

Greetings/Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship*

Leader We come to this place to connect to the living God
People *in song and sermon, in offering, thanksgiving, and in prayer.*
 Leader We pray that God's will would be done in the here and now.
People *We pray that our will would be conformed to what God desires for us and for the world.*
 Leader We are formed and transformed each one of us.
People *God's work in our lives changes us, perfects us in love. Amen.*

Hymn* *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind* **UMH 358**

Charles Wesley Choir, 11:00 *The Rainbow Valentine* by Hunt

Children's Time

Morning Prayer with the Lord's Prayer

Anthem *I Hear a Voice A-Prayin'* by Bright

Sermon and Scripture The Big Questions: Why Pray if God Already knows?
 Rev. Matthew Meisenhelter
 James 5:13-20, Isaiah 40:28-31, James 5:13-20

Hymn* *Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart* **UMH 500**

Affirmation of Faith* **UMH 881**

Next Steps

Offering Prayer

Offertory

Doxology* **UMH 94**

Hymn* *Sweet Hour of Prayer* **UMH 496**

Benediction and Postlude*

Hymnal Helps: UMH (red) United Methodist Hymnal - #s below 1000
 TFWS (black) The Faith We Sing - #s above 2000, **Bold = Congregation** / *Stand as you are able.

The flowers are given by the Francisco family to the glory of God in memory of Jim Francisco.

2/24 All ladies are invited to the UMW Friendship Tea at noon in the social hall. Food and beverages will be provided. The nursery will be open, and a lunch of cheese and fruit will be provided for the children. Bring your tea cup and your appetite! Tea cups will be provided if you do not have one. No RSVPs needed.

2/24 Orchestra rehearsals will begin at 5:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Join us for musical preparations for our Lenten services.

2/25 The whole church is invited to the next UMM Dinner. Todd Hoar will speak on Amending Through Faith, which is an initiative dedicated to ending violence against women and girls. Fellowship starts at 6:30 pm and Dinner is at 7:00 pm. Sign up on the UMM bulletin board, the UMM facebook page, or email directly to the UMM.

3/6 Ash Wednesday Service, 7:00pm, in our sanctuary

3/8 The Good News Jail and Prison Ministry 2019 Annual Stewardship Banquet is upon us. Everyone is invited to this great event at the Greenwich Road Holiday Inn. Dinner is free but donations will be accepted. See the UMM bulletin board for more info. Sign up on the UMM bulletin board, the UMM facebook page, or email directly to the UMM no later than noon Mar. 3

3/10 The Charles Wesley Class will start a 6-week study on the last words Christ said from the cross. Please join us in room 210, at 9:45.

Ushers are needed! We have two different 8:30 a.m. service usher teams that are down to one single surviving member, please contact Ryan Harrison for more information rjharrison@cox.net.

Please help support your Boy Scout Troop 362 with this year's spring mulch sale. All orders must be prepaid by 3/28/19 with delivery and spreading on Saturday, 4/6/19. Flyers are in the foyer or email Kieran Achee at kieranisawesome1@icloud.com.

PRAYER MAIL: prayermail@cumcvb.org

CONGREGATIONAL CARE CONCERNS –

Dolores Fentress, Marilu Temple, Wanda Ives, Annie Laurie Broadwell, Jo Anna Beasley, Carolyn Dennis, Jackie Forbes

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS are due by noon, Tues., email cumc@cumcvb.org. Please limit your announcement to 3 lines and 3 weeks, specifying dates for publication.

POWER POINT REQUESTS - All persons requiring power point presentations, especially for worship services, should submit information to the office by the previous Wed. morning. Questions? Drop us a line at worshipleader@cumcvb.org.

STEPHEN MINISTERS are available to offer confidential, one-to-one support and Christian care for persons experiencing a difficult time of life or transition such as grief, illness, divorce, job loss, etc. To learn more about this caring ministry opportunity, call Sue Elliker at 575-1749 or speak with one of our pastors.

PLEASE CHECK bulletin boards, and the website, www.cumcvb.org, for the most up to-date calendar of events and activities.

CHURCH STAFF

Priesthood of All Believers	You
Senior Pastor	Rev. Matthew A. Meisenhelter
Associate Pastor	Rev. Brian Boettcher
Director of Music	Dr. Martha Springstead
Worship Leader	Cody Froelich
Minister of Congregational Care	Jannette Clavez
Organist/Orchestra	Mary Letson
Treasurer/Admin. Assoc.	Julie Chapman
Office Manager	Melissa Snow
Childcare Coordinator	Miranda Seligman
Facility Technician	Carl Tignor
Custodian	Otis Cuffee

Attendance for the week of 2/10/2019

Worship Attendance	330
Online Attendance	10
<u>Total Attendance</u>	<u>340</u>
Sunday School	148

If you would like to contact our lay leaders they are Melissa Dozier: melatjmu@aol.com, Jenn Harrison: LularoeJenniferHarrison@gmail.com, and John Lape: jdlope@lapeweb.net

THE CONGREGATIONAL CARE TEAM is here for you. They assist with all kinds of needs including visiting sick members and shut-ins. Additionally, the team makes calls and sends occasional cards. Contact the Minister of Congregational Care, Jannette Clavez, at 757-633-1843, Laura Shaw at 757-362-4780, or the church office at 757-495-1021 to let us know how we can help you.



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February 17, 2019

Welcome to Community United Methodist Church! If you are worshipping with us today as our guest, please stop by the Connection Table located to the left of the double exterior sanctuary doors. There you will find a small gift and a welcome packet. You will also be able to sign up for a name tag. We are honored that you have chosen to worship with us this morning!

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