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:

Nov 7 - Rev. Dr. Nancy Lynn

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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Contemporary Worship

Green Wood Sanctuary at FUMC Ann Arbor

Saturday, October 31, 2026



Opening Songs

"'Tis the Gift to be Simple (Simple Gifts)" – Joseph Brackett Jr. | Joe Higginbotham

'Tis the gift to be simple 'tis the gift to be free
'Tis the gift to come down where you ought to be
And when we find ourselves in the place just right
'Twill be in the valley of love and delight

Refrain
When true simplicity is gained
To bow and to bend we shan't be ashamed
To turn turn will be our delight
Till by turning turning we come 'round right

'Tis the gift to be joyful 'tis the gift to rejoice
'Tis the gift to sing and thank Him with your voice
And when we have a heart that is pure and kind
With faith like a child we give praise for all time

(Refrain)

'Tis the gift to be lowly 'tis the gift to be poor
'Tis the gift to keep from always wanting more
And if we turn to God and ask to be freed
We soon see that Jesus is all that we need

(Refrain)

"Mighty to Save" – Ben Fielding | Reuben Morgan

Ev'ryone needs compassion
Love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me
Ev'ryone needs forgiveness
The kindness of a Saviour
The hope of nations

Chorus
Saviour He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save
Forever Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave

So take me as You find me
All my fears and failures
Fill my life again
I give my life to follow
Ev'rything I believe in
Now I surrender

(Chorus)

Bridge
Shine your light and let the whole world see
We're singing
For the glory of the risen King
Jesus
Shine your light and let the whole world see
We're singing
For the glory of the risen King

(Chorus x2)

(Bridge)

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Liturgy written by Rev. Dr. Nancy Lynn and Rev. Sarah Alexander

As we gather to worship you on this All Saints Day, we remember those who have died this year and name how their faith became tangible.

Workers: Some fed people.

Retired People: Some changed policies.

LGBTQ+/Allies: Some welcomed people the church had excluded.

Lay Leadership: Some gave money.

Parents: Some taught children to recognize injustice.

UWF: Some cared for bodies, hearts, neighborhoods, creation.

They were all people who left behind more than memories. They left doors that open more widely, tables with more room, questions we still must answer,

All: And work that is now ours to continue.

Greeting Each Other

Special Music

"Christ Is Enough" – Jonas Myrin | Reuben Morgan

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 58:6–12, Hebrews 12:1-2 (NRSVUE)

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Sermon

"Love Leaves A Legacy"

Rev. Dr. Nancy Lynn

Special Music

"As the Deer" – Martin Nystrom

Gathering at the Table

Time of Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Closing Song

"How Great Is Our God" – Chris Tomlin | Ed Cash | Jesse Reeves

The splendor of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice all the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice and trembles at His voice

Chorus
How great is our God
Sing with me how great is our God
And all will see how great how great is our God

And age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb the Lion and the Lamb

(Chorus)

Bridge
Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing how great is our God

(Chorus)

Refrain
Then sings my soul my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, How great Thou art
Then sings my soul my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, How great Thou art

Blessing