



Worship Bulletin and Herndon UMC News April 28, 2024

MEMBERS & SEEKERS CLASS WEEK 4 – GENEROSITY AND HERNDON UMC CONNECTIONS. All are welcome to attend any or all sessions. The class meets in Rooms 115/116 at 11:15am. Contact scott@herndonumc.org.

FLAGPOLE DEDICATION TODAY! All are welcome to help Corbett Howell complete his Eagle Scout project with the dedication of the new flagpole by Door 7. The ceremony which will honor veterans will be held at 12:30pm.

SUPPORT GENERAL CONFERENCE 4/23-5/3 WITH YOUR PRAYERS. Watch the proceedings at Prayer plans are posted in the Prayer Chapel. Download prayer plans and learn more at vaumc.org/gc2024/ and www.resourceumc.org/en/churchwide/general-conference-2020. You can also watch the proceedings live at the www.resourceumc.org site.

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.

HERNDON HS NEEDS AP EXAM PROCTORS. Between 5/6-17, help the high administer AP exams to students. Choose morning or afternoon. Volunteers may be former students but should be at least 19 years of age. Contact Kie Anderson, keanderson1@fcps.edu, to volunteer.

SUPPORT HEALTH KITS FOR UMCOR. Each year the Naomi Ruth Circle (of Herndon's United Women in Faith) assembles Health Kits for Virginia's

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Annual Conference. Learn more about why UMCOR and these health kits are so important, and help Naomi Ruth purchase the materials with your financial donation. They are sponsoring the Worship & Fellowship dinner on 5/15, and donations will be accepted the week of the dinner.

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.

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.

SOCKS FOR THE HOMELESS. 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 | *Lord, You Give the Great Commission* | UMH 584 | led by
Melissa Chavez

[Verse 1] **Lord, you give the great commission:
“Heal the sick and preach the word.”
Lest the church neglect its mission,
and the gospel go unheard,
help us witness to your purpose
with renewed integrity:**

[Refrain] **With the Spirit’s gifts empow’r us
for the work of ministry.**

[Verse 2] **Lord, you call us to your service:
“In my name, baptize and teach.”
That the world may trust your promise,
life abundant meant for each,
give us all new fervor, draw us
closer in community: [Refrain]**

[Verse 3] **Lord, you make the common holy:
“This my body, this my blood.”
Let us all, for earth’s true glory,
daily lift life heavenward,
asking that the world around us
share your children’s liberty: [Refrain]**

[Verse 4] **Lord, you show us love’s true measure:**

**“Father, what they do, forgive.”
Yet we hoard as private treasure
all that you so freely give.
May your care and mercy lead us
to a just society: [Refrain]**

**[Verse 5] Lord, you bless with words assuring:
“I am with you to the end.”
Faith and hope and love restoring,
may we serve as you intend
and, amid the cares that claim us,
hold in mind eternity: [Refrain]**

Scripture | Acts 4:32-37 (CBE) | Rev. Scott Bach-Hansen

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Message | Rev. Scott Bach-Hansen

Offering |

Prayer | Rev. Scott Bach-Hansen

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Sending Forth | Rev. Scott Bach-Hansen

Sending Music

Worship—10 AM

Gathering Music | Choral preludes on "*What God Ordains Is Always Good*" | J.S. Bach and S.W. Müller | played by Luis Gonzalez

Welcome & Announcements | Melissa Chavez

Call to Worship | Adapted from Brian Wren "Christ Loves the Church" |

[One] Christ loves the church!

[All] **We bear his name, for all the world to see.**

[One] Christ bears the church!

[All] **corrupted or conforming, through saints and prophets, prayers and reformation.**

[One] Christ feeds the church!

[All] **Fills us with a vision, through praise and preaching, wine and broken bread.**

[One] Christ needs the church to live and tell his story!

[All] **We walk with God, alive in grace and glory.**

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Opening Prayer | From Ministry Matters | Melissa Chavez

Jesus, our Savior, in response to your call to be your faithful disciples, we are baptized in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Open our lives and teach us how to follow your great commission to make disciples of all nations, to baptize and teach them your ways. Let us know the full blessings of our God— Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. Amen

Passing of the Peace | Melissa Chavez

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

[Verse 1] **Hallelu hallelu hallelu hallelujah. Praise ye the Lord.
Hallelu hallelu hallelu hallelujah. Praise ye the Lord**

[Verse 2] **Praise ye the Lord hallelujah. Praise ye the Lord hallelujah.
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Children's Message | Mallory Hopper

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Scripture | Reading and Hymn UMH 558 | Acts 4:32-37 (CBE)

[Refrain] **I am the church! You are the church!
We are the church together!**

**All who follow Jesus, all around the world!
Yes, we're the church together!**

**[Verse 1] The church is not a building,
the church is not a steeple,
the church is not a resting place,
the church is a people. [Refrain]**

**[Verse 4] And when the people gather,
there's singing and there's praying,
there's laughing and there's crying
sometimes, all of it saying: [Refrain]**

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Invitation to Giving | Rev. SeongJae Jo

Offertory | *Walk Together Children* | arr. Tom Fettke | Wesley Choir, Melissa Chavez conductor, Luis Gonzalez accompanist

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 | *Glory to God* | D. Paxton | played by Luis Gonzalez