

January 23, 2022

11:00

Prelude

*Prelude and Fugue in C major, BWV 531*

J. S. Bach

Joe Galema, Organist

Introit

*Salisbury Introit*

Mark Patterson

\*Processional

*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*  
*Hymnal, Page 57*

*As you are able, please stand during the singing of the processional.*

\*Call to Worship

Marty Fennewald

Leader: Just as the body is one and has many members, so it is with the body of Christ.

People: **As members of Christ's body, we come to worship recognizing our need to drink of the one Spirit.**

Leader: If the foot said to the hand, "Because I am not like you, I do not belong," that would not make it any less a part of the body.

People: **We celebrate God's arrangement of all of the parts, our assurance that all members are significant in the body of Christ.**

\*Invocation

**O God of all creation, God of community, how good it is when brothers and sisters live together in unity! Knit us together as your people gathered in this place. As we come together in**

worship, may the words we say bear witness to your good news for all people. Enliven our worship with an abundance of your Spirit. Amen.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Persistent and loving God, you are forever drawing near to us, always calling us to follow, faithfully beckoning us to trust you in the deeper waters. Yet how often we choose easier paths and turn away from your voice. We see our limitations but not your assurance of blessing. We wallow in guilt and refuse to believe the Good News of forgiveness. We move so fast we miss your summons in the beauty of the day, the words of a friend, the hope amidst discouragement.

Calling God, speak to our hearts, lift us from despair, and place us on the path of discipleship. Again and again. Amen.

*Please pray in silence.*

Words of Assurance

Anthem

Foundation

John L. Bell

Chancel Choir; Douglas Grogan, Director; Joe Galema, Organist

Time for Children

Marjorie Gross

Words of Welcome

Offertory *Sicilienne*  
Maria Theresa von Paradis, arr. Robert Gower  
Joe Galema, Organist

\*Offertory *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*  
Response *Hymnal, Page 94*

\*Affirmation of Faith *Todd Spencer*  
*Hymnal, Page 888*

\*Hymn *In Christ There Is No East or West*  
*Hymnal, Page 548*

Scripture Lesson *Todd Spencer*  
*Luke 4:14-21*

Pastoral Prayer Ann McClellan

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.

Anthem *All the Way My Savior Leads Me*  
Oscar Ahnfelt, arr. Mary McDonald  
Chancel Choir; Douglas Grogan, Director; Joe Galema, Pianist

Scripture Reading *1 Corinthians 12:12-31a*

Sermon	<i>1 Corinthians 12:12-31a</i>	Kent Ingram
*Hymn		<i>God of Love and God of Power Hymnal, Page 578</i>
*Benediction		
*Sending Forth		<i>Shalom To You Hymnal, Page 666</i>
Postlude		<i>Carillon</i> Herbert Murrill Carillon Joe Galema, Organist

## FIRST NEWS

### FUMC ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications Due February 28 at 5:00 pm | [scholarships@fumc-cs.org](mailto:scholarships@fumc-cs.org)

The Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce the application process for the 2022-2023 academic year is currently open. Scholarships are available to active members, youth and adults, who wish to pursue advanced education at technical schools, colleges or universities, as well as theological seminaries. More information and the application is available on the church website at [fumc-cs.org/foundation](http://fumc-cs.org/foundation). Please return your completed application to [scholarships@fumc-cs.org](mailto:scholarships@fumc-cs.org).

### TEEN ART SHOW

Friday, 2/4 | 5:00 - 7:00 pm | The Edge | [heatherm@fumc-cs.org](mailto:heatherm@fumc-cs.org)

Creations @ The Edge will be joining other downtown businesses for First Friday Downtown. From 5:00 to 7:00 pm, we will highlight the expressions of teenagers as our future generation of artists. Youth from diverse backgrounds will display art on the second floor of The Edge (324 N. Nevada Ave.). Free

snacks and mocktails will be served. Contact Rev. Heather McDuffee at [heatherm@fumc-cs.org](mailto:heatherm@fumc-cs.org) for more information.

## WOMEN'S SPIRITUAL RETREAT

Saturday, 2/12 | 10:00am - 1:00pm | Hospitality Center | Marianne (937)974-8179

The United Methodist Women will be hosting a Spiritual Retreat on February 12 from 10:00am -1:00pm in the Hospitality Center for all women in our community. Join us as we take time to "just be" in the presence of God. During this retreat, we will each participate in a quiet, personal time with God. We will have a variety of retreat guidance formats from which to choose, based on your comfort level. We look forward to this time together of receiving God's great, spiritual blessings. Please bring a sack lunch. Other materials, snacks and beverages will be provided.

## NOAH: NEVER OLD AT HEART

February 1 | 9:00 am | Denver Biscuit | 528 S. Tejon

February 15 | 11:30 am | Panino's Restaurant | 604 N. Tejon

NOAH is an older adult ministry group who enjoys eating meals together twice a month and participating in other fellowship activities. Contact Khan McClellan at [khan@sageseldercare.com](mailto:khan@sageseldercare.com) or 719-822-3162.

## INAUGURAL LACOUR PREACHING SERIES TO FEATURE REV. TOM BERLIN

February 20, 21, and 22

Mark your calendars! Our guest preacher, Rev. Tom Berlin, from Floris United Methodist Church in Floris, Virginia, will lead our inaugural Lacour Preaching Series. Rev. Berlin will preach all of the Sanctuary services on the morning of February 20, and each evening at 6:30 on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday. Join us for this three day event of powerful preaching and worship on February 20, 21, 22. More information is coming soon.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT FUMC

JANUARY 12 - FEBRUARY 9

## CONTEMPLATIVE WORSHIP

5:40 - 6:25pm | Prayer Room | [todds@fumc-cs.org](mailto:todds@fumc-cs.org)

Each Wednesday evening during Faith Academy, come for a quiet time of prayer, song and spiritual practices led by Dr. Todd Spencer, our Minister of Spiritual Formation. Whether you are taking a Faith Academy class or not, you are welcome!

#### FAITH ACADEMY

6:30 - 7:30pm | Coordinator: [todds@fumc-cs.org](mailto:todds@fumc-cs.org)

#### BIBLE STUDY WITH THE PASTOR

Room 133 | Leader: Rev. Kent Ingram | [kenti@fumc-cs.org](mailto:kenti@fumc-cs.org)

Each week we will look at a couple of Bible passages that relate to the sermon for the coming week. This study will not only help you learn more about the Bible, but it will prepare you to be better participants in the worship services built on these texts. Come and get background on the sermon text!

#### CONFLICT IN THE MIDDLE EAST: 20TH CENTURY

Room 233 | Leader: Bruce Phillips | [brucep@fumc-cs.org](mailto:brucep@fumc-cs.org)

Many of the issues in the Middle East that the world is dealing with today began with the end of World War I and the breakup of the Ottoman Empire. In this class we will trace the fallout from that event through all of the groups, nations, and events that have led to the current conflicts.

WATCH FOR MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON...

#### FAMILY PROMISE MEALS SIGN-UP

Sunday, 2/13 | 9:00 am - 12:15 pm | Hospitality Center | Katy (719)471-3484

Due to COVID, Family Promise is asking their faithful church volunteers to provide meals for the families for a week. Our Next MEAL Week is Feb 28 –

March 4, 2022. You can sign up in the Hospitality Center on Sunday, Feb 13th from 9:00 am – 12:15 pm to volunteer to make a meal.

### WINTER FESTIVAL 2022

Saturday, 2/26 | 10:00 am - 3:00 pm | John Wesley Ranch | zachw@fumc-cs.org  
We will have our Family Winter Festival on Saturday, February 26th from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at John Wesley Ranch with activities for all, spending time enjoying the Presence of God in our lives and communities.

### FEBRUARY'S FOOD MISSION

The month of February | heatherm@fumc-cs.org  
FUMC's non-perishable food collection focus for the month of February is Meadows Park Community Center, serving the Stratton Meadows neighborhood. When considering donations, please provide only unopened/unexpired packages of non-perishable FOOD items. Food donations can be dropped off at the church in the Missions Donation boxes found by the door.