



**Worship Bulletin
and Herndon UMC News
March 10, 2024**

DISCOVER HERNDON TODAY! New or newly returning, join us for lunch at TU Chicken (458 Elden Street) after 10 am worship to get better connected.

RESPOND to the discipline of Almsgiving at <https://bit.ly/almsgiving2024>

LAST CHANCE FOR \$35 WOMEN'S RETREAT REGISTRATION! A women's retreat will be held on 3/16 from 8:30am-2pm. Register by 3/12 at bit.ly/womensspringretreat2024.

YOU ARE INVITED TO DINNER ON 3/13. Herndon's United Women in Faith invite you to the Mission Dinner & Pin Presentation at 6pm in Doe Fellowship Hall. Enjoy a variety of casseroles and desserts.

A FEW SPOTS LEFT FOR THE MEN'S RETREAT 3/15-16 at the Claggett Center! Contact Jim Henderson, mensevents@herndonumc.org, to sign up

MARCH WORSHIP & FELLOWSHIP DINNER ON 3/20. A short worship service and then breakfast for dinner and fellowship brought to you by the HUMC Preschool Committee and staff.

HERNDON UMC'S NEXT DATES TO SERVE AT THE CLOSET ARE 3/20 & 4/3. If you have questions, email Bill & Betty Arey, thecloset@herndonumc.org.

NEW DATE! 3/22 FOR THE SPRING OUTDOOR WORKDAY. Come from 2-5pm to help make the church outside beautiful before Easter.

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THE SPRING CHERRY BLOSSOM BRASS BAND CONCERT before Nationals has been moved to Monday, 3/25 at 7pm. More information to follow.

WAY OF THE CROSS 3/27 & 28. The Way of the Cross will be expanded this year to include Wednesday evening 6-8pm and Thursday afternoon 4-6pm. Come to Herndon UMC and follow Jesus' path to the cross in an interactive, self-paced, sensory prayer experience with Holy Communion for all ages!

GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP 3/29 at 7:30pm in the Sanctuary and on YouTube will be a Tenebrae service.

ENJOY EASTER FUN, RAIN OR SHINE! Kids (birth to grade 6) are invited to make crafts, play games, and work together in the Easter Egg Hunt. Sign up at bit.ly/herdonegghunt2024 to reserve a spot in the Hunt! Sign up today.

EASTER VIGIL is 3/30 at 7:30 p.m. Bring a chair and maybe a blanket, and join us outside in front of Door 2 for this service of storytelling by the fire.

EASTER WORSHIP SERVICES will be outside Door 1 for sunrise (6:45am) and 8am, and in the Sanctuary and on YouTube at 10am. Don't forget to bring a flower for the flower cross.

SAVE THESE DATES OR SIGN UP NOW:

- 4/5-11 – Herndon Pyramid Art Show. Hosts wanted.
- 4/10-13 – Camp Highroad Workdays. No special skills required.
- 4/27 – National Rebuilding Day. No special skills required.
- 7/7-12 – Vacation Bible School. Volunteer at bit.ly/LeadVBS24.

All sign ups (unless identified) are in the app, at bit.ly/HerndonUMCNeeds, and on the Connection Corners.

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

Worship—8 AM

Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements | Melissa Chavez

Opening Song | *Be thou my vision* | UMH 451 | led by Melissa Chavez

[Verse 1]

**Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.**

[Verse 2]

**Be thou my Wisdom, and thou my true Word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, and I thy true son,
Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.**

[Verse 3]

**Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise;
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.**

[Verse 4]

**High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.**

Opening Prayer | Adapted from Liturgies from Below | Melissa Chavez

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God, giver of all good things, Today we come together in worship to learn to be more like You. Open our eyes, Lord, and show us the times when we are blinded by power, status, and wealth. Open our ears to hear the cry of the poor. Let your justice flow like a river and let all who are oppressed be set free. Amen

**Hymn and Invitation to Give | *When the Poor Ones* | UMH #434 | led by
Melissa Chavez**

[Verse 1]

**When the poor ones who have nothing share with strangers,
when the thirsty water give unto us all,
when the crippled in their weakness strengthen others,**

**[Refrain] then we know that God still goes that road with us,
then we know that God still goes that road with us.**

[Verse 2]

**When at last all those who suffer find their comfort,
when they hope though even hope seems hopelessness,
when we love though hate at times seems all around us,**

**[Refrain] then we know that God still goes that road with us,
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[Verse 3]

**When our joy fills up our cup to overflowing,
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[Verse 4]

**When our homes are filled with goodness in abundance,
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Scripture | Matthew 6:19-24 (NRSVUE)

“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal, but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

“The eye is the lamp of the body. So if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light, but if your eye is unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness. If, then, the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!

“No one can serve two masters, for a slave will either hate the one and love the other or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.

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Message | Rev. SeongJae Jo

Time of Reflection |

Prayer | Rev. SeongJae Jo

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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 | *Sent Out in Jesus' Name* | Jorge E. Maldonado | Led by
Melissa Chavez

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our hands are ready now
to make the world the place
in which the kingdom comes. (x2)

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Sending Forth | Rev. SeongJae Jo

Sending Music

Worship—10 AM

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

Welcome | Melissa Chavez

Call to Worship | Rev. Scott Bach-Hansen

[One] Blessed are we
who come to you just as we are,
with our loneliness and loss,
our scarcity and sorrow,
and say God,
there is just not enough
though we're not even
supposed to say it today,
there is just not enough to go on:
not enough money to pay bills,
not enough jobs,
nor safety for those who have them,
not enough wisdom to find solutions,
not enough strength
or comfort or connection.

[All] **Blessed are we who hear You saying:
“come to me, all you who are weary
and carrying heavy burdens,
and I will give you rest.”**

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Passing of the Peace | Rev. Scott Bach-Hansen

Traveling Music | *Jesus Loves Me* | UMH 191 | led by Melissa Chavez

[Verse 1]

**Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.**

[Refrain]

**Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**

Children's Message | Melissa Chavez

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[Verse 3]

**Jesus loves me still today, walking with me on my way,
wanting as a friend to give light and love to all who live.**

[Refrain]

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Invitation to Giving | Rev. Scott Bach-Hansen

Hymn During Offering | *When the Poor Ones* | UMH #434 | led by Melissa Chavez

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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.**

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Time of Reflection |

Anthem | *An Offering* | Dan Forrest | Wesley Choir

O Christ, Who spared not any cost,
Nor any grace withheld,
But poured forth Your redeeming blood
In love unparalleled;
What would you have me offer, Lord?
What must I count as loss
That I may taste the fellowship

That brings me near Your cross?

Why should I cling to gifts You give?

Why grasp in foolish pride

What You who gave Yourself for me

Now bid me lay aside?

To know You is my highest gain

Worth any sacrifice,

A treasure worthy to possess

At any earthly price.

Yet if behind my open hands,

My heart shrinks from the cost,

Teach me that nothing offered You

Is ever truly lost.

A hundredfold reward awaits

In one glimpse of Your face,

My sacrifice forgotten

In the riches of Your grace.

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer | Rev. Scott Bach-Hansen

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Benediction | Rev. SeongJae Jo

Leaving Music | *Holy, Holy, Holy* | traditional | Melissa Chavez