# **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lay Leader

PRELUDE "Olympic Fanfare and Theme"

by John Williams

written for the 1984 Olympic games, Los Angeles, CA

Cheryl Mahoney, Organist

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Lay Leader

Leader: Children of God....

People: We come to tell the truth about who we are in relationship with God.

Leader: Many of us find....

People: We come to tell the truth about who we are in relationship with God.

Leader: Others of us live....

People: We come to tell the truth about who we are in relationship with God.

Leader: However, you enter this place....

People: We come to tell the truth about who we are in relationship with God who

loves us, accepts us, and calls us. Amen.

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, May 2024

\*OPENING HYMN "God of Grace and God of Glory"

#577 UMH

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Brian Lamb

**OPENING SCRIPTURE** 

Ephesians 3:14-21 (NRSV)

Rev. Chelsea Morse

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Chelsea Morse

OLD TESTAMENT READING

2 Samuel 11:1-15 (MSG)

Brian Lamb

SERMON Going for the Gold – "When Set-backs happen"

Brian Lamb

**OFFERTORY** 

"The Holy City" arr. Michael Maybrick

Ashley Rizzo, alto soloist

\*DOXOLOGY

# 94 UMH

\*PRAYER FOR OFFERING

Rev. Chelsea Morse

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Chelsea Morse

Leader: Merciful God.....

PEOPLE: Forgive us when our actions reflect those of David more than those of

Jesus.

Leader: David demonstrated .....

People: We confess, that our set-backs have reflected the the world does reflect more than the way of Jesus. We pray that we may be enabled by the Holy Spirit to witness to Jesus 'love and compassion in and through all we do and say. This we pray in Jesus 'name. Amen

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Rev. Chelsea Morse

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Brian Lamb

GREAT THANKSGIVING & HOLY COMMUNION

Rev. Chelsea Morse & Brian Lamb, M.Div.

**COMMUNION HYMN** 

"Amazing Grace"

#378 UMH

\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Brian Lamb

\*CLOSING HYMN

"My Hope Is Built"

#368 UMH

\*MISSION STATEMENT

Rev. Chelsea Morse

\*BENEDICTION

Brian Lamb

POSTLUDE

Excerpts from "Summon the Heroes,"

by John Williams

written for the 1996 Olympic games, Atlanta, GA

Cheryl Mahoney, Organist

Assisting and giving our message today is Brian Lamb, M.Div (Candidate for Deacon)

Check-in and/or leave a prayer request by scanning this code (or fill out a paper card from the pew(or ask an usher) and place it in the offering plate!) We'd love to hear from you!



## **NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Bazaar Briefs**: Despite the 90-degree heat, we are preparing for our Bazaar on November 8th and 9th! Since 1984, we've had successful Bazaars every other year, except during COVID. We hope many are making projects at home, including woodworking, knitting, crochet, and more. The **Festival of Wreaths** will be displayed and auctioned in the church's administrative hallway from October 1st to November 9th. Contact Janet Davis or Lynn Gambell to sign up for one of the 25 special wreaths. Stay tuned for more details! For questions, call Janet at 540-371-1045. THANK YOU to all the crafty and helpful people at FUMC for another successful Bazaar!

**JOY (Just Older Youth)** ministry invites you to grab tickets for a Fred Nats baseball game with them on Sept 4<sup>th</sup> (deadline to get tickets, \$18 each, is August 16<sup>th</sup>. Contact Bev at artsybtr@cox.net.for more information and to purchase)

**Pastor Jerry Mills has returned to lead the Men's Bible Study** on Thursday nights, at 6:30 pm. The group meets in the FUMC library. Come and join us to discuss how to be better Christian men.

### **SAVE THE DATE(S)!**

August 10<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday Serve! Lots of opportunities to pitch in and help through and at FUMC (check out the list at our Events & Classes page)



August 11<sup>th</sup> – "Back to School Blessing" Kids, teens, and young adults alike, bring your backpack, laptop bag or other special school related item. We'll be blessing them and you'll receive a special gift to help be reminded of Christ and the FUMC community with you all year!

## Financial & Attendance from 7-21-2024

Actual Amount on Building Loan: \$276,677.85 Attendance 8:15-58, 9:45-125, 11:15-80, Online - 32

Amount Needed for Budget - 2024	Amount Received for Budget -	Amount Received to Pay Off Building Loan -
Annually: \$979,700.00	Year 2024: \$ 585,786.23	Year 2024: \$ 32,485.00
Monthly: \$81,641.67	Last Month: \$ 61,401.38	Last Month: \$3,565.00
Weekly: \$18,840.38	Last Week \$ 15,053.48	Last Week: \$ 575.00



July 28, 2024

8:15 and 11:15 a.m.

Welcome, visitors! Scan our QR code inside or fill out a visitor card. See a greeter for a special gift bag with local coffee!!

#### **Meet our Lead Pastors**

Pastor Tim Tate – <u>pastortim@fumcva.org</u>
Pastor Chelsea Morse – <u>pastorchelsea@fumcva.org</u>

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