



November 11, 2018
8:30 am & 11:00 am
Veterans Day

Greeting Rev. Jeremiah Harris

Prelude "A Mighty Fortress" - Cherwien
Judith Pearson, Organist

This is the day the Lord has made. (8:30 am) John Kindred
Let us rejoice and be glad in it! (11:00 am) Karin Bierstein

*Call to Celebrate

We come here because God has become known to us in Jesus Christ.

We come because we believe this is where we can learn to do justice, to love kindness and to walk humbly with God.

We are here and we are ready: ready to worship God and ready to let God work in us.

So be it!

Veterans Day Observance Bob Eatman

*Opening Prayer (Unison)

On this day, O God, when we give thanks and honor to those who have taken up arms that the world may someday know peace, hear our voices. Hear the voices of the victims of all wars and battles, acts of terrorism and violence. Hear the voices of all the world's children, who are the first to suffer when the world puts more faith in acts of war than in efforts toward peace. Hear the voices of all of those who proclaim a vision of a world that has finally beat its swords into plowshares and spears into pruning hooks. And until that day comes, hear our voices of gratitude for the sacrifices of so many who have been willing to lay down their lives that peace might take root and grow in a world torn asunder. In the hope of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Veterans Day Hymn "America the Beautiful" #696

Special Music (8:30 am) "Be Thou My Vision" - arr. Musselman
Chancel Choir, Dr. David Dunbar, Director

(11:00 am) "Good Good Father" - arr. Sharpe
Small Choir Ensemble

Children's Message Neal Anderson

Special Music "Mary Had a Baby"
Children's Choir, Susan Harding, Director

Scripture Reading Ruth 3, NIV

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church

Response: Amen.

Message X-Treme Challenge: Nobody Left Behind Rev. Steve Goodier

Song "Here I Am, Lord" #593

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 #593 Refrain

Peeking Through *The Window*

Offering

Offertory "Parade of the Wooden Soldier" - Jessel
Dedicated to all FUMC Veterans
Gil Garcia, trumpet

* 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)

We take so much for granted, O Lord. This is a moment and an opportunity for us to say, "Thank you, God." Bless the gifts we bring that they may bring hope to those who have forgotten that you love them and healing to those whose pain makes them feel cut off from you. Thank you, God. Amen.

*Song "Halle, Halle, Halleluja" on screen

*Postlude "My Ain Countrie" - arr. Smith

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

9:45 am Worship
Music provided by



"Fields of Grace"

"Better Than a Hallelujah"

Welcome

"I Can Only Imagine"

God's Holy Word Ruth 3, NIV Mike Fanning

Message: X-Treme Challenge: Nobody Left Behind
Rev. Steve Goodier

Peeking through *The Window*

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

"Rock of Ages"

Prayers of the People

"Draw Me Close"

The Blessing

"Lord Reign in Me"

Prayers: Barbara Moore at McKee. Pam Darrah, Karin Delaney, Bob Eatman, Phyl Geis, Matthew Hoch, Leah Sebade, Family of Eleanor Marcus.

For more prayer concerns, visit our website:

www.fumcleveland.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: 11/4/18 - 341

Gifts & Service: Thank you to everyone who has made a financial pledge to the church for 2019. You may still turn in a pledge card to the church office, or mail it to FUMC 533 Grant Ave. Loveland, CO 80537.

Death: Eleanor Marcus - 10/29/18. Memorial Service will be Tuesday, November 13 at 2:00 pm at Fort Logan National Cemetery staging area A.

Altar Flowers: Provided by Judy Graff in celebration of her granddaughter, Ella's 15th birthday.

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

Large Print Bulletins & Hymnals are available from an usher.

Weekly Scripture Reading for the week of November 11-18

November 11 - Psalm 145:1-5
November 12 - Psalm 146
November 13 - Mark 12:41-44
November 14 - 2 Thessalonians 3:1-5
November 15 - Isaiah 12:1-3
November 16 - Isaiah 12:4-6
November 17 - Isaiah 65:17-19
November 18 - 1 Thessalonians 5:4-5, 11

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Welcome to Worship!

Learning about FUMC: If you are new to this community and are interested in learning more about what we offer, speak to Rev. Jeremiah or any member of the staff. Keep an eye out for our bi-monthly *Next Steps Lunch* – it is a time to learn more about the church from the church staff. An informal lunch will be provided.

Parents -

Children are always welcome in worship! However if you feel more comfortable taking your child out of the sanctuary, there is a well-staffed nursery available as well as a “cry room” located above the sanctuary. Feel free to ask an usher for directions.

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. In addition, if there is a meeting or program during the week you would like to attend, you may always request child care by contacting the church office or Ann Kessler 24 hours ahead of time.

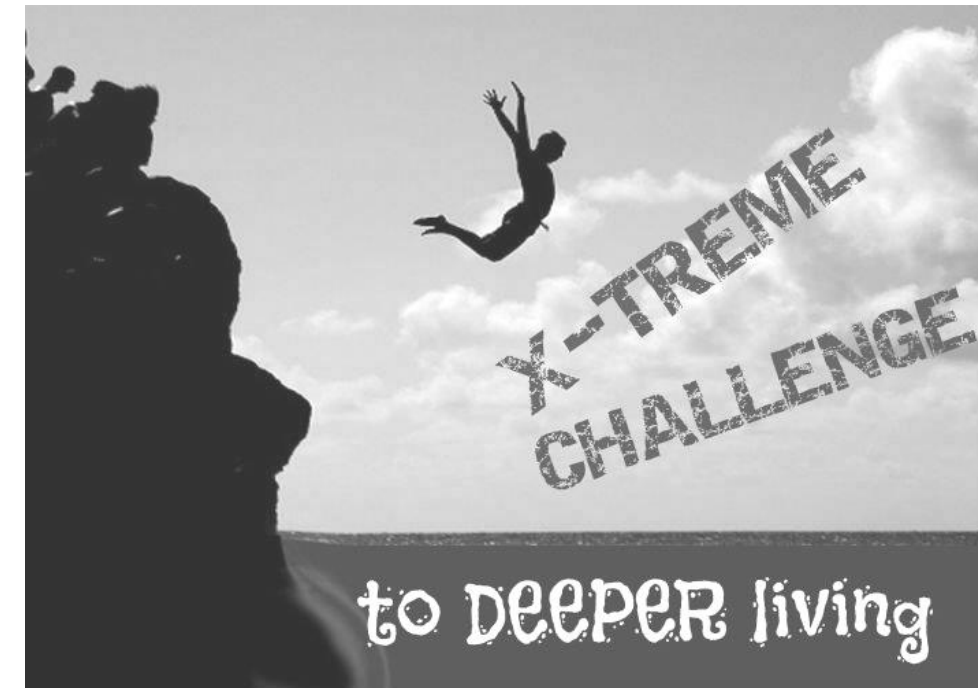
Children's Worship Bags: Pick up your bag from the rack at the back of the sanctuary and return it to an usher or place in the “Used Bags” bin near the rack after the service so they can be re-stuffed with fun for the next week.

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 Request Cards: Located within Friendship Folders, instructions for prayer options indicated on card.

Fellowship Hour: Coffee, pastries, breads and fruit are available in Coy Hall from 9:30 - 10:45 am. We invite you to stay and enjoy the fellowship.

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.



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