



November 25, 2018
8:30 am & 11:00 am

Greeting Rev. Jeremiah Harris

Prelude "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" - Payne
Judith Pearson, Organist

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

*Call to Celebrate
Like Jesus, we belong to the world. Like Jesus, we want to live for others.
In worship, we give ourselves more completely to God.
Let's receive the joy of the Lord!
Let us celebrate.

*Song "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" #694 (vss. 1, 2, & 4)

*Opening Prayer (Unison)
Lord, if I were just a pile of ash, it is because you made me a light for the world.
If I were only a stone, it is because you made me salt for the earth.
If I were as lifeless as clay, it is because you made me part of the Body of Christ.
If I were nothing, it is because you made me part of everything.
God, in you I am transformed, and transformed still again.
When the discouraged cry for hope, make me hope.
When the hungry cry for bread, make me bread.
When the thirsty cry for water, make me water.
When the outcasts cry for love, make me love.
Transform me, God, that we may together transform the world. Amen.

Special Music (8:30 am) "Good Good Father" - arr. Sharpe
Small Choir Ensemble

(11:00 am) "Be Thou My Vision" - arr. Musselman
Chancel Choir, Dr. David Dunbar, Director

Children's Message Sarah Clegern

Scripture Reading Ruth 4:13-22, NIV
Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church
Response: Amen.

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

Song "In the Midst of New Dimensions" #2238 (vss. 1-4)

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 "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" #402

Peeking Through *The Window*

Offering

Offertory "Largo" - Vivaldi

* 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)
This morning we ask, O God, that you teach us wise and generous stewardship of your gifts. May these offerings become new life for those to whom they are committed. Bless us, that our hearts and souls be graced in our giving, just as we have been graced in the past by receiving from others. Amen.

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

*Postlude "Sing to the Lord of Harvest" - Eliot

9:45 am Worship
Music provided by



"Open Up the Heavens"

"This Is Amazing Grace"

Welcome

"Here I Am to Worship"

God's Holy Word Craig Johnson

Message: X-Treme Challenge: Rev. Steve Goodier

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Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

"You Are Holy"

Prayers of the People

"Breathe"

"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

The Blessing

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

Prayers: Pam Darrah at Swedish Hospital; Helen Fellows at McKee; Leah Sebade at North Shore. Norm Coleman. Neal Anderson and family - Neal'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: 11/18/18 - 308

Gifts & Service: Thank you to everyone who donated food and grocery cards for the youth to take to Denver for the Food For All Event.

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 Paul Bodenberger in loving memory of wife, Judy and sons, Jeff and Max, and dear friend, Wendy Beckers.

Acolytes: (8:30 am) Emma Pfertsh.
(11:00 am) Elisa Vasenden & Emily Whittemore.

Large Print Bulletins & Hymnals are available from an usher.

Weekly Scripture Reading for the week of November 25 - December 2

November 25 - Joel 2:21-27

November 26 - Psalm 65

November 27 - Romans 13:8-10

November 28 - 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

November 29 - 1 Thessalonians 3:12

November 30 - Isaiah 2:3, 5

December 1 - Isaiah 64:4, 8

December 2 - Jeremiah 33:14

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.

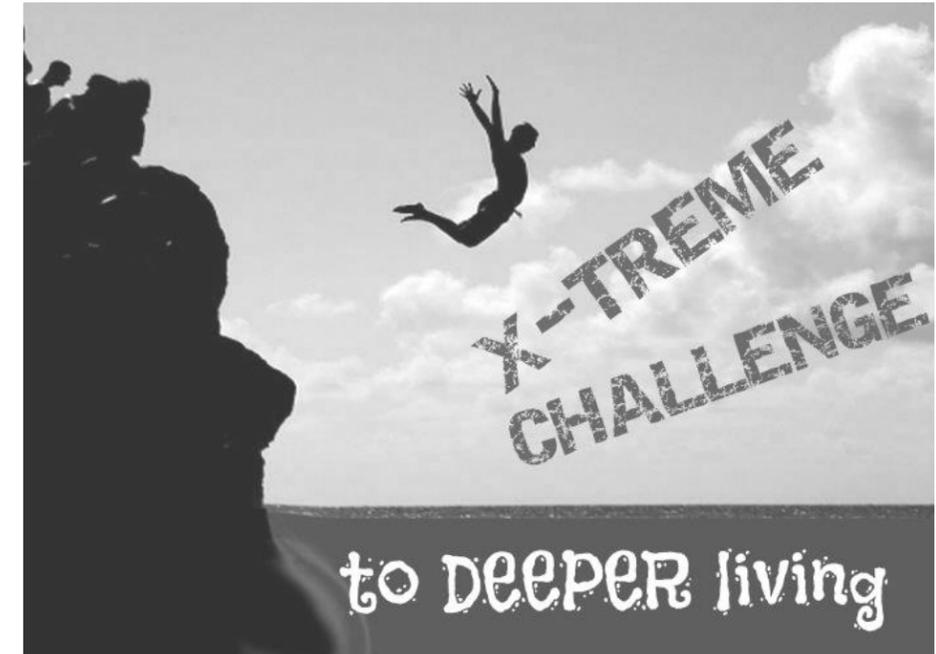
Children's Worship Bags: Pick up your bag from the rack at the back of the sanctuary and return it to an usher or place in the “Used Bags” bin near the rack after the service so they can be re-stuffed with fun for the next week.

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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