



Greeting Rev. Jeremiah Harris

Prelude "Jerusalem, My Happy Home" - arr. Leatherman
Judith Pearson, organist

This is the day the Lord has made. (8:30 am) Bob Eatman
Let us rejoice and be glad in it! (11:00 am) Sue Mullins

*Call to Celebrate
We gather together to worship our loving, nurturing God.
God who, like a mother, knows us intimately, loves us unconditionally, teaches us the way we should go, and comforts us in times of need.
Praise God, the source and sustainer of life!

*Song "God, We Praise You for the Women" (Tune #384)
Words on the screen

*Opening Litany (Unison)
Mothers come in many different forms, and today we celebrate them all. We are all sons or daughters of mothers. Today, especially, we give thanks:

- For those women who are lost to us in death and whom we miss dearly here on earth.
- For women who work day and night to raise their children.
- For all the women who are expecting and anticipating the miracle of birth.
- For the women who took in others' children through adoption and foster care.
- For those women who have lost a child to death and must carry on.
- For all the women who have desperately wanted to have children of their own, but chose instead to mother everyone else.

We thank you, Lord, for the women who have influenced our lives in so many ways. We pray that we will honor them in everything we do. Amen.

Baptism (11:00 am) "God Claims You" #2249 Felix Muir Peffer

Special Music "Go, Lovely Rose" - Quilter
Ben Clegern, Bass

Children's Message Marc Messervey
Following the Children's Message, children from Kindergarten up through elementary grades are invited to go to Puppets on the 3rd floor of the Education Wing.

Scripture Reading Matthew 5:1-10, MSG

Message Lessons from the Court: Part 4 Rev. Steve Goodier

Song "I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry" #2051

Morning Prayer Rev. Jeremiah Harris

The Lord's Prayer
**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Prayer Response (Tune #64)
Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love and purity.

Peeking Through *The Window*

Offertory "Prayer" - Schumann

Offering
* Thanksgiving and Praise #94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*Prayer of Dedication (Unison)
O God, you know our deepest desires for our church as well as for our world. Our gifts today are symbols of our hope and inner yearnings. Use our gifts, we pray, to bring hope to a world that is in need of your grace. Amen.

*Song "We Are Called" #2172

*Prelude "Jig Fugue" - Buxtehude

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

9:45 am Worship
Music provided by



"Blessed Be Your Name"

"God of Wonders"

Welcome

"Heart of Worship"

God's Holy Word Matthew 5:1-10, MSG Suzanne Proctor

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Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

"To Know You More"

Prayers of the People

"Sanctuary"

The Blessing

"Halle, Halle, Halleluja"

Prayers: Marilyn Addington, Barb Hancock, Joyce Plants.

For more prayer concerns, visit our website:

www.fumcloveland.com

Or

Complete the prayer request card located in the Friendship pad at the end of each pew. You may place the card in the offering plate or drop it by the church office.

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

Attendance: 5/6/18 - 401

Gifts & Service: Thank you to everyone who helped with Lip Sync-O De Mayo. The total raised for the youth summer mission trips was \$703.00. Also, thank you to everyone who helped with the Children's Musical last Sunday.

Altar Flowers: Provided in celebration of all our Mothers on Mother's Day.

Acolytes: (8:30 am) Hayden Berdahl & Julianne Henry
(11:00 am) Emily Whittemore

Large Print Bulletins & Hymnals are available from an usher.

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 9:30 am & 12:15 pm. 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