

ACOLYTE: This morning's Acolyte is: Allen Cannizarro, Jr.

PLEASE LET US KNOW...If you or someone you know is ill or in the hospital, let the church office know so that we can help in their healing process through our prayers, visits, etc. Thank you!

PRAYER CONCERNS: Doug Nemeth (son of Dot Nemeth), John Chwastyk, Mary Raroaha, John & Catharine Carty, Pati Anne Feeley (daughter-in-law of Jan & Jack Feeley), Nancy Gager (Paul Gager's sister), Emmy Cahilly (11 yr. old niece of Shelly & Greg Kinkaid), Madison Luyber - her parents, Julie and Tony (friends of the Bewleys), Dan LaFon, Donna Lasoski, Walter Colby (brother-in-law of Jan & Jack Feeley), Jon King (Lisa Kulp's brother), Heather Oman (niece of The Youse/Mack Family), Richard Thompson (brother of Doris Gager), Bill (father-in-law of Sandra Handel's son), Jim & Sherry Heller and family (son of Carol Heller), Tina Tesch (niece of Linda Wanagas), Penny McClellan (cousin of Linda Wanagas), Sheryl Moon (former South Valley Elementary School teacher), Carolyn Myers, Mary Raroaha.

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

9:00 A.M. Contemporary Worship in the Sanctuary

11:00 A.M. Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

Both services are live streamed on Facebook and YouTube

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October 10, 2021 **Preaching Series: BLESS** 11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE Jubilee Sherman

Adult Handbell Choir

WELCOME Pastor Gina

***OPENING HYMN 140** Great is Thy Faithfulness

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Pastor Jess

L: Day after day, an abundance of God's love,

P: Morning by morning, new signs of blessing:

L: A gentle rain, an awesome sunset,

P: A friends embrace, a child's smile,

L: A new insight a sense of peace,

P: A shared meal, a treasured moment.

L: All around us and deep within us are signs of God's presence.

P: How can we not sing of God's faithfulness?

OPENING PRAYER Pastor Jess

O loving God, author and shaper of community, You promised that where two or three are gathered, the living Christ would be among them. Here we are--two, three and many more--families, friends, wanderers and seekers. Come among us, Spirit of God. Knit us together in all our varieties. Speak a bold word to us this day about our life together, that we might be moved to respond as Your beloved community. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM UMH p.39 Pastors Gina and Jess

The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered to both father and son today:

Son-Barrett Stephen Hashmi, born on May 17, 2021 to Alexander and Amy

Father-Alexander Barrett Hashmi.

(Congregation will welcome our newest baptized members singing Jesus Loves Me)

YOUNG DISCIPLE'S TIME

Pastor Jess

*A fun learning time with the Pastor for all kids.***SCRIPTURE READING**

Acts 2:38-42 -The Message

Pastor Jess

Peter said, "Change your life. Turn to God and be baptized, each of you, in the name of Jesus Christ, so your sins are forgiven. Receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is targeted to you and your children, but also to all who are far away—whomever, in fact, our Master God invites."

He went on in this vein for a long time, urging them over and over, "Get out while you can; get out of this sick and stupid culture!"

That day about three thousand took him at his word, were baptized and were signed up. They committed themselves to the teaching of the apostles, the life together, the common meal, and the prayers.

PASTORAL PRAYER / THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor Gina

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

In His Time

MINISTRY OF MUSICI Will Lift Up Mine Eyes
Adult Choir

Sharpe

CELEBRATING OUR GIFTS FOR MISSION AND MINISTRY

Pastor Jess

We welcome all who worship with us this morning. We ask you to prayerfully consider giving generously to support the ministries of FUMC and the communities we serve for Christ. You can place your offering and the Attendance Card including any special prayer requests you may have in the offering basket located in the worship space or send them to church@meetwithGod.com.

MISSION MOMENT

Faith Promise Ministry

Carol Talbot

***HYMN OF PREPARATION #568** Christ for the World We Sing**SCRIPTURE READING**

Ephesians 4:1b-4

Pastor Gina

In light of all this, here's what I want you to do. While I'm locked up here, a prisoner for the Master, I want you to get out there and walk—better yet, run!—on the road God called you to travel. I don't want any of you sitting around on your hands. I don't want anyone strolling off, down some path that goes nowhere. And mark that you do this with humility and discipline—not in fits and starts, but steadily, pouring yourselves out for each other in acts of love, alert at noticing differences and quick at mending fences.

You were all called to travel on the same road and in the same direction, so stay together, both outwardly and inwardly.

MESSAGE:**BLESS: Who Are We Together?**

Pastor Gina

CLOSING HYMN # 664** Sent Forth By God's BlessingBENEDICTION**

Pastor Gina

POSTLUDE**THE PEOPLE STAND**