



Worship Bulletin and Herndon UMC News January 12, 2025

PLEASE WEAR A NAMETAG IN JANUARY! To help our new staff & guest preachers, please write your name on a nametag and wear it for worship & fellowship. Pictures also help! If you have not uploaded a picture to the app recently, please send an updated picture to admin@herndonumc.org.

If you are new to Herndon UMC, welcome! Please introduce yourself to those around you or a staff member or email welcome@herndonumc.org.

DISCOVER HERNDON TODAY AFTER WORSHIP! Those new and newly returning to Herndon UMC are invited to Yu Noodles (368 Elden Street). Meet at the restaurant at 11:30 am and enjoy lunch with some staff.

SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY invites those interested to the meeting TODAY at 1pm in Room 115/116, where the group will plan for the upcoming 3/2 presentation. Learn more at socialaction@herndonumc.org.

JANUARY'S WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP DINNER IS WEDNESDAY 1/15 at 6pm in Doe Fellowship Hall. Come for a short worship service and stay for fellowship and a burger bar. Freewill donations will support providing fellowship grants to students (formerly Herndon UMC scholarships).

UPWARD BASKETBALL is in full swing. Help on Saturdays 9am-3:30pm. Look for sign-ups to help with scoreboards, refereeing, or with the concessions stand (in the app, bit.ly/HerndonUMCNeeds, or clipboards).

SUPPORT HUMC PRESCHOOL on 1/16 from 2:30-5:30pm at Twisted Sweets & Savory (626 Grant St). A percentage will go to the Preschool.

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KIDS CLUB TODAY (3 yr - gr.6) during worship. Kids leave after the passing of the peace for age-appropriate lessons. Email kids@herndonumc.org.

YOUTH LARGE GROUP is happening on Sunday at 11:11am. All youth, grades 7-12, are invited to join in the fun. For info, youth@herndonumc.org.

ESTHER GROUP RESUMES 1/22. Looking for a women's Bible study about Jesus? Join this study Wednesdays at 1pm on Zoom for Philip Yancey's book, *The Jesus I Never Knew*. Contact esthergroup@herndonumc.org.

TRY-A-BELL Interest Meeting following worship on Sunday 1/26. This is a low-pressure opportunity to explore what it's like to ring handbells and ask questions. Contact Chris Simon, christopher@herndonumc.org.

HERNDON UMC'S NEXT SERVICE DATE AT THE CLOSET IS 1/27. Help Herndon UMC meet our commitment to support The Closet. Sign up in the app, on the clipboard, or at bit.ly/HerndonUMCNeeds or join the group. Contact Bill or Betty Arey at thecloset@herndonumc.org.

IF YOU HAVE CHRISTMAS CONTAINERS OR PICS from Christmas Greens that you would like to donate (or return) to Herndon's Women for use in next year's greens arrangements, please return the items to the box that will be located in the cabinet in Room 115/116.

You are welcome here! This church is made up of people of all kinds, and all are welcome here. You'll hear music, words, prayers, laughter, and silence. Take it all in, participate in ways that make sense for you, and know that however you come and whoever you are, you are loved by God.

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

Worship—10 AM

Gathering Music | *Longing* | By Mark Hayes | Played by Melissa Chavez

Welcome & Announcements | Melissa Chavez and Jomo Johnson

Call to Worship | Melissa Chavez and Jomo Johnson

**[All] Sung: Of the Father's love begotten,
Ere the worlds began to be,
He is Alpha and Omega,
He the source, the ending He,
Of the things that are, that have been,
And that future years shall see,
Evermore and evermore.**

[One] Evermore and evermore.

[All] Evermore and evermore.

[One] Evermore and evermore.

[All] Evermore and evermore.

[One] Evermore and evermore.

[All] Evermore and evermore.

[All] Sung:

**Christ! to thee with God the Father,
And O Holy Ghost, to thee,
Hymn and chant and high thanksgiving
And unwearied praises be,
Honor, glory, and dominion,
And eternal victory—
Evermore and evermore.**

Opening Song | *Great is Thy Faithfulness* | 140 UMH | led by Melissa Chavez

[V. 1] **Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
as Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.**

[Refrain] **Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed Thy hand hath provided:
great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

[V. 2] **Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest;
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. [Refrain]**

[V. 3] **Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow:
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! [Refrain]**

Opening Prayer | from Ministry Matters | Melissa Chavez

**We give praise to you, O God, for you are awesome and amazing.
We remember your deeds and faithfulness— deeds that have
brought us to this day, faithfulness that has helped us weather
life's storms. We have gone through fire and water, and stand before
you today in gratitude and praise. How awesome are your deeds, O
God! Amen.**

Passing of the Peace | Melissa Chavez

Scripture | Jeremiah 29:4-14 NIV | Chris Miller

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This is what the Lord Almighty, the God of Israel, says to all those I carried into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: "Build houses and settle down; plant gardens and eat what they produce. Marry and have sons and daughters; find wives for your sons and give your daughters in marriage, so that they too may have sons and daughters. Increase in number there; do not decrease. Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper." Yes, this is what the Lord Almighty, the God of Israel, says: "Do not let the prophets and diviners among you deceive you. Do not listen to the dreams you encourage them to have. They are prophesying lies to you in my name. I have not sent them," declares the Lord. This is what the Lord says: "When seventy years are completed for Babylon, I will come to you and fulfill my good promise to bring you back to this place. For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. I will be found by you," declares the Lord, "and will bring you back from captivity. I will gather you from all the nations and places where I have banished you," declares the Lord, "and will bring you back to the place from which I carried you into exile."

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

Thanks be to God.

Message | Rev. Pam Bentley

Invitation to Giving | Jim Seevers

Offertory | *The Storm is Passing Over* | Charles Albert Tindley | Wesley Choir

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

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**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly 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 | *They'll Know That We Are Christians By Our Love* | FWS 2223 |
led by Melissa Chavez**

**[V.1] We are one in the Spirit,
We are one in the Lord,
We are one in the Spirit,
We are one in the Lord,
And we pray that all unity
Will one day be restored:**

**[Refrain] And they'll know we are Christians
By our love, by our love;
Yes, they'll know we are Christians
By our love.**

**[V.2] We will walk with each other,
We will walk hand in hand,
We will walk with each other,
We will walk hand in hand,**

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**And together we'll spread the news
That God is in our land: (Refrain)**

**[V.3] We will work with each other,
We will work side by side,
We will work with each other,
We will work side by side,
And we'll guard human dignity
And save human pride: (Refrain)**

**[V.4] All praise to the Father, from
Whom all things come,
And all praise to Christ Jesus,
God's only Son,
And all praise to the Spirit,
Who makes us one: (Refrain)**

Benediction | Rev. Pam Bentley

Leaving Music | *Prelude in F* | J.S. Bach | played by Christopher Simon