



Worship Bulletin and Herndon UMC News February 15, 2026

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, at welcome@herndonumc.org, or herndonumc.org/welcome.

STAY FOR HOT CHOCOLATE AND LET'S CELEBRATE JESUS' OPEN INVITATION TO ALL after worship today in the Welcome Center. There is a hot chocolate bar, treats, a photo booth, and tshirts to give away.

HELP WITH TODAY'S HYPOTHERMIA DINNER. After the celebration, come help make tuna casserole for the shelter's dinner that night. Show up in the big kitchen after 11:30 am.

FREE CONCERT MONDAY, 2/16! Join the Cherry Blossom Brass Band at 7pm. They are getting ready for the national competition. Come to the Sanctuary and preview their competition material.

LENT STARTS ON WEDNESDAY (2/18). Meet a pastor outside Door 2 at Herndon UMC between 3-5 pm to receive a blessing of ashes. And, Ash Wednesday worship (with ashes) will be in the Sanctuary (and on YouTube) at 6 pm followed by a fellowship dinner in Doe Fellowship Hall. The Justice Jeanies are hosting the fellowship dinner as a fundraiser for Rise Against Hunger. Dinner will include a baked potato bar with chili, salad, & dessert.

HELP HERNDON HIGH SCHOOL FIGHT WORLD HUNGER (2/28). Serve alongside Herndon students and families and help with this mission project in partnership with Herndon HS. We will pack over 10,000 meals in the

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school cafeteria. Bring friends for this Herndon event or donate to support the meals, bit.ly/herndonrah2026. Just \$50 funds 120 meals.

A Lenten Devotional that goes with the theme of wellness during Lent is the “Living Well Through Lent 2026: Cultivating Healing and Wholeness in Heart, Soul, Strength, and Mind” by Living Compass. Visit herndonumc.org/christisrisen for more information on how to get a copy. You can learn more about all that is happening for Lent (and Holy Week) from this webpage. Information is being added regularly.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE CLOSET ON THURSDAY, 2/19. Sign up in the app, on the clipboards, or online at bit.ly/HerndonUMCNeeds. For more information, email Bill & Betty Arey, thecloset@herndonumc.org.

THREE MORE SATURDAYS OF UPWARD GAMES! There are still 28 open opportunities to help with Concessions, Refereeing, and Scoreboards. Sign up in the app, at bit.ly/HerndonUMCNeeds (requires email verification), or on a clipboard on the Connection Corners. Contact Rachel King, upward@herndonumc.org if you have questions. UPWARD is planning a special family event on Saturday, 3/7. More to come.

WOMEN'S SPRING RETREAT (3/14). All women are invited to connect, reflect, discuss, and worship with a focus on being "Resilient." Register now, for the Spring retreat, led by Pastor Pam, bit.ly/womensspringretreat2026.

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION is now open for the 2026-2027 school year. Learn more from herndonumcpreschool.com. Call 703-435-5688 to schedule a tour or drop in between 9:30-11:30am for Touring Tuesdays.

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Worship—10 AM

Gathering Music | *I Exalt Thee* | Pete Sanchez Jr, | Played by Leah Claiborne

Welcome & Announcements | Rev. SeongJae Jo

Call to Worship | Rev. SeongJae Jo

[One] We come today holding many stories. We come with joy and worry, hope and doubt.

[All] God welcomes us just as we are.

[One] We come longing for light in places that feel dim.

[All] For in the face of the neighbor, we encounter the face of God

[One] On the mountain, the disciples caught a glimpse of who Jesus really is.

[All] We come today wanting to see Jesus more clearly too.

[One] Christ calls us out of fear, out of the shadows, and into great hope.

[All] Lead us, Jesus. Shine your light on our path.

[One] Come, let us worship the God who lovingly welcomes us to see and to know more.

[All] We come to worship with open eyes and open hearts, to lift our voices and sing. Thanks be to God, Amen.

Opening Song | *How Great is Our God* | Worship and Song 3003 | led by The Wesley Choir

[V. 1] The splendor of a King, clothed in majesty

Let all the Earth rejoice

All the Earth rejoice

He wraps himself in light

And darkness tries to hide

And trembles at His voice

Trembles at His voice

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**[Chorus] How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God**

**[V. 2] Age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the end
Beginning and the end
The Godhead Three in One
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb (Chorus)**

**[Bridge] Name above all names
Worthy of our praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God (repeat bridge) (Chorus)**

Opening Prayer | Rev. SeongJae Jo

**Loving God, we admit that we often stay in what feels safe and familiar.
The valley of comfort is easier than the climb on a mountain of change. But today, you invite us to lift our eyes, to see your light, to hear your voice, and to follow where Jesus leads.
Help us to truly listen today. Quiet the noise in our minds and the worries in our hearts. Open us to the hope you want to give, the healing you long to bring, and the new way of seeing that you are placing before us.
Meet us here, God of light. Guide us step by step as we seek to follow Jesus. Amen.**

Passing the Peace & Dismissal for KIDS Club | Rev. SeongJae Jo

Centering Music | *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* | UMH 196 | Played by Leah Claiborne

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Scripture | Matthew 17:1-8 NIV

After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus.

Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you wish, I will put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah."

While he was still speaking, a bright cloud covered them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!"

When the disciples heard this, they fell facedown to the ground, terrified. But Jesus came and touched them. "Get up," he said. "Don't be afraid." When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus.

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

Thanks be to God.

Message | Rev. Pam Bentley

Invitation to Giving | Rev. SeongJae Jo

Offertory | *The Gift of Love* | by Hal Hopson | Wesley Choir

Doxology | *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* | UMH 95 | led by The Wesley Choir

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.

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Offering Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, and Lord's Prayer | Rev. SeongJae Jo

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 todos los siglos. Amén.**

(In Korean) 하늘에 계신 우리 아버지, 아버지의 이름을 거룩하게 하시며
아버지의 나라가 오게 하시며, 아버지의 뜻이 하늘에서와 같이 땅에서도 이루어지게 하소서.
오늘 우리에게 일용할 양식을 주시고, 우리가 우리에게 잘못된 사람을 용서하여 준 것 같이 우리 죄를 용서하여 주시고,
우리를 시험에 빠지지 않게 하시고, 악에서 구하소서.
나라와 권능과 영광이 영원히 아버지의 것입니다. 아멘.

Closing Song | *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* | UMH 384 | led by The Wesley Choir

**[V. 1] Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down;
fix in us thy humble dwelling; all thy faithful mercies crown!**

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**Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.**

**[V. 2] Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast!
Let us all in thee inherit; let us find that second rest.
Take away our bent to sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.**

**[V. 3] Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return and never, nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.**

**[V. 4] Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee;
changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.**

Benediction | Rev. Pam Bentley

Leaving Music | *How Great is Our God (medley)* | Played by Leah Claiborne