



Worship Bulletin and Herndon UMC News January 21, 2024

HEAVY LIFTING AND MOVING HELP NEEDED AT THE CLOSET ON MONDAY (1/22). Help restock the store after some renovation work. Sign up on the SignUpGenius for volunteers from all churches, bit.ly/thecloset2024-01.

SUPPORT HERNDON UMC PRESCHOOL'S SPIRIT NIGHT AT IZZI PIZZA ON TUESDAY (1/23), 5-8 PM. 10% of ALL dine-in meals between 5-8 PM will be donated to Herndon UMC Preschool. Gift cards and carry-out are not included.

CALLED, CHARGE CONFERENCE NEXT SUNDAY FOLLOWING THE 10AM WORSHIP to approve nominated leadership and the operating budget for the remainder of the fiscal year. Come offer thanks to those stepping away from leadership.

CONFIRMATION (grades 7-12) INFORMATION MEETING NEXT SUNDAY (1/28) after Youth Group. First class will be Wednesday 1/31. Mentoring is a valued part of the confirmation journey. If you are an adult member of Herndon UMC who might be interested in mentoring, please reach out to Pastor SeongJae, seongjae@herndonumc.org, or Melissa, melissa@herndonumc.org.

HERNDON UMC'S NEXT DATE TO SERVE AT THE CLOSET IS 1/29. Sign up through all the usual methods—in the app, at bit.ly/HerndonUMCNeeds, or on the Connection Corner clipboards.

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CHURCH WORKDAY, SATURDAY 2/3 AT 10 AM. Help the Herndon UMC Trustees provide some care to our church building—hang shelves, replace light bulbs, replace ceiling tiles, and more. The fun begins at 10 AM. Contact Jay Horstman at **workday@herndonumc.org** for more information.

HUMC PRESCHOOL IS THE PLACE TO BE! Enrollment for the 2024-2025 school year is now open! Priority is given to Herndon UMC families that register early. If you would like to learn more about the Preschool program please visit the Preschool website, **herndonumcpreschool.com**.

PATHFINDERS | SUNDAYS 11:15 AM IN ROOM 115/116 -- Beginning 2/18, Pathfinders begins a Lenten Study titled The Third Day. Books will be ordered at the end of January. If you would like a book ordered for you, please contact **scott@herndonumc.org**. Pathfinders current study is based on stories of Jesus through the lens of The Chosen docuseries.

UPWARD GAMES RUN THROUGH FEBRUARY. Basketball scorekeepers, concession stand help, and referees needed. Sign up in the app, at **bit.ly/HerndonUMCNeeds**, AND on the Connection Corner clipboards.

WINTER WEATHER POLICY. If Fairfax County Schools close due to a winter storm, please check the website, **herndonumc.org**. We will post the status of the building and activities by 7am or by 2pm as appropriate.

If you have given at least \$200 to Herndon UMC during 2023, please look for giving statements in the mail this coming week.

Find the e-News at herndonumc.org under **News >> Weekly eNews**.

Worship—8 AM

Gathering Music |

Welcome and Announcements | Melissa Chavez

Opening Song | *Faithfulness* | UMH 140 | Led by Melissa Chavez

[Verse 1]

**Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.**

[Refrain]

**Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

[Verse 2]

**Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.**

[Refrain]

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[Verse 3]

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,

**thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!**

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Opening Prayer |

Lord of mercy and abundant love, we have gathered here this day to hear your healing words of compassion and to be transformed by your love. Help us to become more faithful servants in our thoughts, words, and deeds. It is in Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.

Scripture | Exodus 2:11-15 | Rev. SeongJae Jo

Moses Flees to Midian

One day after Moses had grown up, he went out to his people and saw their forced labor. He saw an Egyptian beating a Hebrew, one of his own people. He looked this way and that, and seeing no one he killed the Egyptian and hid him in the sand. When he went out the next day, he saw two Hebrews fighting, and he said to the one who was in the wrong, "Why do you strike your fellow Hebrew?" He answered, "Who made you a ruler and judge over us? Do you mean to kill me as you killed the Egyptian?" Then Moses was afraid and thought, "Surely the thing is known." When Pharaoh heard of it, he sought to kill Moses.

So Moses fled from Pharaoh. He settled in the land of Midian and sat down by a well.

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

[All] Thanks be to God.

Message | Rev. SeongJae Jo

Offertory Hymn | *Graves Into Gardens* | Brandon Lake | Led by Melissa Chavez

[Verse 1]

**I searched the world but it couldn't fill me
Man's empty praise and treasures that fade
Are never enough
Then You came along and put me back together
And every desire is now satisfied here in Your love**

[Chorus]

**Oh there's nothing better than You
There's nothing better than You
Lord there's nothing
Nothing is better than You**

[Verse 2]

**I'm not afraid to show You my weakness
My failures and flaws
Lord You've seen them all
And You still call me friend
'Cause the God of the mountain
Is the God of the valley
There's not a place
Your mercy and grace won't find me again**

[Bridge]

**You turn mourning to dancing
You give beauty for ashes
You turn shame into glory
You're the only one who can**

[Bridge]

**You turn graves into gardens
You turn bones into armies
You turn seas into highways
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Prayer | Rev. SeongJae Jo

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 | *Love Divine All Love Excelling* | UMH 384 | Led by Melissa Chavez

[Verse 1]

**Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven, to earth come down;
fix in us thy humble dwelling;
all thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation;
enter every trembling heart.**

[Verse 2]

**Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit
into every troubled breast!
Let us all in thee inherit;
let us find that second rest.
Take away our bent to sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning,
set our hearts at liberty.**

[Verse 3]

**Come, Almighty to deliver,
let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return and never,
nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray and praise thee without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.**

[Verse 4]

**Finish, then, thy new creation;
pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee;
changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.**

Sending Forth | Rev. SeongJae Jo

Sending Music |

Worship—10 AM

Gathering Music | *Dearest Jesus, We Are Here* | J.S. Bach | Performed by Luis Gonzalez

Welcome & Announcements | Melissa Chavez

Call to Worship |

[One] I searched the world

But it couldn't fill me

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Opening Prayer | From Ministry Matters

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your love. Help us to become more faithful servants in our thoughts, words, and deeds. It is in Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.

Passing of the Peace | Melissa Chavez

Traveling Music | *Jesus Hands Were Kind Hands* | UMH 273 | led by Melissa Chavez

[Verse 1]

**Jesus' hands were kind hands
Doing good to all
Healing pain and sickness
Blessing children small
Washing tired feet
And saving those who fall
Jesus' hands were kind hands
Doing good to all**

Children's Message | Mallory Hopper

Traveling Music | *Jesus Hands Were Kind Hands* | UMH 273 | led by Melissa Chavez

[Verse 2]

**Take my hands Lord Jesus
Let them work for You
Make them strong and gentle
Kind in all I do
Let me watch You Jesus
Till I'm gentle too
Till my hands are kind hands
Quick to work for You**

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Message | Rev. SeongJae Jo

Invitation to Giving | Rev. Scott Bach-Hansen

Offertory Music | *Lord of the Small* | Dan Forrest | Wesley Choir, Melissa Chavez, conductor, Luis Gonzalez, accompaniment

Praise to the Lord of the small broken things,
who sees the hurt sparrow that cannot take wing.
who loves the lost child and the poor in the street
who comforts their sorrows and washes their feet.

Praise to the Lord of the faint and afraid
who girds them with courage and lends them His aid,
He pours out his spirit on vessels so weak,

that the timid can serve and the silent can speak.

Praise to the Lord of the frail and the ill
who heals their afflictions or carries them till,
they leave this tired frame and to paradise fly.
to never be sick and never to die.

Praise him, O praise Him all ye who live
who've been given so much and can so little give
our frail lisping praise God will never despise-
He sees His dear children through mercy-filled eyes.

Doxology | *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* | UMH 95 |

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Offertory & Pastoral Prayer | Rev. Scott Bach-Hansen

The Lord's Prayer |

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Benediction | Rev. SeongJae Jo

Leaving Music | *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* | J. Zundel | Setting by J.
Raney | Performed by Luis Gonzalez