



November 18, 2018
8:30 am & 11:00 am

Greeting Rev. Steve Goodier

Prelude "Now Thank We All Our God" - arr. Manz
Judith Pearson, Organist

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

*Call to Celebrate
God stretches out the heavens and shapes the earth.
Come and give thanks!

God raises up the mountains and pours water into the seas.
Come and give thanks!

God calls forth plants from the soil and forms animals in infinite variety.
Come and give thanks!

God breathes upon us and fills us with life.
Come lift your voices in praise!

God gives our lives meaning through laughter and tears.
Come lift your voices in praise!

God touches our hearts through family and friends.
Come lift your voices in praise!

God loves us and blesses us with everything good.
Come and worship!

God loves us and overwhelms us with never-ending generosity.
Come and worship!

God loves us and surrounds us with love in abundance!
Come and worship!

*Song "We Gather Together" #131

*Opening Prayer (Unison)

Bountiful God, you have lavished your finest gifts on each one of us. We thank you for the many ways in which you have blessed our lives--with love, hope, friends, our church, and so many other things that we cherish. Help us be a blessing for others--that they may come to know you and rejoice in your love. Give us hearts of courage and confidence to step out into the world in service, bringing hope where there is doubt, peace where there is strife, love where there is discord. These things we pray in Jesus' Name, AMEN.

Special Music "Grace Alone" - arr. Waldrop
Spirit Sounds Bell Choir, Susan Harding, Director

Children's Message Rev. Steve Goodier

Scripture Reading Ruth 4, *NRSV*
Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church
Response: Amen.

Message X-Treme Challenge: No Shortcuts, Character Matters
Rev. Jeremiah Harris

Song "Be Still, My Soul" #534 (vs. 1)

Morning Prayer Rev. Steve Goodier

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 "Give Thanks" #2036

Peeking Through *The Window*

Offering

Offertory "The Lord's Prayer" - Dobrinski

* 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)

Living God, you miraculously provide for our needs, beyond what we could imagine. Thank you for showing us people of faith who live according to your Word. Guide us by your Spirit to be like the poor widows of ancient days – people who trust in you wholeheartedly. Free us from fear, so that we will open our hands and faithfully share our tithes and offerings. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

*Song "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" #557

*Postlude "Postlude in A Minor" - Blake

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

9:45 am Worship
Music provided by



"Holy Is The Lord"

"You Are the Vine"

Welcome

"From the Inside Out"

God's Holy Word Ruth 4, *NRSV* Kodi Fidler

Message: X-Treme Challenge: No Shortcuts, Character Matters
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Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

"I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"

Prayers of the People

"Thy Word"

The Blessing

"I Will Trust in You"

Prayers: Pam Darrah at Swedish Hospital; Helen Fellows at McKee; Leah Sebade at North Shore. Norm Coleman. Rob Proctor and family - Rob's mother passed away.

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: 11/11/18 - 261

Gifts & Service: Thank you to everyone who helped set up for Veterans Day and to Bob Eatman for giving a Veterans Day presentation at the 8:30 and 11:00 am services last Sunday.

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 Beth Bristol in loving memory of her son, Terry Bristol.

Acolytes: (8:30 am) Beckett Barber & Cailyn Landon.

Large Print Bulletins & Hymnals are available from an usher.

Weekly Scripture Reading for the week of November 18-25

November 18 - 1 Thessalonians 5:4-5, 11

November 19 - Matthew 25:14-28

November 20 - Matthew 6:25-33

November 21 - Luke 17:11-19

November 22 - Psalm 100

November 23 - 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

November 24 - Philippians 1:12-18

November 25 - Joel 2:21-27

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.

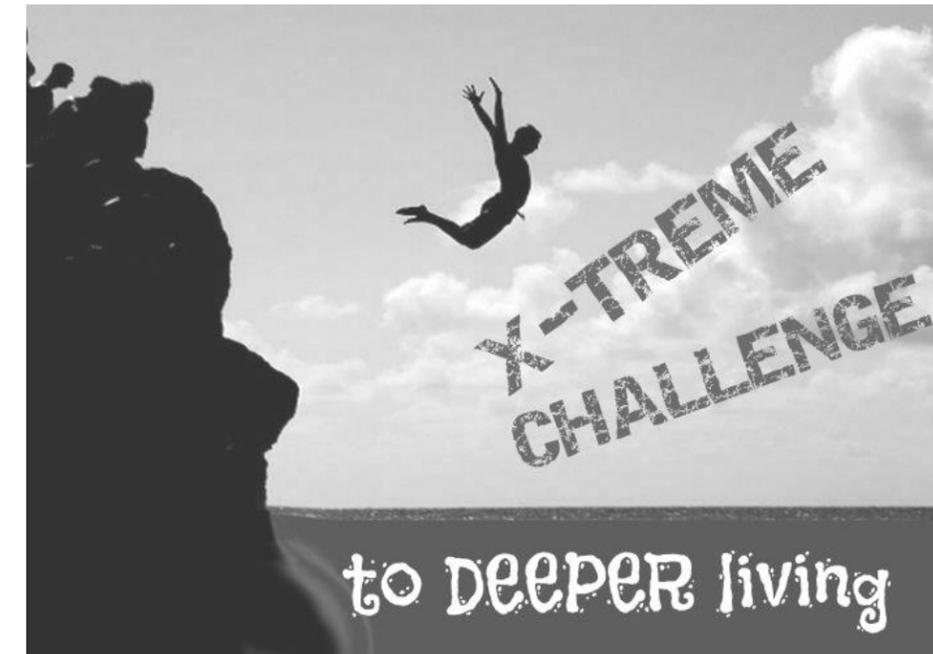
Children's Worship Bags: Pick up your bag from the rack at the back of the sanctuary and return it to an usher or place in the “Used Bags” bin near the rack after the service so they can be re-stuffed with fun for the next week.

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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