



Worship Bulletin and Herndon UMC News October 20, 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**.

DISCOVER HERNDON TODAY at Crust Pizzeria Napoletana (360 Elden Street). Meet with staff members at 11:30 am at the restaurant and learn more about Herndon UMC and how to get connected.

IT'S A PAINTING PARTY! Join the Trustees as we scrape paint flakes, sweep dirt, and repaint our fading yellow curb markings. Bending required. Tools provided. 10/21-25 from 10:00 am to Noon. If you can help, please email **trustees@herndonumc.org**.

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.

RAISE SOME DOUGH for Herndon UMC Preschool scholarships and supplies. Enjoy Panera (460 Elden St) 4-8pm, on Wednesday 10/23 and show the flyer that will be in the Tuesday eNews or use the code FUND4U.

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**.

ONE WEEK UNTIL TRUNK OR TREAT! Next Sunday (10/27) from 1:30-3:30pm, come enjoy fellowship, music and a little Halloween fun! It's

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not too late to sign up to be a trunker at bit.ly/HerndonTrunkers2024, or to volunteer (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.

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 Celeste Ng. on 11/6 at 7 pm. RSVP womensbookclub@herndonumc.org.

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

UPWARD REGISTRATION CONTINUES UNTIL 11/16! Upward Basketball is open to boys and girls, age 5 (grade K) through grade 6. Learn more at herndonumc.org/upward or from Rachel King, upward@herndonumc.org.

DO UNTO OTHERS. United Methodists are sharing these resources that focus us on loving our neighbors as we approach the upcoming election. Learn more at herndonumc.org/dountoothers.

Get the latest news in Herndon UMC app or from herndonumc.org (under **News** and select **Weekly eNews**).

Worship—10 AM

Gathering Music | *Tranquility* | C. Hubert H Parry | Played by Melissa Chavez

Welcome & Announcements | Rev. SeongJae Jo

Call to Worship | Written by Gill Lefevé | Rev. SeongJae Jo

[One] Our presence here this morning is an act of commitment.

[All] Thank you God, for your eternal love that draws us to you.

[One] Our openness to your word, O Lord, is an act of faith.

[All] Help us grow together in understanding and compassion, in mercy and love.

[One] Our time together is an act of worship.

[All] Accept our praise today: the songs from our hearts and the offering of our lives.

Opening Song | *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* | UMH 400 | led by Melissa Chavez

**[v. 1] Come, thou Fount of every blessing;
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above;
praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
mount of God's unchanging love!**

**[v. 2] Here I raise my Ebenezer;
hither by thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,**

**safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wandering from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger,
interposed his precious blood.**

**[v. 3] O to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart; O take and seal it;
seal it for thy courts above.**

Opening Prayer | Rev. SeongJae Jo

**Holy God,
Re-center us in a new place,
A fresh place,
A space grounded in your love,
Where we forgive 70 times seven,
Love our neighbors as ourselves,
And live like the body of Christ.
Help us to receive your word anew,
Help us remember that all we have is from you.
With hope we pray,
Amen.**

Baptism |

**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.

I present Marcus Ethan Terzi, Demir Elias Terzi, Axel Liam Terzi, &
Adhrit Evan Ram for 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?

I do.

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

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?

I do.

Will you nurture these children
in Christ's holy Church,
that by your teaching and example they may be guided
to accept God's grace for themselves,
to profess their faith openly,
and to lead a Christian life?

I will.

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

We do.

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life
and include these persons 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 these persons
with a community of love and forgiveness,
that they may grow in their service to others.**

**We will pray for them,
that they may be true disciples
who walk in the way that leads to life.**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Eternal God:

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.

**Sing to the Lord, all the earth.
Tell of God's mercy each day.**

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.

**Declare Christ's works to the nations,
his glory among all the people.**

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

**All praise to you, Eternal Father,
through your Son Jesus Christ,
who with you and the Holy Spirit
lives and reigns for ever.
Amen.**

BAPTISM WITH LAYING ON OF HANDS

Marcus Ethan Terzi, I baptize you in the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Holy Spirit work within you,

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that being born through water and the Spirit,
you may be a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Demir Elias Terzi, I baptize you in the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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

Axel Liam Terzi, I baptize you in the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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

Adhrit Evan Ram, I baptize you in the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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

Now they are new members and family in Christ.

**Through baptism
you are incorporated by the Holy Spirit
into God's new creation
and made to share in Christ's royal priesthood.
We are all one in Christ Jesus.
With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you as members of the
family of Christ.**

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Members of the household of God,
I commend Marcus, Demir, Axel, and Adhrit to your love and care.
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 Herndon 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.

Herndon United Methodist Church,
let us welcome our new brothers in Christ.

Music during baptism | *As I went down to the river to pray* | American Folk Song | led by Melissa Chavez

**As I went down to the river to pray, studying about that good old way
And who shall wear the starry crown, Good Lord, show me the way**

Oh Marcus, let's go down, let's go down, come on down.

Oh Marcus, let's go down, down to the river to pray.

**As I went down to the river to pray, studying about that good old way
And who shall wear the starry crown, Good Lord, show me the way**

Oh Demir let's go down, let's go down, come on down.

Oh Demir, let's go down, down to the river to pray.

**As I went down to the river to pray, studying about that good old way
And who shall wear the starry crown, Good Lord, show me the way**

Oh Axel, let's go down, let's go down, come on down.

Oh Axel, let's go down, down to the river to pray.

**As I went down to the river to pray, studying about that good old way
And who shall wear the starry crown, Good Lord, show me the way**

Oh Christians, let's go down, let's go down, come on down.

**Oh Christians, let's go down, down to the river to pray, down to the
river to pray, down to the river to pray.**

Passing the Peace and Dismissal to Kids Club | Rev. Pam Bentley

Scripture | Luke 18:9-14 NRSVUE |

He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes

to heaven but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other, for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

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

Thanks be to God!

Message | Rev. SeongJae Jo

Invitation to Giving | Rev. Pam Bentley

Offertory | *Reap What You Sow* | by Pepper Choplin | Wesley Choir, Jeff Cooper, soloist, Melissa Chavez, director

What you sow you will reap, reap what you sow,
What you plant in your life will surely grow,
And what you grow with love will surely bloom
and the fruit of your labor will come back to you.

Come back to you, do not tire from doing good,
And never give up when the road gets rough,
For one day soon a great reward you'll see,
From the good you've done
When the harvest comes,
When the harvest comes...

What you sow you will reap, reap what you sow,
What you plant in your life will surely keep,
Until you achieve the things you're striving for
And taste the joy,
And taste the joy,
And you'll taste the joy of your reward,
Come taste the joy of your reward....

What you sow you will reap, reap what you sow,
What you plant in your life will surely grow,
And what you grow with love will surely bloom,
And the fruit of your labor will come back to you.

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.

Closing Song | *I Surrender All* | UMH 354 | led by Melissa Chavez

**[V.1] All to Jesus I surrender;
all to him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust him,
in his presence daily live.**

Refrain:

**I surrender all, I surrender all,
all to thee, my blessed Savior,
I surrender all.**

**[V.2] All to Jesus I surrender;
humbly at his feet I bow,
worldly pleasures all forsaken;
take me, Jesus, take me now. [Refrain]**

**[V.3] All to Jesus I surrender;
make me, Savior, wholly thine;
let me feel the Holy Spirit,
truly know that thou art mine. [Refrain]**

**[V.4] All to Jesus I surrender;
Lord, I give myself to thee;
fill me with thy love and power;
let thy blessing fall on me. [Refrain]**

**[V.5] All to Jesus I surrender;
now I feel the sacred flame.
O the joy of full salvation!
Glory, glory to his name! [Refrain]**

Benediction | Rev. SeongJae Jo

Leaving Music | *Just a Closer Walk* | arr. Hayes | Played by Melissa Chavez