



March 4, 2018
8:30 am & 11:00 am

Greeting Rev. Jeremiah Harris

Prelude "Majesty and Power of God's Name" - Leatherman
Judith Pearson, organist

This is the day the Lord has made. (8:30 am) Lisa Haines
Let us rejoice and be glad in it! (11:00 am) Matthew Utley

*Call to Celebrate

In beauty and mystery, we seek to see the face of God.
In the common and the ordinary, we come to know the love of Christ.
In the bread and the cup, we will taste the presence of God.
In the song and in the embrace, we will share the joy of faith.

*Song of Praise "Let All Things Now Living" #2008

*Opening Prayer (Unison)

God, center us in the journey toward the cross. At the sights and sounds of Christ's journey toward Jerusalem, may we remember that we, too, must find our way to a new understanding of sacrifice for the sake of love for others. Lead us not into the temptation of excuses, of definitions that keep us distant from your purpose. May we come to know that quiet joy of love, burning deep within us, that calls forth a desire to give ourselves for your world like Christ did. Forgive us our distractions, heal our wounds, give us courage for this journey, not only to the cross, but also beyond – to your new life for all peoples. May it be so, may it be so. Because of Jesus we pray. Amen.

*Refrain Tune #2008

**With praise and thanksgiving to God ever living,
we gather united in this holy place.
Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,
embracing God's children of each tribe and race.
With God's grace to feed us, with God's light to lead us,
we come now as one in this life that we share.
May all those yet living with praise and thanksgiving
give honor to Christ and the name which we bear.**

Anthem (8:30 am) Children's Choir, Susan Harding, Director

(11:00 am) "Each Life That Touches Ours for Good"
Chancel Choir, Dr. David Dunbar, Director
In memory of Ron Hogan

Children's Message Rev. Jeremiah Harris

Scripture Reading John 2:12-22, *NIRV*
Reader: The Word of God for the people of God.
Response: Thanks be to God.

Message Time to Act Rev. Steve Goodier

Holy Communion Liturgy on Screen

Peeking Through *The Window*

Offertory "Adagio" - Beethoven

Offering

* Thanksgiving and Praise Tune #139

**Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore you!
All that has life and breath come now with praises before you!
Let the amen sound from your people again;
Gladly forever adore you.**

*Prayer of Dedication (Unison)

Gracious Lord, may we become beacons of your astonishing light to others. Help us to reflect your love by shining that light into the dark places of our world. In gratitude, we dedicate these gifts for the sake of Jesus Christ, the Light of our world. Amen.

Receiving New Member (8:30 am) Deb Adams

*Song "Sent Out in Jesus' Name" #2184

*Postlude "Allegro" from *Organ Concerto No. 13* - Handel

*People standing, as able. **Bold** type, response of the people

9:45 am Worship
Music provided



"They'll Know We Are Christians"

"Everlasting God"

Welcome

"Burn Bright for Christ"

God's Holy Word John 2:12-22, *NIRV* Shelby Woodward

Message Time to Act Rev. Steve Goodier

Communion

"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"

Peeking through *The Window*

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

"Here I Am, Lord"

The Blessing

"Sent Out in Jesus' Name"

Prayers: Norma Hammond, Gloria Kennis, Jerry Yoder.
For more prayer concerns, visit our website:
www.fumcleveland.com

Missionaries: Dr. Steve & Rev. Alene Burgert, Emmanuel & Florence Mefor, Donna Pewo.

Attendance: 2/25/18 - 378

Gifts: The amount raised for the Community Kitchen from the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper was \$865.

Service: Thank you to our Funeral Coordinators, Linda Barrow and Shirley Reed for all of their hard work last week organizing two memorial services.

Acolytes: (8:30 am) Hayden Berdahl & Julianne Henry
(11:00 am) Kane & Molly Kenders

Altar Flowers: Provided by Judy Siettmann in loving memory of her husband, Neil.

Large Print Bulletins & Hymnals are available from an usher.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER!

Today at the 8:30 am service, we welcome our newest member, Deb Adams. Please introduce yourselves to Deb and welcome her warmly. Below is her bio.

Deb Adams: I have lived in Loveland 40 years, enjoyed my career in the school system, and my husband Kurt and I happily raised our two children here. Kurt and I have been married almost 48 years and love retirement! Kurt stays busy with house projects and volunteer work with VOA. I stay busy with three wonderful, delightful grandchildren, gardening, and fun with friends. My journey to FUMC has allowed me to balance my evangelical, contemporary worship background with the traditional, historical church. Thanks for welcoming me!!

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Welcome to Worship! During the service please use and pass the Friendship Folders. We encourage everyone to record their visit and complete the information sheet with your contact information including phone number and email address. If you are a first time guest, please fill out the yellow sheet and drop it in the offering plate. Also, if you have questions about FUMC, stop by the Ask Me Desk located in Lobby Court.

Learning about FUMC: Speak to Rev. Jeremiah or any member of staff about our Next Steps class. Together we discover how we can grow in our faithfulness to Christ through the ministries of FUMC.

Child Care: The nursery is located by the church office and is available for children ages infant - 5 years. Child Care is always available during all worship services.

Additional Parking: Additional parking is available in the Truscott Elementary school parking lot, north of the church on Grant Street just west of the school.

Children's Worship Bags: Pick up your bag from the rack at the back of the sanctuary and return it to an usher or place in the "Used Bags" bin near the rack after the service so they can be re-stuffed with fun for next week!

Hearing Devices: Hearing devices are available during the worship service. Please ask an usher to assist you if you would like to use one.

Prayer Cards: Prayer Request cards are available in the Friendship Folders; please use them to notify the Prayer Ministry Team of any prayer requests and/or answered prayers. Please drop the cards in the offering plate.

Fellowship Hour: Coffee, pastries, breads and fruit are available in Coy Hall between 9:30am & 12:15pm. We invite you to stay and enjoy the fellowship.

Cell Phones: Placing your cell phone on the silent mode during the worship service is greatly appreciated.

Shawls at the end of the pews: Shawls may be used by anyone if you are feeling chilly. Please enjoy the warmth of these shawls that were made with love by women in the congregation.



open hearts, open minds, open doors