



## Worship Bulletin and Herndon UMC News May 4, 2025

You are welcome here! This church is made up of people of all kinds. 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. Please introduce yourself to those around you or at [welcome@herndonumc.org](mailto:welcome@herndonumc.org).

HERNDON PYRAMID ART SHOW! Now at Herndon UMC! Help keep the show open to the public through Wednesday, 9 am-7pm, sign up in the app, at [bit.ly/HerndonUMCNeeds](https://bit.ly/HerndonUMCNeeds), or on the clipboards. Contact Julie, [julie@herndonumc.org](mailto:julie@herndonumc.org), for info.

MAKE CONFERENCE KITS. Naomi Ruth Circle would like to thank everyone who came out for the Worship & Fellowship Dinner and supported the purchase of kit supplies. All are welcome to help assemble the kits tomorrow, 5/5 at 7 pm in Room 115/116.

LINK "FOOD AND LOVE" BAGS are available in the Welcome Centers. Please return with food for the LINK pantry next Sunday, 5/11. Invite friends and neighbors into this act of love for the food-insecure.

SAVE THE DATE, 5/16, for the Spring Rise Up Together Talent Show at 7 pm in Doe Fellowship Hall. Melissa Chavez, [melissa@herndonumc.org](mailto:melissa@herndonumc.org), is looking for acts and volunteers to help with the desserts for intermission. Free will donations benefit needs identified by the Herndon HS Partnership.

ATTENTION ALL PAST, PRESENT, FORMER AND CURRENT TEACHERS! Join us on 5/18 in Doe Fellowship Hall after worship for a special gathering in your honor. It's a time to celebrate the impact of your teaching. Food will

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be provided, so come enjoy a meal, reminisce, and be appreciated for all the work you've put into shaping lives! RSVP to [jomo@herndonumc.org](mailto:jomo@herndonumc.org).

MAY WORSHIP & FELLOWSHIP DINNER. Join the Costa Rica Mission Team for a spaghetti dinner on 5/21 at 6 pm. Donations will help support the team's trip in June.

SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY (SAM) invites everyone to the Herndon Pride Festival. Join members of SAM at the Herndon Pride Festival hosted by Arts Herndon (750 Center Street) on 5/24 from Noon to 5 pm! RSVP to [socialaction@herndonumc.org](mailto:socialaction@herndonumc.org).

MEMBERS AND SEEKERS CLASS IN JUNE. The Pastors are working on a class for new members and those seeking to know more about Herndon UMC and the UMC. Register today at [bit.ly/aboutherndonumc](https://bit.ly/aboutherndonumc).

SAVE THE DATES 6/22-27 for Summer Musical Theatre Camp. More information coming soon. Contact [melissa@herndonumc.org](mailto:melissa@herndonumc.org) for info.

THE REGISTRATION FOR THE SUMMER UKULELE CAMPS is open. These camps are for all ages and experience levels. Learn more at [herndonumc.org/summer](https://herndonumc.org/summer)!

TRUE NORTH VBS, 7/21-25! Registration is now open. Learn more at [herndonumc.org/summer](https://herndonumc.org/summer). Jomo is looking for youth and adults to lead stations and groups. If you are interested, you can sign up by dates in the app, at [bit.ly/HerndonUMCNeeds](https://bit.ly/HerndonUMCNeeds), or on the clipboards, or you can contact Jomo, [jomo@herndonumc.org](mailto:jomo@herndonumc.org) for more information.

The latest version of the newsletter is available in the app, at [herndonumc.org/newsletters](https://herndonumc.org/newsletters), and from the Connection Corners. Get the latest news in the Herndon UMC app or [herndonumc.org](https://herndonumc.org), under News, select Weekly eNews. Sign up for emails at [bit.ly/HerndonEmails](https://bit.ly/HerndonEmails).

Worship—10 AM

**Gathering Music** | *There is a Balm in Gilead* | arr. Christopher Simon | Played by Christopher Simon

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

**Call to Worship** | Rev. Pam Bentley

[One] Crucified love, risen love, you walk among us.

**[All] Loving God, you pour yourself out to us.**

[One] Risen Christ, Beckoning Christ, you work miracles among us.

**[All] Loving Christ, tender Christ, you feed us.**

[One] Holy Spirit, Living Spirit, you come to us.

**[All] Holy Spirit, life-giving Spirit, you call us to follow. We are yours. We worship you. Alleluia!**

**Opening Song** | *Jesus Call Us* | UMH 398 | led by Melissa Chavez and Christopher Simon

[V. 1] **Jesus calls us o'er the tumult of our life's wild, restless sea; day by day his sweet voice soundeth, saying, "Christian, follow me!"**

[V. 2] **As of old the apostles heard it by the Galilean lake, turned from home and toil and kindred, leaving all for Jesus' sake.**

[V. 3] **Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world's golden store, from each idol that would keep us, saying, "Christian, love me more!"**

[V. 4] **In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in cares and pleasures, "Christian, love me more than these!"**

**[V. 5] Jesus calls us! By thy mercies, Savior, may we hear thy call, give our hearts to thine obedience, serve and love thee best of all.**

**Opening Prayer | Rev. Pam Bentley**

Let us pray together as we turn our hearts towards Christ,

**Eternal God, you alone are holy, and we worship you.  
By the light of Christ, rising from the grave in victory,  
dispel the darkness of our hearts, shine upon us with mercy,  
guide us in the ways of peace, and lead us to your heart.  
We have died with Christ. We are raised with Christ.  
Receive our old ways of living and grant us new life,  
that we may serve you in love, all of our days.  
You who granted your disciples a miraculous catch of fish,  
grant us your grace in abundance that we may worship you.  
Alleluia! Amen.**

**Passing of the Peace | Rev. Pam Bentley**

**Kids Special Collection | Melissa Chavez**

**Music During Kids Collection | *Jesus Loves Me* | UMH 191 | led by Melissa Chavez**

**[V.1] Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.**

**[Refrain] Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**

**[V.2] Jesus loves me! This I know, as he loved so long ago,  
taking children on his knee, saying, "Let them come to me." (Refrain)**

**[V.3] Jesus loves me still today, walking with me on my way,  
wanting as a friend to give light and love to all who live. (Refrain)**

**Children's Message** | Jomo Johnson

**Prayer over Book Donations** | Rev. SeongJae Jo, Rev. Pam Bentley, and Jomo Johnson

Loving God, today we give thanks for the abundance of books gathered through the generosity of this community—books for toddlers just learning to turn pages, for children discovering new worlds, for teens seeking meaning, and for adults hungering for wisdom and story.

**We give thanks for every book, every hand that gave, and every heart that hoped to make a difference.**

These books are more than pages and print—they are gifts of imagination, of knowledge, of laughter, and comfort. We lift up those who will one day hold them, read them aloud, and be changed by their stories.

**May these books bring light, learning, and joy to the community of Marshall, North Carolina.**

We pray for the Hot Springs Public Library, for all who work there, for those who lost so much in last year's flooding, and for the rebuilding still unfolding.

**May this offering plant seeds of renewal and remind each reader that they are not forgotten.**

May these books, given with love, be a sign of your great story still unfolding among us: a story of hope, of rebuilding, and of community made strong through compassion.

**Bless these books, and bless the delivery of them, O God. Bless the givers and the readers. May your love be written between every line. Amen.**

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**Message** | Rev. SeongJae Jo

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

**Offertory** | *Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus* | Dan Forrest | Wesley Choir

Let us ever walk with Jesus, follow his example pure, Through a world that would deceive us, where to sin our hearts are lured. Ever in his footsteps treading, living here, yet home above, full of faith and hope and love, Let us do our Father's bidding. Faithful Lord, abide with me; Savior, lead: I follow thee. Let us also die with Jesus; by his cross he conquered death, Freed us from our souls' destruction, quickened us with life's new breath. Let us mortify, while living, self and pride, and

die to sin; and the grave that shuts us in Shall but prove the gate to heaven. Jesus, here I die to thee, there to dwell eternally. Let us gladly live with Jesus; he is risen from the dead. Death is swallowed up in victory. Jesus, thou art now our Head. Living members of thy Body, where thou livest, we shall be; thou wilt keep us constantly. Even so, dear Lord, come quickly! Jesus, here I live to thee, there to dwell eternally. Let us ever walk with Jesus.

**Doxology** | UMH 94 | led by Christopher Simon and Melissa Chavez

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Communion** | Rev. SeongJae Jo and Rev. Pam Bentley

INVITATION

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him,  
who earnestly repent of their sin  
and seek to live in peace with one another.  
Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

CONFESSION AND PARDON

**Merciful God,  
we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.  
We have failed to be an obedient church.  
We have not done your will,  
we have broken your law,  
we have rebelled against your love,  
we have not loved our neighbors,  
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.  
Forgive us, we pray.  
Free us for joyful obedience,**



**through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;

that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

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**Glory to God. Amen.**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,  
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,  
Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the  
highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.  
By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection  
You gave birth to your church,  
Delivered us from slavery to sin and death,  
And make with us a new covenant  
By water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us  
He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread,  
gave it to his disciples, and said:  
“Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.  
Do this in remembrance of me.”

When the supper was over, he took the cup,  
Gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:  
“Drink from this, all of you;  
this is my blood of the new covenant,  
poured out for you and for many  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it,  
in remembrance of me.”

And so,  
in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,  
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving  
as a holy and living sacrifice,  
in union with Christ's offering for us,  
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,  
and on these gifts of bread and cup.  
Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,  
that we may be for the world the body of Christ,  
redeemed by his blood.  
By your Spirit make us one with Christ,  
one with each other,  
and one in ministry to all the world,  
until Christ comes in final victory,  
and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,  
all honor and glory is yours, almighty God,  
now and forever.

**Amen.**

And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray the Lord's Prayer

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Recite the Lord's Prayer in the language most familiar to you.)

(In English) **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.**

(In Spanish) **Padre nuestro que estás en los cielos, santificado sea tu Nombre; venga tu reino; hágase tu voluntad, así en la tierra como en el cielo; danos hoy el pan nuestro de cada día; perdónanos nuestros pecados, así como nosotros perdonamos a los que pecan contra nosotros; no nos dejes caer en la tentación y líbranos de mal. Porque tuyo es el reino, y el poder, y la gloria, por todo los siglos. Amén.**

#### BREAKING THE BREAD

The Body of Christ, broken for you.

The Blood of Christ, poured out for you.

**Music during communion** | *Does Anybody Here Love My Jesus* | Traditional |  
Melissa Chavez, soloist

**Music during communion** | *O Jesus I Have Promised* | UMH 396 | led by  
Melissa Chavez and Christopher Simon

**[V.1] O Jesus, I have promised to serve Thee to the end;  
be Thou forever near me, my Master and my Friend;  
I shall not fear the battle if Thou art by my side,  
nor wander from the pathway if Thou wilt be my Guide.**

**[V.2] O let me feel Thee near me, the world is ever near;  
I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear;  
my foes are ever near me, around me and within;  
but, Jesus, draw Thou nearer, and shield my soul from sin.**

**[V.3] O let me hear Thee speaking in accents clear and still,  
above the storms of passion, the murmurs of self-will;  
O speak to reassure me, to hasten or control!  
O speak, and make me listen, Thou Guardian of my soul!**

**[V.4] O Jesus, Thou hast promised to all who follow Thee  
that where Thou art in glory there shall Thy servant be;  
and, Jesus, I have promised to serve Thee to the end;  
O give me grace to follow, my Master and my Friend!**

**Post Communion Prayer | Rev. Pam Bentley**

**Closing Song | *Lord You Have Come to the Lakeshore* | UMH 344 | led by  
Melissa Chavez and Christopher Simon**

**[V.1] Lord, you have come to the lakeshore  
looking neither for wealthy nor wise ones.  
You only asked me to follow humbly.**

**[Refrain] O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me,  
kindly smiling, have spoken my name.  
Now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me;  
by your side I will seek other seas.**

**[V.2] You know so well my possessions;**

**my boat carries no gold and no weapons;  
But nets and fishes my daily labor. (Refrain)**

**[V.3] You need my hands, full of caring,  
through my labors to give others rest,  
and constant love that keeps on loving. (Refrain)**

**Benediction** | Rev. SeongJae Jo

**Postlude and Hymn Sing** | *Tuba Tune* | C.S. Lang | Played by Christopher Simon

The postlude today is offered to the glory of God;  
in celebration of the 25th anniversary of the organ installation on  
Easter Sunday, 2000;  
and with gratitude to more than 315 congregants who contributed to  
bring this instrument into our worship and our community

Please join in singing on the hymns. Children and the young at heart  
are invited up front during the final piece to view the organ at work.

**Hymn** | *Maker in Whom We Live* | UMH 88 | led by Melissa Chavez and  
Christopher Simon

**[V.1] Father in whom we live, in whom we are and move,  
the glory, pow'r and praise receive for Thy creating love.  
Let all the angel throng give thanks to God on high,  
while earth repeats the joyful song, and echoes to the sky.**

**[V.2] Incarnate Deity, let all the ransomed race  
render in thanks their lives to Thee for Thy redeeming grace.  
The grace to sinners shown ye heav'nly choirs proclaim,  
and cry: "Salvation to our God, salvation to the Lamb."**

**[V.3] Spirit of holiness, let all Thy saints adore**

**Thy sacred energy, and bless Thy heart-renewing pow'r.  
No angel tongues can tell Thy love's ecstatic height,  
the glorious joy unspeakable, the beatific sight.**

**[V.4] Eternal, Triune God, let all the hosts above,  
let all on earth below record and dwell upon Thy love.  
When heav'n and earth are fled before Thy glorious face,  
sing all the saints Thy love hath made Thine everlasting praise.**

**Solo** | *Adagio, from Organ Symphony no. 1* | Felix Mendelssohn | Played by Christopher Simon

**Hymn** | *I Sing the Almighty Power of God* | UMH 125 | led by Melissa Chavez and Christopher Simon

**[V.1] We sing the mighty power of God  
that made the mountains rise,  
that spread the flowing seas abroad  
and built the lofty skies.  
We sing the wisdom that ordained  
the sun to rule the day;  
the moon shines full at his command,  
and all the stars obey.**

**[V.2] We sing the goodness of the Lord  
that filled the earth with food;  
he formed the creatures with his word  
and then pronounced them good.  
Lord, how your wonders are displayed,  
where'er we turn our eyes,  
if we survey the ground we tread  
or gaze upon the skies.**

**[V.3] There's not a plant or flower below  
but makes your glories known,**

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**and clouds arise and tempests blow  
by order from your throne;  
while all that borrows life from you  
is ever in your care,  
and everywhere that we can be,  
you, God, are present there.**

**Solo** | *Prelude and Fugue in F Major* | J.S. Bach | Played by Christopher Simon

Worship—4 PM

**Passing the Peace |**

**Welcome & Announcements |**

**Opening Song | *I Will Follow* | Chris Tomlin**

[Intro] **Where You go I'll go  
Where You stay I'll stay  
When You move I'll move  
I will follow**

[V.1] **All Your ways are good  
All Your ways are sure  
I will trust in You alone  
Higher than my sight  
High above my life  
I will trust in You alone**

[Chorus] **Where You go I'll go  
Where You stay I'll stay  
When You move I'll move  
I will follow You  
Whom You love I'll love  
How You serve I'll serve  
If this life I lose  
I will follow (You)**

[V.2] **Light into the world  
Light into my life  
I will live for You alone  
You're the One I seek  
Knowing I will find  
All I need in You alone**



**In You alone**

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Savior, may we hear thy call,**

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**The Apostles' Creed | UMH 881**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;\*  
the third day he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection

You gave birth to your church,

Delivered us from slavery to sin and death,

And make with us a new covenant

By water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us

He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread,

gave it to his disciples, and said:

“Take, eat; this is my body which is my body which is given for you.

Do this in remembrance of me.”

When the supper was over, he took the cup,

Gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:  
"Drink from this, all of you;  
this is my blood of the new covenant,  
poured out for you and for many  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it,  
in remembrance of me."

And so,  
in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,  
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving  
as a holy and living sacrifice,  
in union with Christ's offering for us,  
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,  
and on these gifts of bread and cup.  
Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,  
that we may be for the world the body of Christ,  
redeemed by his blood.  
By your Spirit make us one with Christ,  
one with each other,  
and one in ministry to all the world,  
until Christ comes in final victory,  
and we feast at his heavenly banquet.  
Through your Son Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,  
all honor and glory is yours, almighty God,  
now and forever.  
**Amen.**

And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray the Lord's Prayer

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Recite the Lord's Prayer in the language most familiar to you.)

**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.**

(In Spanish)

**Padre nuestro que estás en los cielos, santificado sea tu Nombre;  
venga tu reino;  
hágase tu voluntad, así en la tierra como en el cielo;  
danos hoy el pan nuestro de cada día;  
perdona nuestras ofensas, así como nosotros perdonamos a los que nos ofenden;  
no nos dejes caer en la tentación y líbranos de mal.  
Amén.**

BREAKING THE BREAD

The Body of Christ, broken for you.

The Blood of Christ, poured out for you.

**Music during communion** | *Follow* | Melodie Malone & Passion

**Offering** | *I Have Decided* | Elevation Worship

**[V.1] I have decided to follow Jesus**

**I have decided to follow Jesus**

**I have decided to follow Jesus**

**No turning back no turning back**

**[V.2] Though none go with me I still will follow  
Though none go with me I still will follow  
Though none go with me I still will follow  
No turning back no turning back**

**[Bridge 1] (My) Everything all I am  
And all I have to bring I will give to You  
My everything all I am  
And all I have to bring I will give to You**

**[Bridge 2] And I will follow my heart surrendered  
My Jesus I am Yours  
And I will follow my life in Your hands  
My Jesus I am Yours**

**[V.1] I have decided to follow Jesus  
I have decided to follow Jesus  
I have decided to follow Jesus  
No turning back no turning back**

**Closing Song | *Lord You Have Come to the Lakeshore* | UMH 344**

**[V.1] Lord, you have come to the lakeshore  
looking neither for wealthy nor wise ones.  
You only asked me to follow humbly.**

**[Refrain] O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me,  
kindly smiling, have spoken my name.  
Now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me;  
by your side I will seek other seas.**

**[V.1] Tú has venido a la orilla,  
no has buscado ni a sabios ni a ricos;  
tan sólo quieres que yo te siga.**



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**[Coro] O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me,  
kindly smiling, have spoken my name.  
Now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me;  
by your side I will seek other seas.**

**[V.2] You know so well my possessions;  
my boat carries no gold and no weapons;  
But nets and fishes my daily labor. (Refrain)**

**[V.2] Tú sabes bien lo que tengo;  
en mi barca no hay oro ni espadas,  
Tan sólo redes y mi trabajo. (Coro)**

**Benediction | Rev. SeongJae Jo**