



Worship Bulletin and Herndon UMC News February 11, 2024

DISCOVER HERNDON AFTER WORSHIP TODAY! Want to learn more about connecting at Herndon UMC? Discover Herndon will head to Stone's Cove KitBar for lunch after the 10am worship. All are welcome! If it is your first Discover Herndon, lunch is on us.

ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP, 2/14 at 7:30pm in the Sanctuary. Begin Lent together with this special worship experience. If you are unable to attend worship in person, are in the Herndon area, and would like ashes brought to you on Wednesday, please contact the office, office@herndonumc.org.

ALL NEW YOUH LOCK-IN! Friday 2/16 at 8pm! Youth (grades 7-12) are invited to an all night experience of fun games, time together, and connecting with God! Invite friends who might be thinking about what it means to know Christ, but just don't know an easy or good way to start. Parents can pick up youth at IHOP (494 Elden St Suite 8) at 8am.

HELP YOUTH GROUP HAPPEN. Sign up as a second adult to help during Youth Group in the app, at bit.ly/HerndonUMCNeeds or on the clipboards.

VOLUNTEER AT CAMP HIGHROAD 2/17, 8am-4pm. Help with handiwork at Camp Highroads, a local UMC camp located at 21164 Steptoe Hill Rd, Middleburg, VA 20117. There are tasks for all skill levels. Lunch will be provided. Volunteers are asked to complete the skills form linked in the Tuesday eNews. Wear work clothes, bring gloves, tools, water, and friends!

THE NEXT BACKPACK FOOD PACKING HAPPENS 2/18. Find a list of foods needed in the app, at bit.ly/HerndonUMCNeeds and on the Connection Corners. Show up to help on 2/18 at 11 am in the big kitchen.

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HELP PREPARE THE NEXT HYPOTHERMIA DINNER on 2/18, sign up in the app, at bit.ly/HerndonUMCNeeds and on the clipboards..

HERNDON UMC'S NEXT DATES TO SERVE AT THE CLOSET IS 2/20. Sign up through all the usual methods—in the app, at bit.ly/HerndonUMCNeeds, or on the Connection Corner clipboards.

PATHFINDERS | SUNDAYS 11:15 AM IN ROOM 115/116 -- Beginning 2/18, Pathfinders begins a Lenten Study titled The Third Day.

GOOD NEWS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS IS STUDYING MATTHEW -- The class meets Sunday mornings from 9-9:45 am in room 115/116 and over Zoom. All are welcome! Contact Mark Lemmons or Dave Young or email goodnews@herndonumc.org for more information.

WE STILL NEED ABOUT 3 CROCK POTS OF CHILI FOR THE CHILI COOK-OFF –Email julie@herndonumc.org to help with this Worship and Fellowship dinner. You'll just need to bring one crockpot full of chili to the kitchen by 5:45pm. Funds raised will go to support the Rise Against Hunger event at Herndon High School on March 9.

MEN'S RETREAT 3/15-16! Join Herndon UMC men for an overnight retreat at the Claggett Center. Journey with Rev. Tom Frost as he leads this casual, relaxing, and spiritual experience. Space is limited. Please contact Jim Henderson, mensevents@herndonumc.org, if you have any questions.

SAVE THE DATES FOR SUMMER CAMPS! Vacation Bible School registration is now open for children age 3 to grade 6. VBS will be from 9am to Noon, 7/8-12. Sign up today at bit.ly/justlikeme2024. Save the dates 7/22-26 for Summer Musical Theatre Camp (kids to age 18).

Find the e-News and announcements at herndonumc.org anytime under **News >> Weekly eNews**. More details about Lent and Holy Week coming soon to herndonumc.org/lent-easter.

Worship—8 AM

Gathering Music |

Welcome and Announcements | Melissa Chavez

Opening Song | *All Creatures of Our God and King* | UMH 62 | Led by Melissa Chavez

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**All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing,
O praise ye! Alleluia!
O brother sun with golden beam,
O sister moon with silver gleam!
O praise ye! O praise ye!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

[Verse 2]

**O brother wind, air, clouds, and rain,
by which all creatures ye sustain,
O praise ye! Alleluia!
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,
ye lights of evening, find a voice!
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[Verse 3]

**O sister water, flowing clear,
make music for thy Lord to hear,
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O brother fire who lights the night,
providing warmth, enhancing sight,
O praise ye! O praise ye!**

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[Verse 4]

**Dear mother earth, who day by day
unfoldest blessings on our way,
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**The flowers and fruits that in thee grow,
let them God's glory also show!
O praise ye! O praise ye!
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[Verse 5]

**All ye who are of tender heart,
forgiving others, take your part,
O praise ye! Alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
praise God and on him cast your care!
O praise ye! O praise ye!
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[Verse 7]

**Let all things their Creator bless,
and worship him in humbleness,
O praise ye! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, Three in One!
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Opening Prayer |

**Risen Christ, you met Paul on his way to Damascus and Peter while
he was fishing. Meet us as we gather here.**

Christ has called us, Christ is here, so that we may be transformed, discovering new possibilities in ministry and service. Amen.

Scripture | Acts 9:1-19

Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." The men who were traveling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. For three days he was without sight and neither ate nor drank.

Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." He answered, "Here I am, Lord." The Lord said to him, "Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight." But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem, and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name." But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; I myself will show him how much he must suffer for

the sake of my name.” So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, “Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.” And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, and after taking some food, he regained his strength.

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

[All] Thanks be to God.

Message | Rev. SeongJae Jo

Offertory Hymn | *Change My Heart O God* | TFWS 2152

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 | *The Summons* | TFWS 2130 | Led by Melissa Chavez

[Verse 1]

**Will you come and follow me
If I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
And never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
Will you let my name be known,**

**Will you let my life be grown
In you and you in me?**

[Verse 2]

**Will you leave yourself behind
If I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
And never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
Should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer
In you and you in me?**

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**Will you let the blinded see
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Will you set the prisoners free
And never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean,
And do such as this unseen,
And admit to what I mean
In you and you in me?**

[Verse 4]

**Will you love the 'you' you hide
If I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
And never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
To reshape the world around,
Through my sight and touch and sound
In you and you in me?**

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[Verse 5]

Lord, your summons echoes true

When you but call my name.

Let me turn and follow you

And never be the same.

In your company I'll go

Where your love and footsteps show.

Thus I'll move and live and grow

In you and you in me.

Sending Forth | Rev. SeongJae Jo

Sending Music

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Worship—10 AM

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Welcome & Announcements | Melissa Chavez

Call to Worship |

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Baptism and Reception of New Members |

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. Through confirmation, and through the reaffirmation of our faith, we renew the covenant declared at our baptism, acknowledge what God is doing for us, and affirm our commitment to Christ's holy church.

I present James Tobat for his baptism. 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?

[James] I do.

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

[James] I do.

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?

[James] I do.

According to the grace given to you, will you remain faithful member of Christ's holy church and serve as Christ's representative in the world?

[James] I will.

Do you, as Christ's body, the church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment of Christ?

We do.

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include James now before you in your care?

With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround Jim with a community of love and forgiveness, that he may grow in his trust of God, and be found faithful in his service to others. We will pray for him, that he may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life.

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER |

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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.

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.

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 and throughout their lives, that, dying and being raised with Christ, they may share in his final victory.

James Tobat, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit work within you, that being born through water and the Spirit, you may be a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ.

I would ask Matt Silloway who joins as a member of the church for the first time, and Olivia Bowers, Jim Delisio and Bob Weidlich who come joining to this congregation from different denominational churches, for their profession of faith. 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?

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I also present Andrew Bowers, Barb Craley, Brittany Silloway, and Ella Son who come seeking professing membership in Herndon UMC from different United Methodist churches.

Let me ask this to all of you who are becoming new members of Herndon UMC

As members of Christ's universal church, will you be loyal to Christ through the United Methodist Church and do all in your power to strengthen its ministries?

[New Members] I will.

As members of this congregation,
will you faithfully participate in its ministries
by your prayers, your presence,
your gifts, your service
and your witness?

[New Members] I will

Members of the household of God,
I commend these persons to your love and care.

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Do all in your power to increase their faith,
confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

**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.**

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.

Passing of the Peace | Melissa Chavez

Musical Reflection | *Great is Thy Faithfulness (Beginning to End)* | One Sonic Society | The Grace Notes

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

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[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**

Scripture | Acts 9:1-19

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Message | Rev. SeongJae Jo

Invitation to Giving | Rev. Scott Bach-Hansen

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Offertory Music | *Nothing Between*, | arr. Jack Shrader | Melissa Chavez, conductor, Tony Humphreys, soloist

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 Prayer and Pastoral Prayer | Rev. Scott Bach-Hansen

The Lord's Prayer |

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.

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Benediction | Rev. SeongJae Jo

Leaving Music | *Finale in Fa major.* | C. Franck | Performed by Luis Gonzalez