



Worship Bulletin and Herndon UMC News April 21, 2024

HELP PACK BACKPACK MEALS after 10 am worship today! Just show up in the big kitchen.

MEMBERS & SEEKERS CLASS WEEK 3 – UM CONFERENCING AND CONNECTIONALISM. General Conference starts Tuesday! Learn more about what that means as a United Methodist (UM). All are welcome to attend any or all sessions. The last topic will be Herndon UMC Tools & Connections & Generosity. The class meets in Rooms 115/116 at 11:15am. Contact scott@herndonumc.org.

SUPPORT GENERAL CONFERENCE WITH YOUR PRAYERS. Prayer plans are posted in the Prayer Chapel. General Conference is 4/23-5/3. Download prayer plans and learn more at vaumc.org/gc2024/ and www.resourceumc.org/en/churchwide/general-conference-2020.

RISE UP CHOIR! If you are interested in being a part of the choir as they offer songs of hope for the Rise Up! Concert on 5/18, now is a great time to get connected. Learn more about the Rise Up! Day of Hope resilience fair, FREE classes, and sign up for the choir at bit.ly/riseupherndon. Contact

NATIONAL REBUILDING DAY IS SATURDAY, 4/27! Many hands make light work. Help lead an area of this mission event, which serves area homeowners in need of help with home repairs, please sign up in the app, at bit.ly/HerndonUMCNeeds, and on the Connection Corners.

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FLAGPOLE DEDICATION, 4/28! All are welcome to help Corbett Howell complete his Eagle Scout project with the dedication ceremony for the new flagpole by the Preschool Door (Door 7). The ceremony which will honor veterans will be held at 12:30 pm next Sunday.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO SUPPORT YOUTH AND KIDS. Help make a safe, loving environment for our kids and youth to grow closer to Jesus. For youth, contact Andrew at youth@herndonumc.org. For KIDS, contact Mallory, mallory@herndonumc.org.

ESTHER NEW STUDY. Context by Rev Josh Scott looks at verses in the Bible we know by heart but may not know the people, places, and times that give them meaning. The Esther Bible Study just started this study. Join them Wednesdays over Zoom. All women are welcome. Contact Levenia or Janice at esthergroup@herndonumc.org.

JUST LIKE ME (VBS 2024), 7/8-12! Kids age 3- grade 6 will hear Bible Stories, serve in the Mission Station, enjoy games in the Rec Station, make a joyful noise in the Music Station, and discover more about God's creation in the Science Station. Register today or sign up to help! Contact Mallory, mallory@herndonumc.org, for more information.

SUMMER MUSICAL THEATRE CAMP, 7/22-26. More information about this musical camp opportunity for ages 5-18 should be coming out soon. If you are interested in signing up to know when registration opens, contact melissa@herndonumc.org or office@herndonumc.org.

SOCKS FOR THE HOMELESS. Help the Mary Martha circle support Cornerstones shelters by providing new socks, all sizes and styles are welcome. Leave donations in the basket in the cabinet in Room 105.

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 | *How Firm a Foundation* | UMH 539 | led by Melissa Chavez

[Verse 1] **How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in his excellent word!
What more can he say than to you he hath said,
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?**

[Verse 2] **Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
for I am thy God and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen and help thee, and cause thee to stand
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.**

[Verse 3] **"When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
the rivers of woe shall not thee overflow;
for I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,
and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.**

[Verse 4] **"When through fiery trials thy pathways shall lie,
my grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply;
the flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.**

[Verse 5] **"The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake."**

Opening Prayer | From Ministry Matters | Melissa Chavez

**Lord,
your words are sweet to the taste,
sweeter than honey;
let them be our daily meditation and our study.
Give us ears to hear,
for we marvel at your instruction.
Train us in righteousness,
grant us patience and persistence,
and equip us for every good work.
Inspire our faith,
and give us voices to proclaim your message.
Guide our feet,
keep us from every false way,
for you alone speak the words of life. Amen.**

Scripture | Isaiah 55:6-9 (NRSVUE) | Rev. Scott Bach-Hansen

Seek the Lord while he may be found;
call upon him while he is near;
let the wicked forsake their way
and the unrighteous their thoughts;
let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them,
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.
For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord.
For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

This is the word of God for the people of God.
[All] Thanks be to God.

Message | Rev. Scott Bach-Hansen

Offertory Hymn | *Thy Word* | Lloyd Larson | led by Melissa Chavez

**Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path
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**When I feel afraid
And I think I've lost my way
Still You're there right beside me
Nothing will I fear
As long as You are near
Please be near me to the end**

**I will not forget
Your love for me and yet
My heart forever is wandering
Jesus be my guide
And hold me to Your side
I will love You to the end**

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 | *Source of Faith* | John Zundel | Led by Melissa Chavez

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**Word of truth and hope and grace.
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in the heart of everyone,
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Come, experience, discover pathways to transforming grace.
come and learn to love each other,
and to share salvation's grace.**

Sending Forth | Rev. Scott Bach-Hansen

Sending Music

Worship—10 AM

Gathering Music | *Choral prelude "A Mighty Fortress is our God"* | J.S. Bach | played by Luis Gonzalez

Welcome & Announcements | Melissa Chavez

Call to Worship | by Melissa Chavez | Rev. SeongJae Jo

[One] Today we come boldly into worship

[All] **Our hearts are open, our minds are ready.**

[One] God's word is for everyone

[All] **For the youngest, for the oldest, for every age in between, for it is the spirit of God that leads us to understanding.**

[One] We are here for God's word to us today!

[All] **Let us worship!**

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Passing of the Peace | Melissa Chavez

Traveling Music | *Hallelu Hallelu* | Rick Altizer | led by Melissa Chavez

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Children's Message | Mallory Hopper

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Invitation to Giving | Rev. SeongJae Jo

Offertory | *Thy Word* | Lloyd Larson | Wesley Choir

Doxology | *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* | UMH 94 | led by
Melissa Chavez

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

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

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Benediction | Rev. Scott Bach–Hansen

Leaving Music | *March of the Priests* | F. Mendelssohn | played by Luis Gonzalez