



September 21, 2025
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Prelude – Rhonda York

Welcome and Greeting - Pastor Dave York

Call to Worship - Psalm 51 - Kathy McKinley

Leader: Are you feeling tired and worn out?

People: Call on the name of the Lord.

Leader: Are mistakes from the past weighing you down?

People: Come to the fount of living water.

Leader: Are you the person you wish to be?

People: Seek God's help and it shall be granted.

Leader: Are you looking for a better path?

People: Ask Christ to show you the way.

Leader: Come! Let us worship!

**The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,
his mercies never come to an end;
they are new every morning;**

**great is your faithfulness.
Lamentations 3:22-23**

Opening Hymn – O Love That Will Not Let Me Go UMH 480 v. 1-3

Prayer of Illumination – Our souls are troubled, Lord God, until they find rest in you. When we live in fear of our mortality, help us to face the future unafraid. Write the truth of Christ's words on our hearts so that in our living and in our dying, you would draw us together with all your people. Amen.

Choir Anthem – “Joy in the Morning” by Peter Gagnon

Old Testament Reading – Lamentations 3:19-26 - Margaret Burland

Middle Hymn – Hymn of Promise UMH 707

Gospel Reading - John 12:20-26

Sermon – Dealing with the Pain of Grief and Loss

Prayer Time and Lord's Prayer

Next Steps, Offering and Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving – May the tithes and offerings we give reflect the sacrificial nature of our lives found in you. Through letting go of our riches, may we find gratitude and praise in the growth that comes from them. In giving, we receive. In loving we find love. May we show our care for others as we offer our gifts to you. Amen.

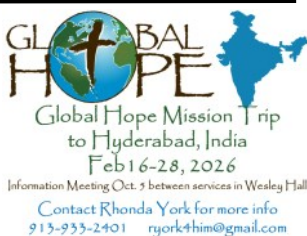
Closing Hymn – O Jesus I Have Promised UMH 396

Benediction



Doug & Alice Hall, Mary Stephenson, Jennifer Bell, Linda Steele, Richard Hansen (Rick's Dad), June Baker, Ruth Wepking, Norma McCallister, Esther Polson, Doug Harter, Alicia Moody

If you are interested in going to Hyderabad, India with Rhonda York, there will be an informational meeting between services on Sunday, Oct. 5. If you cannot attend, Rhonda can talk with you separately. Contact Rhonda at 913-933-2401 or ryork4him@gmail.com.



Fifth and sixth grade students are invited to Fusion 56. Their next meeting is next Sunday after second service. For more info, email Nancy at nshade@fumclvks.org.

Seventh through twelfth grade students are invited to youth group tonight at 6 pm. For info, email khowell@fumclvks.org.



Wonderful Wednesday is for kids 3 years to sixth grade and meets from 3:45-5:30 pm. Please register kids at fumclvks.org/www. For info, contact Nancy Shade at nshade@fumclvks.org.

Pastor Dave will be leading a Bible study this fall by Melissa Spoelstra titled *Elijah; Spiritual Stamina in Every Season*. They will meet in Wesley Hall on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm.



Each fall, Gary and Cheryl Rader lead a mission trip to Camp Horizon, a Methodist church camp, to repair, paint, organize and trim. Volunteers leave right after the 8:30 am service on October 12 and return after breakfast on Thursday. There is no

cost for lodging or food. Please **register today**. If you want to go or need info, contact Cheryl at 913-651-6429 or gcrader66@gmail.com.

Our church family has only one business meeting each year. This year it's Oct. 19. We will have one service and then lunch and the meeting. We hope the whole church will attend because decisions are made by those who attend. For more info, contact Ed at egarven@fumclvks.org.



Wednesdays in October we'll be inviting leaders of various local charities to hear how God is working in through their agencies and to thank them for their efforts. Oct. 1, Iris Arnold from the LV Mission will join us. Please bring a main course and a side dish to share.

Would you be willing to spend \$5 or \$10 more at the grocery store to help feed families in our community? Our challenge is to pick up one or two items for either Stronghold or Trinity food pantries. ANY non-perishable item is appreciated.



Monday, September 22

5:00 pm Virtual Grief Share

Tuesday, September 23

9:00 am Prayer Group

10:00 am Women's Bible Study

6:30 pm Pastor Dave's Bible Study begins

Wednesday, September 24

1:00 pm Heart and Soul

3:45 pm Wonderful Wednesday

5:00 pm Grief Share

6:30 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, September 25

6:30 pm Women's Bible Study

Saturday, September 27

8:00 am Samaritan's Buffet

TRUNK OR TREAT
OCTOBER 25, 5-7 PM
4TH & CHESTNUT



We need candy donations for our Trunk or Treat on Oct. 25. Please bring donations to the office. See Nancy to host a trunk.



DIGITAL OFFERING

Online giving is available at fumclvks.org/give or use the QR code above to go directly to the website. You can use a check or credit card. For help, contact Steven at sshade@fumclvks.org.



We love kids! Kids are dismissed in the second service for Kids 1st

Worship after the Children's Moment. We have a nursery for kids three and under in the basement. We have "busy bags" to borrow with activities for them in the red wagon in the foyer.