

Welcome

Wherever you are on your faith journey, we welcome you. God calls us to welcome all races and ethnicities, sexual orientations, gender identities, ages and stages of life, abilities and disabilities, and socioeconomic backgrounds.

Our Mission

We are a progressive, Christ-centered church focused on loving boldly and building hope through worship, education, service, and social justice.

Our Vision

With God's help, we will transform ourselves and our community through acts of unconditional love, the pursuit of justice, and a commitment to dignity and compassion for all.

Our Values Love boldly. Live curiously.
Serve compassionately.

Contemporary Worship Spotlight



An offering of gifts is taken the first Saturday of the month when we celebrate communion.

Upcoming Saturday Worship:

August 15 - The Gospel According to Peanuts

August 22 - The Gospel According to Peanuts

Please sign up to read scripture, welcome others, or run slides on Saturday evenings!
contact Adele Roy at adele@fumc-a2.org

This worship service is live-streamed to a public YouTube channel (FUMCannarbor).

Consider joining our Saturday evening media team!
Speak with one of the technicians after the service.



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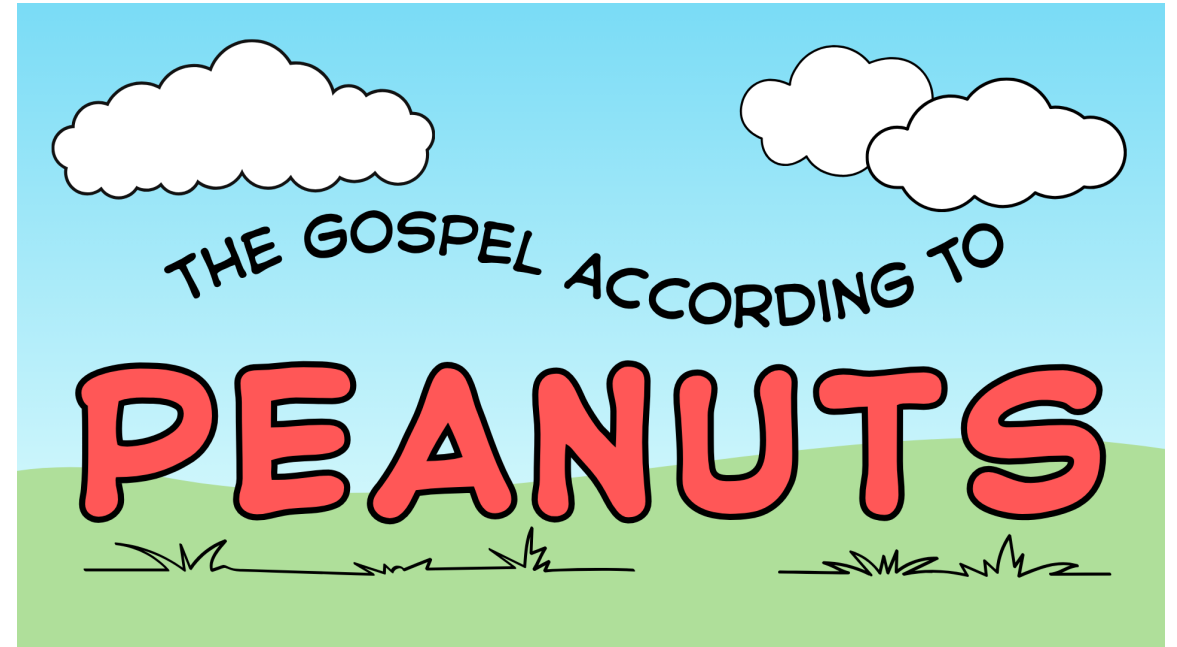
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Contemporary Worship

Green Wood Sanctuary at FUMC Ann Arbor

Saturday, August 8, 2026



Opening Songs

"My Life Is In You"

Daniel Gardner

Chorus

My life is in You Lord
My strength is in You Lord
My hope is in You Lord
In You it's in You
My life is in You Lord
My strength is in You Lord
My hope is in You Lord
In You it's in You

Verse

I will praise You
With all of my life
I will praise You
With all of my strength

With all of my life
With all of my strength
All of my hope is in You

(Chorus)

(Verse)

(Chorus)

In You it's in You
It's in You

“Cornerstone”

Edward Mote | Eric Liljero | Jonas Myrin | Reuben Morgan | William Batchelder Bradbury

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name
(repeat)

(Chorus)

Interlude

He is Lord Lord of all

(Chorus)

Chorus

Christ alone cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love
Through the storm He is Lord
Lord of all

When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless stand before the throne

When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
My anchor holds within the veil

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Call to Worship liturgy based on Isaiah 43, written by Rev. Dr. Nancy Lynn.

*God calls to us and comforts us, saying:
Do not be afraid, for I am with you;
I have summoned you by name;
you are mine.*

*When you pass through the waters,
I will be with you.*

*When you walk through the fire,
you will not be burned.
You are precious in my sight,
and I love you.*

All: Come, let us worship our God and give thanks.

Greeting Each Other

Special

Robert Langdon

Scripture Reading Matthew 6:25-34 (NRSVUE)

“Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by worrying can add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so

clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What will we eat?’ or ‘What will we drink?’ or ‘What will we wear?’ For it is the gentiles who seek all these things, and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

“So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today’s trouble is enough for today.”

Sermon

“The Gospel According to Peanuts: Safe and Secure”

Rev. Dr. Nancy Lunn

Special Music “Living Hope”

Phil Wickham | Brian Johnson

Time of Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

Closing Song

“It Is Well With My Soul”

Horatio Gates Spafford | Philip Paul Bliss

When peace like a river
Attendeth my way
When sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot
Thou hast taught me to say
It is well, it is well with my soul

Chorus

It is well with my soul
It is well, it is well with my soul

My sin O the bliss
Of this glorious tho't
My sin not in part but the whole

Is nailed to the cross
And I bear it no more
Praise the Lord
Praise the Lord O my soul

(Chorus)

And Lord haste the day
When the faith shall be sight
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll
The trump shall resound
And the Lord shall descend
Even so it is well
With my soul

(Chorus)

Blessing