



## **Worship Bulletin and Herndon UMC News November 24, 2024**

Today, on Christ the King Sunday, we respond to God's generous love for us by making time, talent, and resource commitments to the church for 2025. Following the sermon, each person and family may come to the altar and place their commitment in the provided envelope on the prayer rails or altar tables. Let us join together in gratitude and dedication as we support our collective vision to live the teachings of Jesus so that everyone may know God's love and grow in Spirit-filled relationships.

**AFTER WORSHIP TODAY**, help decorate the Sanctuary and building for Christmas. Put up the Angel Trees and get first-pick of Angels supporting LINK's Holiday Toy Distribution and Herndon High School students in need.

**NAOMI RUTH CIRCLE INVITES** women to share time with your sisters in Christ on Monday, 11/25 at 7pm in Rooms 115/116. Janice Watson will give a short program. For information, email [naomiruth@herndonumc.org](mailto:naomiruth@herndonumc.org).

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING!** The church office will close at Noon on Wednesday and be closed Thursday and Friday for the holiday.

**BRING GREENS CLIPPINGS TO CHURCH THE NEXT TWO WEEKS!** If you or your friends or neighbors have evergreens that could spare cuttings to share with your church family for Advent Wreath Making and to support the United Methodist Women in Faith with their Christmas Greens fundraiser.

**ADVENT WREATH MAKING IN DOE FELLOWSHIP HALL.** On the first Sunday of Advent, give yourself a little extra time after worship to put together an Advent wreath for your home (or for someone else's). Oasis,

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candles, and decorations will be provided. Pastor Pam has put together a wonderful devotional for the season that will also be available.

LEAN ON ME SUPPORT GROUP offers a safe space for compassionate conversation and mutual support. Come as you are—no pressure, no judgment. This group meets at 9:30am on the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays over Zoom. Contact Pastor Pam for information at [pam@herndonumc.org](mailto:pam@herndonumc.org).

THE HOLIDAY PAJAMA PARTY HAS A FEW SPACES LEFT for kids ages 2-12. This is a FREE, drop off event. Donations support the Preschool Scholarship Fund. Sign up today at [bit.ly/pjparty2024rsvp](https://bit.ly/pjparty2024rsvp).

HELP WITH THE 12/7 TOS DINNER. Food donations and help preparing the meal on 12/7 are needed for the next Temporary Overnight Shelter Dinner (formerly, Hypothermia Dinner). You can find the needs in the app, on the clipboard on the Connection Corner, or at [bit.ly/HerndonUMCNeeds](https://bit.ly/HerndonUMCNeeds).

HELP MAKE GREENS ARRANGEMENTS! Everyone's invited to help make arrangements for this big UWF annual fundraiser to support missions. Sign up for Sunday-Tuesday (12/8-10), no special skill required. Sign up in the app, at [bit.ly/HerndonUMCNeeds](https://bit.ly/HerndonUMCNeeds), or on the Connection Corners.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE CLOSET ON 12/10. Help Herndon UMC meet our commitment to support The Closet. Sign up in the app, on the clipboard, or at [bit.ly/HerndonUMCNeeds](https://bit.ly/HerndonUMCNeeds).

HELP REACH 1000 PAIRS OF SOCKS BY 12/31. Mary Martha has collected 875 pairs of new socks for the homeless. Their goal is to reach 1000 by yearend. Drop donations in the basket in the cabinet in Room 105.

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). Also, please know you are invited to Discover Herndon on 12/8 after worship.

## Worship—10 AM

**Gathering Music** | *Simple Gifts* | attr. Joseph Brackett | Played by Melissa Chavez

**Welcome & Announcements** | Rev. Pam Bentley

**Call to Worship** | From "*Ministry Matters*" | Rev. Pam Bentley

[One] Come to worship Jesus Christ, Alpha and Omega, the one who is, who was, and is to come (Rev. 1:8).

**[All] We come to worship the one who rules justly (2 Samuel 23:34).**

[One] Come to worship Jesus Christ, the faithful witness the firstborn of the dead, the ruler of the kings of the earth! (Rev. 1:5)

**[All] Bread of Heaven, God with us! (John 6:51, Mt. 1:23.)**

[One] Good Shepherd, True Vine! (John 10:11, John 15:1.)

**[All] Eternal Word, Great I AM (John 1, John 8:58).**

[One] Wonderful Counselor, Prince of Peace! (Isaiah 9:6.)

**[All] We come to worship Jesus Christ, King of kings and Lord of lords! (Rev. 19:16.) To him be glory and dominion forever and ever! Amen. (Rev. 1:6.)**

**Opening Song** | *The Church's One Foundation* | UMH 545 | led by Melissa Chavez

[v. 1] **The church's one foundation  
is Jesus Christ her Lord;  
she is his new creation  
by water and the Word.**

**From heaven he came and sought her  
to be his holy bride;  
with his own blood he bought her,  
and for her life he died.**

**[v. 2] Elect from every nation,  
yet one o'er all the earth;  
her charter of salvation,  
one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
one holy name she blesses,  
partakes one holy food,  
and to one hope she presses,  
with every grace endued**

**[v. 3] Though with a scornful wonder  
we see her sore oppressed,  
by schisms rent asunder,  
by heresies distressed,  
yet saints their watch are keeping;  
their cry goes up, "How long?"  
And soon the night of weeping  
shall be the morn of song.**

**[v. 4] Mid toil and tribulation,  
and tumult of her war,  
she waits the consummation  
of peace forevermore;  
till, with the vision glorious,  
her longing eyes are blest,  
and the great church victorious  
shall be the church at rest.**

**[v. 5] Yet she on earth hath union  
with God the Three in One,**

**and mystic sweet communion  
with those whose rest is won.  
O happy ones and holy!  
Lord, give us grace that we  
like them, the meek and lowly,  
on high may dwell with thee.**

**Opening Prayer |**

**God of Eternity, we stand with the courage of those who insisted, even in perilous times, that not even the most powerful rulers of this earth hold our eternal destiny in their hands. We are secure in Christ, whose reign is just, whose power is endless, and whose love is unfathomable. God of Eternity, we join the chorus of saints who continue to declare that Christ is our King. Amen.**

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

**Invitation to Giving | Rev. Pam Bentley**

**Offertory | *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* | Arr. Brian L. Hanson | Wesley Choir, Helen Cluff, violin, Linda Tai, piano**

**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.**

**Prayer for the Offering and Pastoral 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

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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.

**Scripture** | Romans 12:3-8 NRSVUE | Jim Seevers

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the encourager, in encouragement; the giver, in sincerity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

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

**Thanks be to God!**

**Message** | Rev. SeongJae Jo

**Commitment Cards and Musical Reflection** | Played by Linda Tai

**701 Prayer** |

**Loving God,  
Open our eyes to see beyond ourselves.  
Open our ears to hear the cries of those in need.  
Open our hands to grow in service.  
Open our minds to share Good News in new ways.  
Open our hearts to love as you love.  
Fill us with your Holy Spirit, in Jesus' name. Amen**

**Closing Song** | *Take My Life* | UMH 399 | led by Melissa Chavez

**[v.1] Take my life, and let it be  
consecrated, Lord, to thee.  
Take my moments and my days;  
let them flow in ceaseless praise.  
Take my hands, and let them move  
at the impulse of thy love.  
Take my feet, and let them be  
swift and beautiful for thee.**

**[v.2] Take my voice, and let me sing  
always, only, for my King.  
Take my lips, and let them be  
filled with messages from thee.  
Take my silver and my gold;  
not a mite would I withhold.  
Take my intellect, and use  
every power as thou shalt choose.**

**[v.3] Take my will, and make it thine;  
it shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart, it is thine own;  
it shall be thy royal throne.  
Take my love, my Lord, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure-store.  
Take myself, and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee.**

**Benediction** | Rev. SeongJae Jo

**Leaving Music** | *10,000 Reasons* | Arr. Mark Hayes | Played by Linda Tai