



Worship Bulletin and Herndon UMC News October 13, 2024

If you are new to Herndon UMC, welcome! We are so glad that you have chosen to worship with us. Please introduce yourself to any staff member or say hello in an email to [**welcome@herndonumc.org**](mailto:welcome@herndonumc.org).

LINK BAGS AVAILABLE. Please return with food for LINK on November 10.

DO UNTO OTHERS. United Methodists are sharing these resources that focus us on loving our neighbors as we approach the upcoming election. Pathfinders begins the 4-week study today. Daily devotions are available on social media. Learn more at [**herndonumc.org/dountoother**](https://herndonumc.org/dountoother).

UPWARD EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION ENDS TOMORROW! Upward Basketball is open to boys and girls, age 5 (grade K) through grade 6. Learn more at [**herndonumc.org/upward**](https://herndonumc.org/upward) or from Rachel King, [**upward@herndonumc.org**](mailto:upward@herndonumc.org).

OCTOBER WORSHIP & FELLOWSHIP DINNER IS WEDNESDAY. Meditate on the themes of "Do Unto Others" and enjoy a delicious dinner of ham, green beans, potatoes and desserts from the friends of the Herndon UMC Endowment. Donations will support Herndon UMC's Endowment fund.

DISCOVER HERNDON ON 10/20 at Crust Pizzeria Napoletana (360 Elden Street). Meet with staff members at 11:30 am at the restaurant and learn more about Herndon UMC. If it is you are new, your lunch is on us.

CHERRY BLOSSOM BRASS BAND FALL CONCERT, 10/21 at 7:30 pm in Doe Fellowship Hall. Enjoy music from a march to solo features to a symphonic poem and more. Free will donations will be accepted to support the band.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT THE CLOSET, 10/24. Sign up in the app, at bit.ly/HerndonUMCNeeds, on the clipboards, or contact Bill & Betty Arey, thecloset@herndonumc.org.

TRUNK OR TREAT NEEDS YOU, Sunday, 10/27 from 1:30-3:30pm. Sign up to be a trunker at bit.ly/HerndonTrunkers2024. Help is also needed with set up, clean up, and during the event, sign up at bit.ly/HerndonUMCNeeds.

BRUNSWICK STEW. Herndon's Men are looking for help making the stew. Sign up and donate canned goods in the usual places, or join in the fellowship and fun on 11/1-2. Contact men@herndonumc.org for more information. Pre-order the delicious, savory, Brunswick Stew for yourself, a friend, or LINK by 10/29 at bit.ly/OrderStew2024.

ON ALL SAINTS SUNDAY, 11/3, give thanks for those who have gone before us in the faith. Share names/photos of loved ones who have passed away over the last year with admin@herndonumc.org by 10/30. Bring a picture of any loved one that you would like to remember to place on the altar (at least 10 minutes before) worship.

ANNUAL CHARGE CONFERENCE will be on Sunday, 11/3 after the 10am worship service (at about 11:30 am).

ELECTION EVE HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE on 11/4 at 7 pm. Invite your neighbors to come together as a community. All are welcome!

THE WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB. Up next is "Our Missing Hearts," by NYT bestselling author Celeste Ng. All women are invited to join in the discussion on 11/6 at 7 pm. RSVP to womensbookclub@herndonumc.org.

Get the latest news in Herndon UMC app or from herndonumc.org (under **News** and select **Weekly eNews**). Look for the newsletter—in the app, at herndonumc.org/newsletters, on the Connection Corners.

Worship—8 AM

Welcome & Announcements | Melissa Chavez

Opening Song | *Trust and Obey* | UMH 467 | led by Melissa Chavez

**[V.1] When we walk with the Lord
in the light of his word,
what a glory he sheds on our way!
While we do his good will,
he abides with us still,
and with all who will trust and obey.**

**[Refrain] Trust and obey, for there's no other way
to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.**

**[V.2] Not a burden we bear,
not a sorrow we share,
but our toil he doth richly repay;
not a grief or a loss,
not a frown or a cross,
but is blest if we trust and obey. [Refrain]**

**[V.3] But we never can prove
the delights of his love
until all on the altar we lay;
for the favor he shows,
for the joy he bestows,
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**[V.4] Then in fellowship sweet
we will sit at his feet,
or we'll walk by his side in the way;
what he says we will do,**

**where he sends we will go;
never fear, only trust and obey. [Refrain]**

Opening Prayer | Prayer adapted from Rev. Richard J. Fairchild | Melissa Chavez

Lord God, we give you thanks for all your gifts to us – for daily food - for health - for each breath we take - and for the gifts of your word, your power, and your love. Our hearts are truly overwhelmed, O God, when we consider all that you are and how you have entrusted so much to us. May we be worthy of that trust - may we be a people who are unafraid to trust and obey so that we may live as fully and as richly as you want us to live. Amen

Scripture | Matthew 25: 14-30 NIV | The Parable of the Bags of Gold | Rev. Pam Bentley

“Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his wealth to them. To one he gave five bags of gold, to another two bags, and to another one bag,[a] each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey. The man who had received five bags of gold went at once and put his money to work and gained five bags more. So also, the one with two bags of gold gained two more. But the man who had received one bag went off, dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money.

“After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them. The man who had received five bags of gold brought the other five. ‘Master,’ he said, ‘you entrusted me with five bags of gold. See, I have gained five more.’

“His master replied, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master’s happiness!’

“The man with two bags of gold also came. ‘Master,’ he said, ‘you entrusted me with two bags of gold; see, I have gained two more.’

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“So take the bag of gold from him and give it to the one who has ten bags. For whoever has will be given more, and they will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what they have will be taken from them. And throw that worthless servant outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’

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Prayer | Rev. Pam Bentley

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It shall be no longer mine
Take my heart it is Thine own
It shall be Thy royal throne x2**

**[V.6] Take my love my Lord I pour
At Your feet its treasure store
Take myself and I will be
Ever only all for Thee x2**

Benediction | Rev. Pam Bentley

Worship—10 AM

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

Welcome & Announcements | Rev. Pam Bentley

Call to Worship | written by Nancy C. Townley, and posted on the Ministry
Matters website. <http://www.ministrymatters.com> | Melissa Chavez

[One] Happy are those who follow the ways of the Lord.

[All] God's ways are just and merciful.

[One] Those who follow God's ways are continually nourished in faith.

[All] In all that they do, they prosper.

[One] Come, let us open our hearts to God's compassionate love.

[All] Let us celebrate God's mercy and justice. AMEN.

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Passing the Peace and Dismissal to Kids Club | Melissa Chavez

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Invitation to Giving | Melissa Chavez

Offertory | *Day of Arising* | Susan Palo Cherwien | Melissa Chavez and Helen Cluff

Doxology | *Praise God, from whom all blessings flow* | UMH 95 | led by Melissa Chavez

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.

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer | Rev. Pam Bentley

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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Leaving Music | *Prelude in C* | Johann Krebs | Melissa Chavez