



Worship Bulletin and Herndon UMC News May 18, 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**.

ATTENTION ALL TEACHERS! After worship TODAY, come enjoy a meal with fellow teachers, reminisce, and be appreciated for all the hard work you've put into shaping lives!

MONDAY, 5/19! Come enjoy a Spring Concert from the Cherry Blossom Brass Band in Doe Fellowship Hall at 7:30pm. All are welcome!

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

PRESCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR COSTA RICA. The needed supplies include safety scissors, thick crayons, watercolors, construction paper, etc. The suitcase will be available 5/21-6/1.

SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY (SAM) invites everyone to the Herndon Pride Festival. Join members of SAM at the Herndon Pride Festival hosted by Arts Herndon on 5/24 at Noon! RSVP to **socialaction@herndonumc.org**.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION. We want to celebrate all our high school and college graduates in June. Share graduate info at **bit.ly/HerndonGradInfo**.

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MEMBERS AND SEEKERS CLASS IN JUNE. If you want to learn more about Herndon UMC, join this class led by Pastor SeongJae, Pastor Pam, and church leadership. Sign up using the app or website, or contact **office@herndonumc.org** to connect.

MISSION FELLOWSHIP DINNER ON 6/4 -- Herndon's United Women in Faith (HUWF) invite everyone to dinner in Doe Fellowship Hall at 6pm. Dinner will include delicious casseroles and desserts, including vegetarian and gluten-free options, with salad and bread! Come celebrate mission as HUWF recognizes this year's Mission Pin awardees for their service.

UMC REGIONALIZATION WEBINAR. Members of the General Conference Delegation will offer a brief presentation and answer questions relating to the upcoming vote on regionalization at Annual Conference. RSVP to watch at Herndon UMC by email to **office@herndonumc.org**.

HELP AT THE CLOSET, 6/10. The Closet gives so much back to our community while offering a valuable service to those in need. As a partner church, we help make that happen. Sign up in the app, online at **bit.ly/HerndonUMCNeeds**, on the clipboards, or contact Bill & Betty Arey, **thecloset@herndonumc.org**.

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB meets 6/11 to discuss "Rough Sleepers" by Tracy Kidder. The group then takes a break until September. Contact **womensbookclub@herndonumc.org** for info.

SOCKS FOR THE HOMELESS. All sizes welcome. Leave socks in the cabinet in room 105. There is a sign on the door and a basket inside.

LEARN ABOUT SUMMER AT HERNDON UMC at **herndonumc.org/summer!** Registration is open for Seussical Jr for Summer Musical Theatre Camp!

Get the latest news in the Herndon UMC app or **herndonumc.org**, under News, select Weekly eNews. Sign up for emails at **bit.ly/HerndonEmails**.

Worship—10 AM

Gathering Music | *Adagio from Sonata #1* | Felix Mendelssohn | played by Christopher Simon

Welcome & Announcements | Melissa Chavez

Call to Worship | Melissa Chavez

[One] We gather together, Empowered by the Risen Christ, To worship and encounter the Holy One.

[All] **We trust that the infinite love of God will move us beyond our places of doubt and fear and into a world where our witness points to the Good News. Amen**

Opening Song | *Christ for the World We Sing* | UMH 568 | led by Christopher Simon and Melissa Chavez

[V.1] **Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring,
with loving zeal;
the poor, and them that mourn, the faint and overborne,
sin-sick and sorrow-worn, whom Christ doth heal.**

[V.2] **Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring,
with fervent prayer;
the wayward and the lost, by restless passions tossed,
redeemed at countless cost, from dark despair.**

[V.3] **Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring,
with one accord;
with us the work to share, with us reproach to dare,
with us the cross to bear, for Christ our Lord.**

[V.4] **Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring,
with joyful song;**

**the newborn souls, whose days, reclaimed from error's ways,
inspired with hope and praise, to Christ belong.**

Opening Prayer | adapted from Prayer by Christine Jerrett | Melissa Chavez

**Holy God, Out of our ordinary, everyday lives, you have gathered us
here. to this time of worship, to this time of praise.**

**We join with angels and archangels and all the company of the
saints to bless you, to listen for your Word, to immerse ourselves in
your grace.**

Open our eyes, our hearts, our minds to your presence with us.

**Take the failures and defeats, the guilt and the shame that bind our
spirits — speak your Word and set us free.**

**Shape our lives and this community, speak your Word and infuse us
with your courage and your hope and your love.**

**Then, awaken us to your Holy Spirit who is making all things new,
even us.**

**We ask in Jesus' name who sends us out to speak love and mercy
and grace to those who are waiting, longing, hoping for a sign that
they are not alone, that you are a God of love, that you are a Saviour
who knows their name, that the Holy Spirit is leading them home.**

Amen.

Passing the Peace & Dismissal for KIDS Club | Melissa Chavez

Hymn | *This Little Light of Mine* | Traditional Spiritual | led by Christopher
Simon and Melissa Chavez

**[V.1] This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine**

**This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

**[V.2] Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine
Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine
Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

**[V.3] In my brother's heart, I'm gonna let it shine,
In my brother's heart, I'm gonna let it shine
In my brother's heart, I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

**[V.4] All around the world, I'm gonna let it shine
All around the world, I'm gonna let it shine
All around the world, I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

Scripture | Matthew 28:16-20 NRSVUE / Mateo 28:16-20 Reina-Valera 1960
| Elias Jo

In Spanish

Pero los once discípulos se fueron a Galilea, al monte donde Jesús les había ordenado. Y cuando le vieron, le adoraron; pero algunos dudaban. Y Jesús se acercó y les habló diciendo: Toda potestad me es dada en el cielo y en la tierra. Por tanto, id, y haced discípulos a todas las naciones, bautizándolos en el nombre del Padre, y del Hijo, y del Espíritu Santo; enseñándoles que guarden todas las cosas que os he mandado; y he aquí yo estoy con vosotros todos los días, hasta el fin del mundo. Amén.

In English

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in

heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

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 | *Upon This Rock* | Pepper Choplin | Bob Wilson and Margaret Tobat, Soloists

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!**

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

(Please feel free to recite the Lord's Prayer in the language most comfortable 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.**

Closing Song | *Lord You Give the Great Commission* | UMH 584 | led by
Melissa Chavez

**[V.1] Lord, you give the great commission:
“Heal the sick and preach the word.”
Lest the church neglect its mission,
and the gospel go unheard,
help us witness to your purpose
with renewed integrity.
With the Spirit’s gifts empower us
for the work of ministry.**

**[V.2] Lord, you call us to your service:
“In my name baptize and teach.”
That the world may trust your promise,
life abundant meant for each,
give us all new fervor, draw us
closer in community.
With the Spirit’s gifts empower us
for the work of ministry.**

**[V.3] Lord, you make the common holy:
“This my body, this my blood.”
Let us all, for earth’s true glory,
daily lift life heavenward,
asking that the world around us**

**share your children's liberty.
With the Spirit's gifts empower us
for the work of ministry.**

**[V.4] Lord, you show us love's true measure:
"Father, what they do, forgive."
Yet we hoard as private treasure
all that you so freely give.
May your care and mercy lead us
to a just society.
With the Spirit's gifts empower us
for the work of ministry.**

**[V.5] Lord, you bless with words assuring:
"I am with you to the end."
Faith and hope and love restoring,
may we serve as you intend
and, amid the cares that claim us,
hold in mind eternity.
With the Spirit's gifts empower us
for the work of ministry.**

Benediction | Rev. SeongJae Jo

Leaving Music | *Allegro from Sonata #1* | John Stanley | played by
Christopher Simon