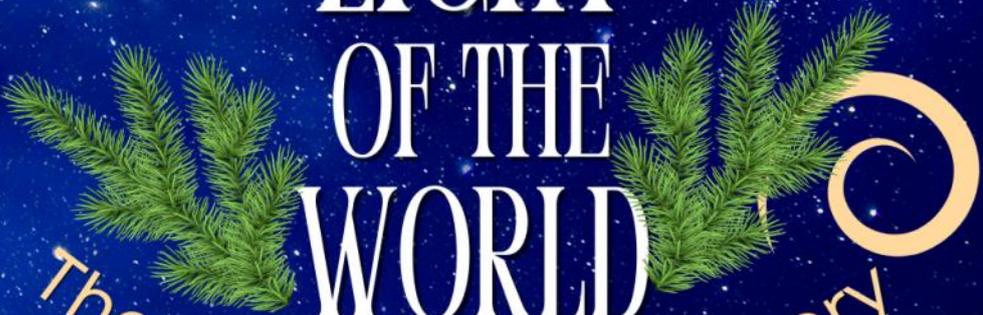




LIGHT
OF THE
WORLD



The Meaning of Memory

Herndon United Methodist Church
Sunday, November 27, 2022
10:00am Herndon UMC Sanctuary
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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT HERNDON UMC

CHARGE CONFERENCE—Monday 11/28@ 7pm in the Sanctuary. We will vote to approve the new governance structure, the 2023 (January-June) budget, and offer thanks for the work of the Strategic Planning Team and Healthy Church Team. Everyone is welcome.

HYPOTHERMIA DINNERS—We will once again be serving the unhoused population by providing warm dinners at the North County Hypothermia Shelter. Our first dinner is 12/04. [See the needs here.](#)

ANGEL TREES are up. Select an angel and return an unwrapped gift under the tree by 12/11. Gift cards may be placed in the box outside the office or in the offering plate (specifically marked for ANGEL TREE). Gifts support the LINK Toy Drive and will help provide for the over 3400 kids that LINK will distribute to this year.

COSTA RICA MISSION PROJECTS—Information meeting for June 2023 Trip. Tuesday, 11/29 @ 7pm at Herndon UMC or via Zoom. Email JoAnn Batteiger at joann@herndonumc.org for more information or the Zoom link.

AM AHL AND THE NIGHT VISITORS—CALL FOR SINGERS AND DANCERS -- For Epiphany 2023 (1/7-8), Herndon UMC invites singers and dancers from throughout the community to participate in a production of Amahl and the Night Visitors. Email melissa@herndonumc.org for more information.

VOLUNTEER ON HERNDON UMC DAY AT THE CLOSET—The Closet thrift shop, one of Herndon UMC's mission areas, has started scheduling congregation volunteers for the first time since this was stopped because of COVID. Herndon UMC's first day to fill the volunteer needs is 12/08. [Sign up here](#) or contact Bill Arey for more information at thecloset@herndonumc.org.

HERNDON UMC'S CHRISTMAS BENEFIT CONCERT—12/10 @ 7PM. HHS Madrigals and students from HHS instrumental groups will perform a benefit concert at Herndon UMC. Donations made at the concert will go to support a Rise Against Hunger food packing event at Herndon High School in the Spring of 2023.

GREENS MAKING BEGINS 12/11 -- Help set up on Sunday 12/11 or help assemble arrangements 12/12 & 12/13, or help with sales. The Herndon United Women in Faith are inviting our whole community together to make arrangements this year. Sales will begin the evening of 12/13. Check the app or [follow this link](#) to sign up.

CHRISTMAS ORCHESTRA—12/18 For over 20 years Herndon UMC has been gathering together musicians from throughout our community for this special musical offering. Musicians (grade 7 and older) are invited to be a part of this special seasonal offering. [Learn more here.](#)

UPWARD BASKETBALL—Teams have formed, but it is not too late to register. Practices start Monday. Volunteers will be needed to referee games starting in January and to support hospitality and concessions for players and families. If you are willing to help with UPWARD this season, please contact JoAnn at upward@herndonumc.org.

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB "Rewired," by Ajay Seth, will be the next selection for the Womens' Book Group. This is the true inspirational story of a determined patient and a dedicated doctor who together embark on a revolutionary surgery the first of its kind. Open to all women, invite a friend to join! Our next meeting will be hybrid Zoom/in person around early/mid December.

Worship—10AM

Gathering Music

Away in the Manger

arr. Martin

Melissa Chavez | Luis Gonzalez

Welcome

JoAnn Batteiger

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Come as You Are Life Group

JoAnn:

We shall light the Advent candles
praying that our preparation for Christmas may help us
to look outward in love,
and to look forward in hope.

Reader 1:

Risen Christ, Light of the world,
shine in our lives
and shine among us now
Let us pray that waiting for Christmas may show us
how to be patient when things take time,
how to live for Christ day by day,
and how to wait for promises not yet fulfilled.

All:

**Risen Christ, Light of the world,
shine in our lives
and shine among us now.**

(Lighting of the first candle)

Reader Two:

We light this candle because we refuse to let go of Isaiah's hope
that swords can be beaten into plowshares,
and spears into pruning hooks,
and that nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war any more.

All:

**Risen Christ, Light of the world,
shine in our lives
and shine among us now.
Amen.**

Opening Song

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

UMH #196 | Wesley | Prichard

(Verse 1)

***Come Thou long expected Jesus
Born to set Thy people free
From our fears and sins release us
Let us find our rest in Thee
Israel's strength and consolation
Hope of all the earth Thou art
Dear desire of every nation
Joy of every longing heart***

(Verse 2)

***Born Thy people to deliver
Born a child and yet a King
Born to reign in us forever
Now Thy gracious Kingdom bring
By Thine own eternal Spirit
Rule in all our hearts alone***

***By Thine all sufficient merit
Raise us to Thy glorious throne***

Baptism of Lillian Tamara and Violet Somera Pence

Rev. Jonathan Page

Pastor: Brothers and sisters in Christ: Through the Sacrament of Baptism we are initiated into Christ's holy Church. We are incorporated into God's mighty acts of salvation and given new birth through water and the Spirit. All this is God's gift, offered to us without price.

Pastor: On behalf of the whole Church, I ask you: Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of your sin?

Parents: I do.

Pastor: Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves?

Parents: I do.

Pastor: Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as your Lord, in union with the Church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations, and races?

Parent: I do.

Pastor: Will you nurture these children in Christ's holy Church, that by your teaching and example they may be guided to accept God's grace for themselves, to profess their faith openly, and to lead a Christian life?

Parents: I will.

Pastor (to congregation): Do you, as Christ's body, the Church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

Congregation: We do.

Pastor: Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include these children, now before you in your care?

Congregation: We will with God's help.

Pastor: Let us join together in professing the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments.

Pastor: Do you believe in God the Father?

Congregation: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Pastor: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

Congregation: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, [who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.]

Pastor: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

Congregation: I believe in the Holy Spirit, [the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.]

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray.

Eternal Father: When nothing existed but chaos, you swept across the dark waters and brought forth light. In the days of Noah you saved those on the ark through water. After the flood you set in the clouds a rainbow. When you saw

your people as slaves in Egypt, you led them to freedom through the sea. Their children you brought through the Jordan to the land which you promised.

Congregation: Sing to the Lord, all the earth. Tell of God's mercy each day.

Pastor: In the fullness of time you sent Jesus, nurtured in the water of a womb. He was baptized by John and anointed by your Spirit. He called his disciples to share in the baptism of his death and resurrection and to make disciples of all nations.

Congregation: Declare Christ's works to the nations, his glory among all the people.

Pastor: Pour out your Holy Spirit, to bless this gift of water and those who receive it, to wash away their sin and clothe them in righteousness throughout their lives, that, dying and being raised with Christ, they may share in his final victory.

Congregation: All praise to you, Eternal Father, through your Son Jesus Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns for ever. Amen.

Pastor: The Holy Spirit work within you, that being born through water and the Spirit, you may be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Now it is our joy to welcome our new sisters in Christ.

Congregation: Through baptism you are incorporated by the Holy Spirit into God's new creation and made to share in Christ's royal priesthood. We are all one in Christ Jesus. With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you as members of the family of Christ.

Pastor: Members of the household of God, I commend these children to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

Congregation: We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

Pastor: The God of all grace, who has called us to eternal glory in Christ, establish you and strengthen you by the power of the Holy Spirit, that you may live in grace and peace.

Musical Response to Baptism

Down to the River

(Chorus)

*As I went down to the river to pray
Studying about that good old way
And who shall wear the starry crown
Good Lord show me the way*

(Verse 1)

*O children let's go down
Let's go down, come on down
Come on children let's go down
Down in the river to pray*

(Chorus)

*As I went down to the river to pray
Studying about that good old way
And who shall wear the starry crown
Good Lord show me the way*

(Verse 2)

O Lillian let's go down

Let's go down, come on down

O Lillian let's go down

Down in the river to pray

(Chorus)

As I went down to the river to pray

Studying about that good old way

And who shall wear the starry crown

Good Lord show me the way

(Verse 3)

O Violet let's go down

Let's go down come on down

O Violet let's go down

Down to the river to pray

Passing of the Peace

led by Rev. Jonathan Page

Anthem

The Wesley Choir

Walk in the Light

arr. Thomas

Traveling Music

Luis Gonzalez

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Thomerson

Children's Message

Rev. Jonathan Page

How Did You Get Your Name

Scripture

Luke 1:5-25, 57-79

Led by Shannon and Mike Wise

Reader 1:

During the rule of King Herod of Judea there was a priest named Zechariah who belonged to the priestly division of Abijah.

Reader 2:

His wife Elizabeth was a descendant of Aaron. They were both righteous before God, blameless in their observance of all the Lord's commandments and regulations. They had no children because Elizabeth was unable to become pregnant and they both were very old.

Reader 1:

One day Zechariah was serving as a priest before God because his priestly division was on duty. Following the customs of priestly service, he was chosen by lottery to go into the Lord's sanctuary and burn incense. All the people who gathered to worship were praying outside during this hour of incense offering. An angel from the Lord appeared to him, standing to the right of the altar of incense. When Zechariah saw the angel, he was startled and overcome with fear.

Reader 2

The angel said, "Don't be afraid, Zechariah. Your prayers have been heard. Your wife Elizabeth will give birth to your son and you must name him John. He will be a joy and delight to you, and many people will rejoice at his birth, for he will be great in the Lord's eyes. He must not drink wine and liquor. He will be filled with the Holy Spirit even before his birth. He will bring many Israelites back to the Lord their God. He will go forth before the Lord, equipped with the spirit and power of Elijah. He will turn the hearts of fathers back to their children, and he will turn the disobedient to righteous patterns of thinking. He will make ready a people prepared for the Lord."

Reader 1

Zechariah said to the angel,
“How can I be sure of this? My wife and I are very old.”

Reader 2

The angel replied, “I am Gabriel. I stand in God’s presence. I was sent to speak to you and to bring this good news to you. Know this: What I have spoken will come true at the proper time. But because you didn’t believe, you will remain silent, unable to speak until the day when these things happen.”

Reader 1

Meanwhile, the people were waiting for Zechariah, and they wondered why he was in the sanctuary for such a long time. When he came out, he was unable to speak to them. They realized he had seen a vision in the temple, for he gestured to them and couldn’t speak. When he completed the days of his priestly service, he returned home.

Reader 2

Afterward, his wife Elizabeth became pregnant. She kept to herself for five months, saying, “This is the Lord’s doing. He has shown his favor to me by removing my disgrace among other people.”

Reader 1

When the time came for Elizabeth to have her child, she gave birth to a boy. Her neighbors and relatives celebrated with her because they had heard that the Lord had shown her great mercy. On the eighth day, it came time to circumcise the child. They wanted to name him Zechariah because that was his father’s name. But his mother replied,

Reader 2:

“No, his name will be John.” They said to her,

Congregation:

“None of your relatives have that name.”

Reader 2:

Then they began gesturing to his father to see what he wanted to call him. After asking for a tablet, he surprised everyone by writing,

Reader 1:

“His name is John.”

Reader 2:

At that moment, Zechariah was able to speak again, and he began praising God.

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All their neighbors were filled with awe, and everyone throughout the Judean highlands talked about what had happened. All who heard about this considered it carefully. They said,

Congregation:

“What then will this child be?”

Reader 1:

Indeed, the Lord’s power was with him.

Reader 2:

This is the word of God for the people of God.

All:

Thanks be to God.

Message

Rev. Scott Bach-Hansen

Hymn

Zechariah’s Song (Blessed Be the God of Israel)
(Verse 1)

UMH #209 | Perry | Hopson

Blessed be the God of Israel, who comes to set us free,

*who visits and redeems us, and grants us liberty.
The prophets spoke of mercy, of freedom and release;
God shall fulfill the promise to bring our people peace.*

(Verse 2)

*Now from the house of David a child of grace is given;
a Savior comes among us to raise us up to heaven.
Before him goes the herald, forerunner in the way,
the prophet of salvation, the harbinger of day.*

(Verse 3)

*On prisoners of darkness the sun begins to rise,
the dawning of forgiveness upon the sinner's eyes,
to guide the feet of pilgrims along the paths of peace;
O bless our God and Savior with songs that never cease!*

Pastoral Prayer | The Lord's Prayer

Mysterious God, hidden and revealed,
first and last, beginning and end,
we worship and adore you.
With effortless ease
you name and hold in mind
every life, every life form, and every human being.
You create us and give us breath.
You delight in the work of your hands.
You know us and call us by name,
and nothing can separate us from your love.

Loving God, beginning and end,
we thank you and praise you
for ancestors, known and unknown,
held in memory, or hidden in time,
and for the forms of life
from which we have descended
and which have left their mark
in our body and brain.

We praise you
for people with whom we are connected—
in this congregation,
at home or work,
through kinship and friendship.

Thank you for all who shape us for good
and make us what we are.

(We pray especially for)

We pray for all living things.

Protect endangered species.

Preserve the web of life
on which our life depends.

In our care for the earth,
forestall the mistakes
of people and leaders
and deflect our dangerous decisions.

We pray for earth's creatures, now and in the future,
and for the human generations that follow us,
especially for those who descend from us
by kinship or by choice.

Give them a good earth
with ample food, pure air,
and clean water.

Give them peace and hope,
and people to love.
Mysterious God, beginning and end,
first and last,
hidden and revealed,
all glory and honor are yours,

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Invitation to Giving

Rev. Jonathan Page

Musical Reflection

Kauflin | Clow

*Oh Come All You Unfaithful
O come, all you unfaithful
Come, weak and unstable
Come, know you are not alone
O come, barren and waiting ones
Weary of praying, come
See what your God has done
Christ is born, Christ is born
Christ is born for you
O come, bitter and broken
Come with fears unspoken
Come, taste of His perfect love
O come, guilty and hiding ones
There is no need to run
See what your God has done
Christ is born, Christ is born
Christ is born for you
He's the Lamb who was given
Slain for our pardon
His promise is peace
For those who believe
He's the Lamb who was given
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His promise is peace
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So come, though you have nothing
Come, He is the offering
Come, see what your God has done
Christ is born, Christ is born
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Doxology

Thomas Ken | 16th Century English Melody

***Praise God from whom all blessing flow
Praise God all creatures here below
Praise God above ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost
This this is Christ the King
Whom Shepherds guard and angels sing***

**Haste haste to bring him laud
The babe the son of Mary**

Prayer

Rev. Jonathan Page

Closing Song

People Look East (vss. 1, 3, 4)

UMH #202 | Farjeon

(Verse 1)

**People look east the time is near
Of the crowning of the year
Make your house fair as you are able
Trim the hearth and set the table
People look east and sing today
Love the guest is on the way**

(Verse 3)

**Stars keep the watch when night is dim
One more light the bowl shall brim
Shining beyond the frosty weather
Bright as sun and moon together
People look east and sing today
Love the Star is on the way**

(Verse 4)

**Angels announce with shouts of mirth
Him who brings new life to earth
Set every peak and valley humming
With the word the Lord is coming
People look east and sing today
Love the lord is on the way**

Announcements

Rev. Scott Bach-Hansen

Benediction

Rev. Scott Bach-Hansen

Sending Song

This Little Light of Mine

Loes

**This little light of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

Postlude | Leaving Music

played by Luis Gonzalez

Improvisation on People Look East

Besançon

Serving in Worship Today:

Readers: Mike and Shannon Wise

Worship Team: Melissa Chavez | Shannon Wise | Luis Gonzalez

Worship Leaders: Rev. Scott Bach Hansen | JoAnn Batteiger |

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Worship—5PM

Prelude

O Come O Come Emmanuel

played by Melissa Chavez

Traditional

Welcome

JoAnn Batteiger

Lighting of the Advent Candle

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Leader:

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Reader Two:

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Congregation:

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Congregation:

"What then will this child be?"

Reader 1:

Indeed, the Lord's power was with him.

Reader 2:

This is the word of God for the people of God.

All:

Thanks be to God.

Message

Rev. Scott Bach-Hansen

Hymn

Zechariah's Song (Blessed Be the God of Israel)

UMH #209 | Perry | Hopson

(Verse 1)

***Blessed be the God of Israel, who comes to set us free,
who visits and redeems us, and grants us liberty.***

***The prophets spoke of mercy, of freedom and release;
God shall fulfill the promise to bring our people peace.***

(Verse 2)

***Now from the house of David a child of grace is given;
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***Before him goes the herald, forerunner in the way,
the prophet of salvation, the harbinger of day.***

(Verse 3)

***On prisoners of darkness the sun begins to rise,
the dawning of forgiveness upon the sinner's eyes,
to guide the feet of pilgrims along the paths of peace;
O bless our God and Savior with songs that never cease!***

Communion | Invitation to Giving

Rev. Scott Bach-Hansen

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Communion Song

Oh Come All You Unfaithful

Kauflin | Clow

Melissa Chavez

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For those who believe
So come, though you have nothing
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Closing Hymn

People Look East

(Verse 1)

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Of the crowning of the year
Make your house fair as you are able
Trim the hearth and set the table
People look east and sing today
Love the guest is on the way***

(Verse 2)

***Furrows be glad though earth is bare
One more seed is planted there
Give up your strength the seed to nourish
That in course the flower may flourish
People look east and sing today
Love the rose is on the way***

(Verse 3)

***Stars keep the watch when night is dim
One more light the bowl shall brim
Shining beyond the frosty weather
Bright as sun and moon together
People look east and sing today***

led by Elsie Blough and Melissa Chavez

UMH #202 | Farjeon | Ferguson

Love the Star is on the way

(Verse 4)

Angels announce with shouts of mirth

Him who brings new life to earth

Set every peak and valley humming

With the word the Lord is coming

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Love the lord is on the way

Announcements

Rev. Scott Bach-Hansen

Benediction

Rev. Scott Bach-Hansen

Postlude

played by Melissa Chavez

Serving in Worship:

First Impressions: Cliff White

Worship Leaders:

Melissa Chavez | JoAnn Batteriger | Elise Blough | Rev. Scott Bach-Hansen

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Herndon UMC's Core Values:

**God's love is real
God's love is active
God's love is for everyone**

Herndon UMC's Mission is
to serve and share God's love in community.

Herndon UMC's Vision is
**to live the teachings of Jesus so that all may experience
God's love and grow in Spirit-filled relationships.**

Prayer Concerns

Prayer concerns are provided so that our church family may be praying together actively for folks in our lives.

If you have someone you'd like lifted up in prayer, we invite you to please send an e-mail to prayerchain@herndonumc.org. This way we can be sure to include names of folks we need to be praying for each week and create opportunities for connection around our church community.

Charles Williams and family
Joe Knakal

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The Wells Family

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Worship at Herndon UMC

**10:00am—In the Sanctuary
and Live Stream on YouTube**

5:00pm—Worship in the Sanctuary

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