



**Worship Bulletin**  
**10 am and 5 pm**  
**January 22nd, 2023**

## **WHAT'S COMING UP HERNDON UMC**

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO SIGN UP TO TRAVEL TO THE HOLY LAND - Join Pastor Jonathan in touring the Holy Land, 4/18-27. Discover some of the most well-known Biblical sites such as the Sea of Galilee, Nazareth, Capernaum, Jericho, Jerusalem, and much more! Contact [jonathan@herndonumc.org](mailto:jonathan@herndonumc.org) to learn more.

PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT OPEN NOW - Herndon UMC Preschool enrollment at [herndonumcpreschool.com](http://herndonumcpreschool.com). Register by 1/31. Herndon UMC families get priority in enrollment.

HELP NEEDED FOR UPWARD ON SATURDAYS - Sign up to referee, run the scoreboard, or the concession stand. Get to know families in our community and support this wonderful program. Next date is 1/28.  
[bit.ly/HerndonUMCNeeds](https://bit.ly/HerndonUMCNeeds)

NEW STUDY - MOSES, In the Footsteps of the Reluctant Prophet by Adam Hamilton -- This 6-week study began on 1/15. The Pathfinders Adult Sunday School Class meets on Sundays at 11:15am. Questions? Contact Scott at [scott@herndonumc.org](mailto:scott@herndonumc.org)

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB Wednesday 1/18 @ 7pm. This hybrid meeting will discuss "Rewired," by Ajay Seth. Open to all women. Email [uwmbokclub@herndonumc.org](mailto:uwmbokclub@herndonumc.org) for info or the Zoom link.

**GOOD NEWS STARTING NEW BOOK 1/22** - This bible study for adults is based on the Genesis to Revelation curriculum from Cokesbury. Each unit is a 13-week chapter-by-chapter journey through one or more books of the Bible. The new unit on Exodus and Leviticus starts on 1/22. Join at Herndon UMC or on Zoom for lively discussion and fellowship on Sunday mornings before worship (9am).

**HELP NEEDED AT THE CLOSET 1/26** - There are still 3 openings for volunteers! Sign up at [herndonumc.ccbchurch.com/goto/needs/public](https://herndonumc.ccbchurch.com/goto/needs/public) (Scroll through to see the opportunities) or contact Bill Arey for more information at [thecloset@herndonumc.org](mailto:thecloset@herndonumc.org)

**CHAT AND CRAFT ON THURSDAY** - Gather and share your love of crafts and your love for God. Join in fellowship, as you work on your latest craft project, or have an opportunity to learn a new craft or technique. Newcomers are always welcome. The next meeting is Thursday, 1/26 at 7pm.

**CALLING ALL STUDY LEADERS --** We have a new and exciting resource for anyone teaching a Bible study or interested in doing so in the future. Pastor Scott will be providing training for Amplify Media, a resource with hundreds of Bible study options for adults and children. The training session will be held over Zoom on 2/1 at 7pm. Contact [scott@herndonumc.org](mailto:scott@herndonumc.org) for the link.

More at [herndonumc.org/news](https://herndonumc.org/news).

## **Worship—10 AM**

**Gathering Music** | *Meditation on "Lobe den Herren" (Praise to the Lord)* | H.F. Micheelsen | Played by Luis Gonzalez

**Welcome** | Rev. Jonathan Page

**Opening Reflection** by Joan Stott | Rev. Jonathan Page

Healing God, we come together in our brokenness,  
to call to you in your mercy, to make us whole again.

**Wholeness-giving God, listen to our prayers, we pray.**

Restoring God, we gather to worship you, even as  
we hopefully seek to be renewed and restored again.

**God, our Quiet-Center, listen to our prayers this day.**

Foundational God, we come to praise and thank you!  
In the depths of your Holy Being we find peace and rest.

**God – our Beginning and our End, we hope always in you.**

**Amen.**

**Opening Song** | *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* | UMH #139

(Verse 1)

Praise the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near;  
join me in glad adoration!

(Verse 2)

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigning  
bears thee on eagle's wings, e'er in his keeping maintaining.  
God's care enfolds all whose true good he upholds.

Hast thou not know his sustaining?

(Verse 3)

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;  
surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,  
who with his love doth befriend thee.

(Verse 4)

Praise to the Lord, who doth nourish thy life and restore thee,  
fitting thee well for the tasks that are ever before thee.  
Then to thy need God as a mother doth speed,  
spreading the wings of grace o'er thee.

(Verse 5)

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!  
Let the amen sound from his people again;  
gladly forever adore him.

### **Opening Prayer** | JoAnn Batteiger

Gracious God,  
The source of faith and learning, the pulse of life,

We come before you today with our hearts open and ready to receive  
the comfort, the mercy, the deep exhale that we have been seeking.

Guide us, we pray, in the ways of mercy and forgiveness.  
Amen

### **Passing of the Peace** | JoAnn Batteiger

**Traveling Music** | *All Things Bright and Beautiful* | arr. Mark Hayes

**Children's Message** | Mallory Hopper

**Choir Anthem** | *Cantate Domino* | Michael Bedford | Wesley Choir

**Scripture** | Matthew 9:1-13 | Martina McCabe

Boarding a boat, Jesus crossed to the other side of the lake and went to his own city. People brought to him a man who was paralyzed, lying on a cot. When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the man who was paralyzed, "Be encouraged, my child, your sins are forgiven." Some legal experts said among themselves, "This man is insulting God."

But Jesus knew what they were thinking and said, "Why do you fill your minds with evil things? Which is easier—to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Get up and walk'? But so you will know that the Human One has authority on the earth to forgive sins"—he said to the man who was paralyzed—"Get up, take your cot, and go home." The man got up and went home. When the crowds saw what had happened, they were afraid and praised God, who had given such authority to human beings.

As Jesus continued on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at a kiosk for collecting taxes. He said to him, "Follow me," and he got up and followed him. As Jesus sat down to eat in Matthew's house, many tax collectors and sinners joined Jesus and his disciples at the table.

But when the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?"

When Jesus heard it, he said, "Healthy people don't need a doctor, but sick people do. Go and learn what this means: I want mercy and not sacrifice. I didn't come to call righteous people, but sinners."

This is the word of God for the people of God

**All: Thanks be to God!**

**Message** | Rev. Jonathan Page

**Service of Healing and Anointing** | Rev. Jonathan Page

**Various Music During Service of Healing and Anointing** | Shannon Wise and Luis Gonzalez

**Pastoral Prayer | The Lord's Prayer** | 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 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.**

**Closing Song** | *We Cannot Measure How You Heal* | John L. Bell

(Verse 1)

We cannot measure how You heal  
or answer every sufferer's prayer,  
yet we believe your grace responds  
where faith and doubt unite to care.  
Your hands, though bloodied on the cross,  
survive to hold and heal and warn,

to carry all through death to life  
and cradle children yet unborn.

(Verse 2)

The pain that will not go away,  
the guilt that clings from things long past,  
the fear of what the future holds,  
are present as if meant to last.  
But present too is love which tends  
the hurt we never hoped to find,  
the private agonies inside,  
the memories that haunt the mind.

(Verse 3)

So some have come who need Your help  
and some have come to make amends,  
as hands which shaped and saved the world  
are present in the touch of friends.  
Lord, let Your Spirit meet us here  
to mend the body, mind and soul,  
to disentangle peace from pain  
and make Your broken people whole.

**Announcements and Invitation to Giving** | Rev. Jonathan Page

**Benediction** | Rev. Jonathan Page

**Postlude | Leaving Music** | *Grand Chorus in March* | A. Guilment  
| played by Luis Gonzalez

## **Worship—5 PM**

**Gathering Music** | *His Eye is on the Sparrow* | arr. Mark Hayes | Played by  
Melissa Chavez

**Welcome** | JoAnn Batteiger

**Opening Reflection** by Joan Stott | JoAnn Batteiger

Healing God, we come together in our brokenness,  
to call to you in your mercy, to make us whole again.  
**Wholeness-giving God, listen to our prayers, we pray.**

Restoring God, we gather to worship you, even as  
we hopefully seek to be renewed and restored again.  
**God, our Quiet-Center, listen to our prayers this day.**

Foundational God, we come to praise and thank you!  
In the depths of your Holy Being we find peace and rest.  
**God – our Beginning and our End, we hope always in you.**  
**Amen.**

**Opening Hymn** | *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* | UMH #139

(Verse 1)

Praise the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near;  
join me in glad adoration!

(Verse 2)

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigning  
bears thee on eagle's wings, e'er in his keeping maintaining.  
God's care enfolds all whose true good he upholds.



Hast thou not know his sustaining?

(Verse 3)

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;  
surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,  
who with his love doth befriend thee.

(Verse 4)

Praise to the Lord, who doth nourish thy life and restore thee,  
fitting thee well for the tasks that are ever before thee.  
Then to thy need God as a mother doth speed,  
spreading the wings of grace o'er thee.

(Verse 5)

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!  
Let the amen sound from his people again;  
gladly forever adore him.

### **Opening Prayer** | JoAnn Batteiger

Gracious God,  
The source of faith and learning, the pulse of life,

We come before you today with our hearts open and ready to receive  
the comfort, the mercy, the deep exhale that we have been seeking.

Guide us, we pray, in the ways of mercy and forgiveness.  
Amen

### **Passing of the Peace** | JoAnn Batteiger

**Scripture** | Matthew 9:1-13 | Sarah Masters

Boarding a boat, Jesus crossed to the other side of the lake and went to his own city. People brought to him a man who was paralyzed, lying on a cot. When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the man who was paralyzed, “Be encouraged, my child, your sins are forgiven.” Some legal experts said among themselves, “This man is insulting God.”

But Jesus knew what they were thinking and said, “Why do you fill your minds with evil things? Which is easier—to say, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say, ‘Get up and walk’? But so you will know that the Human One has authority on the earth to forgive sins”—he said to the man who was paralyzed—“Get up, take your cot, and go home.” The man got up and went home. When the crowds saw what had happened, they were afraid and praised God, who had given such authority to human beings.

As Jesus continued on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at a kiosk for collecting taxes. He said to him, “Follow me,” and he got up and followed him. As Jesus sat down to eat in Matthew’s house, many tax collectors and sinners joined Jesus and his disciples at the table.

But when the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?”

When Jesus heard it, he said, “Healthy people don’t need a doctor, but sick people do. Go and learn what this means: I want mercy and not sacrifice. I didn’t come to call righteous people, but sinners.”

This is the word of God for the people of God

**All: Thanks be to God!**

**Message** | Rev. Jonathan Page

**Service of Healing And Anointing** | Rev. Jonathan Page

**Song During Service of Healing And Anointing** | *We Cannot Measure How You Heal* | John L. Bell

(Verse 1)

We cannot measure how You heal  
or answer every sufferer's prayer,  
yet we believe your grace responds  
where faith and doubt unite to care.  
Your hands, though bloodied on the cross,  
survive to hold and heal and warn,  
to carry all through death to life  
and cradle children yet unborn.

(Verse 2)

The pain that will not go away,  
the guilt that clings from things long past,  
the fear of what the future holds,  
are present as if meant to last.  
But present too is love which tends  
the hurt we never hoped to find,  
the private agonies inside,  
the memories that haunt the mind.

(Verse 3)

So some have come who need Your help  
and some have come to make amends,  
as hands which shaped and saved the world  
are present in the touch of friends.

Lord, let Your Spirit meet us here  
to mend the body, mind and soul,  
to disentangle peace from pain  
and make Your broken people whole.

**Communion | The Lord's Prayer | Rev. Jonathan Page**

**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.**

**Closing Hymn | *God Whose Will is Health and Wholeness* | by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette | Led by Elsie Blough and Melissa Chavez**

(Verse 1)

God whose will is health and wholeness, hear your people as we pray:  
Many now are facing illness; more face sickness every day.  
As we lift our song toward heaven, may we use the gifts you give —  
Science, justice, and compassion — to help others safely live.

(Verse 2)

Jesus taught that your commandments call for us to use the mind.  
May we use the gifts of science to seek health for humankind.  
Bless the ones who work for healing; bless the ones who seek to be  
Builders of a health care system that protects society.

(Verse 3)

God, you call for love and justice, yet our laws are far from wise:  
Many don't have good insurance; lack of health care threatens lives.  
Many workers must keep working, sick or not, to pay the bills.

Turn us round when we have sanctioned greed that leads to greater  
ills.

(Verse 4)

Loving God, we ask your blessing on the sick and those they love,  
And we pray for those now grieving as they lift their cries above.  
There is trouble all around us; illness causes pain and fear.  
Give compassion, love and kindness as we serve your people here.

**Announcements and Invitation to Giving** | Rev. Jonathan Page

**Benediction** | Rev. Jonathan Page

**Postlude | Leaving Music** | Played by Melissa Chavez