



**Worship Bulletin  
and Herndon UMC News  
March 1, 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](mailto:welcome@herndonumc.org), or [herndonumc.org/welcome](https://herndonumc.org/welcome).

**LENTEN STUDY.** Sundays at 11:15 am in Room 115/116, follow along with the Lenten sermon series, discussing the book, "The Seven Signs of Jesus" by Stan Guthrie. All are invited to this pastor-led book study, which takes us on a journey through Jesus' life to remind us who Jesus is and why he came to earth. Grow your faith and be transformed in and through Christ.

**GO DEEPER WITH LENTEN DEVOTIONAL** - "Living Well Through Lent 2026: Cultivating Healing and Wholeness in Heart, Soul, Strength, and Mind." goes along with the Herndon UMC theme of pursuing overall wellness during Lent. Download the FREE PDF file in English or Spanish; print copies are available from the church office on request.

**TAKE-A-MOMENT/TAKE-A-WORD DEVOTIONAL.** Draw a word each day and engage in the devotion—a scripture, short reflection, and suggested application. Take part in the community art project and tie a piece of fabric on a branch (in the Welcome Centers) for words that are meaningful to you. You can also just pick up a word, while you are at church and participate.

**THE LENT through EASTER NEWSLETTER IS AVAILABLE.** Read it online at [herndonumc.org/newsletters](https://herndonumc.org/newsletters), or pick up a copy in the Welcome Centers.

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Learn more about how God's love was served and shared through Herndon UMC so far this year, and learn more about what is coming up this season, or find info about what is happening at [herndonumc.org/christisrisen](https://herndonumc.org/christisrisen).

TOP OF THE HILL IS THURSDAY, 3/5. Bring your lunch and come enjoy fellowship with Herndon UMC's retirees. All retirees welcome. RSVP to [topofthehill@herndonumc.org](mailto:topofthehill@herndonumc.org) to ensure there is enough dessert.

UPWARD COACHES GAME, 3/7 at 11 am! All are invited to come support and cheer on our wonderful volunteer coaches as we celebrate another great season! Extra help with concessions needed; check the usual sign-up locations for specifics.

LINK "FOOD AND LOVE" BAGS are available in the Welcome Centers and should be returned with food donations for the pantry on 3/8.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE CLOSET ON 3/13 and 4/4! Sign up in the app, on the clipboards, or online at [bit.ly/HerndonUMCNeeds](https://bit.ly/HerndonUMCNeeds). For more information, email Bill & Betty Arey, [thecloset@herndonumc.org](mailto:thecloset@herndonumc.org).

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

Save the date, 3/28, for a Spring FUN RUN (8 am), some KIDS EGG FUN (9 am), and a MULCH workday (8:30 am) at Herndon UMC. Details to follow.

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

Get the latest news anytime in the Herndon UMC app or from [herndonumc.org](https://herndonumc.org) (under News and select Weekly News). Sign up for emails at [bit.ly/HerndonEmails](https://bit.ly/HerndonEmails) or contact the office at [office@herndonumc.org](mailto:office@herndonumc.org).

## Worship—10 AM

**Gathering Music** | *prelude in C major* | J.S.Bach | Played by Leah Claiborne

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

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

[One] Come, all who are weary from the journey, for the Lord of Life is here.

**[All] We come, carrying the burdens of our sickness and the weight of our distance.**

[One] Lift up your eyes to the hills—from where will your help come?

**[All] Our help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

[One] The Word has been spoken: "Go; your soul shall live."

**[All] We do not need to see to believe; we trust the promise of the One who is faithful.**

[One] Whether we are near or far, in the sickroom or the sanctuary, the grace of Christ is with us.

**[All] Let us worship the Lord of Healer, whose Word transcends every distance!**

**Opening Song** | *Lord, I Lift Your Name On High* | 2088 TFWS | led by The Wesley Choir

[Verse] **Lord, I lift Your name on high  
Lord, I love to sing Your praises  
I'm so glad You're in my life  
I'm so glad You came to save us**

[Chorus] **You came from heaven to earth  
To show the way  
From the earth to the cross  
My debt to pay  
From the cross to the grave  
From the grave to the sky  
Lord, I lift Your name on high**

**Opening Prayer** | Adapted from UMC Discipleship Resources | Rev. Pam Bentley

**Sovereign God,  
We gather on this Lenten journey, acknowledging the distance we often feel between our current struggles and Your promised healing. Forgive us when we demand a sign before we offer our trust. We thank You for the grace of Your presence, a presence that reaches across oceans, into surgery rooms, and through every trial. Open our ears to hear Your Word and our hearts to receive Your consolation.  
May we rest in the knowledge that even when You are unseen, You are working, walking beside us, and bringing us home.  
In the name of Christ, our Healer and Redeemer, we pray. Amen.**

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

**Children's Message** | Amanda Swanson

**Invitation for Kid's Offering** | Amanda Swanson

**Children's Special Offering** | *This Little Light of Mine* | UMH 585 | Played by Leah Claiborne

**Centering Music** | *A Shield About Me* | medley by Leah Claiborne

**Scripture** | John 4:46-54 NRSVUE | Aaron Contractor

Then he came again to Cana in Galilee, where he had changed the water into wine. Now there was a royal official whose son lay ill in Capernaum. When he heard that Jesus had come from Judea to Galilee, he went and begged him to come down and heal his son, for he was at the point of death. Then Jesus said to him, "Unless you see signs and wonders you will not believe." The official said to him, "Sir, come down before my little boy dies." Jesus said to him, "Go; your son will live." The man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him and started on his way. As he was going down, his slaves met him and told him that his child was alive. So he asked them the hour when he began to recover, and they said to him, "Yesterday at one in the afternoon the fever left him." The father realized that this was the hour when Jesus had said to him, "Your son will live." So he himself believed, along with his whole household. Now this was the second sign that Jesus did after coming from Judea to Galilee.

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** | *Lift Every Voice and Sing* | UMH 519 | 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.**

**Offering Prayer** | Rev. Pam Bentley

## Communion |

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.

**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!  
**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.**

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts. The pastor may lift hands and keep them raised.  
**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,

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God Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.  
In love you made us for yourself;  
and when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and  
death,  
your love remained steadfast.  
You bid your faithful people cleanse their hearts  
and prepare with joy for the Easter feast,  
that, renewed by your Word and Sacraments  
and fervent in prayer and works of justice and mercy,  
we may come to the fullness of grace  
that you have prepared for those who love you.

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,  
whom you sent in the fullness of time to redeem the world.  
He emptied himself, taking the form of a servant,  
being born in our likeness.  
He humbled himself and became obedient unto death,  
even death on a cross.  
He took upon himself our sin and death and offered himself,  
a perfect sacrifice for the sin of the whole world.

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection  
you gave birth to your Church,  
delivered us from slavery to sin and death,  
and made 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 wine.  
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 Father (God), now and for ever.

**Amen.**

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.**

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The body of Christ, given for you.

**Amen.**

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**Post Communion Prayer | Rev. SeongJae Jo**

**Closing Song** | *Lead On O King Eternal* | UMH 580 | led by The Wesley Choir

[V. 1] **Lead on, O King eternal,  
the day of march has come;  
henceforth in fields of conquest  
thy tents shall be our home.  
Through days of preparation  
thy grace has made us strong;  
and now, O King eternal,  
we lift our battle song.**

[V. 2] **Lead on, O King eternal,  
till sin's fierce war shall cease,  
and holiness shall whisper  
the sweet amen of peace.  
For not with swords loud clashing,  
nor roll of stirring drums;  
with deeds of love and mercy  
the heavenly kingdom comes.**

[V. 3] **Lead on, O King eternal,  
we follow, not with fears,  
for gladness breaks like morning  
where'er thy face appears.  
Thy cross is lifted o'er us,  
we journey in its light;  
the crown awaits the conquest;  
lead on, O God of might.**

**Benediction** | Rev. SeongJae Jo

**Leaving Music** | *Lift Every Voice and Sing Medley* | Played by Leah Claiborne

Worship—4 PM

**Passing the Peace |**

**Opening Songs | *I am Thine, Oh Lord* | UMH 419**

**[V. 1] I am thine, O Lord, I have heard thy voice,  
and it told thy love to me;  
but I long to rise in the arms of faith  
and be closer drawn to thee.**

**[Refrain] Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,  
to the cross where thou hast died.  
Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,  
to thy precious, bleeding side.**

**[V. 2] Consecrate me now to thy service, Lord,  
by the power of grace divine;  
let my soul look up with a steadfast hope,  
and my will be lost in thine. (Refrain)**

**[V. 3] O the pure delight of a single hour  
that before thy throne I spend,  
when I kneel in prayer, and with thee, my God,  
I commune as friend with friend! (Refrain)**

**[V. 4] There are depths of love that I cannot know  
till I cross the narrow sea;  
there are heights of joy that I may not reach  
till I rest in peace with thee. (Refrain)**

**Song | *Way Maker* | UMH 581**

**[V. 1] You are here moving in our midst  
I worship You I worship You  
You are here working in this place**

**I worship You I worship You**

**[Chorus ] (You are) Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise Keeper  
Light in the darkness my God that is who You are**

**[V. 2] You are here touching ev'ry heart  
I worship You I worship You  
You are here healing ev'ry heart  
I worship You I worship You**

**[V. 3] You are here turning lives around  
I worship You I worship You  
You are here mending ev'ry heart  
I worship You yeah I worship You Lord**

**[Bridge] Even when I don't see it You're working  
Even when I don't feel it You're working  
You never stop You never stop working  
You never stop You never stop working**

**Song | *The Old Rugged Cross* | UMH 504**

**[V. 1] On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,  
the emblem of suffering and shame;  
and I love that old cross where the dearest and best  
for a world of lost sinners was slain.**

**[Refrain] So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,  
till my trophies at last I lay down;  
I will cling to the old rugged cross,  
and exchange it some day for a crown.**

**[V. 2] O that old rugged cross, so despised by the world,  
has a wondrous attraction for me;  
for the dear Lamb of God left his glory above  
to bear it to dark Calvary. (Refrain)**

**[V. 3] In that old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine,  
a wondrous beauty I see,  
for 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died,  
to pardon and sanctify me. (Refrain)**

**[V. 4] To that old rugged cross I will ever be true,  
its shame and reproach gladly bear;  
then he'll call me some day to my home far away,  
where his glory forever I'll share. (Refrain)**

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**Post Communion Prayer | Rev. SeongJae Jo**

**Offering | Above All | Lenny LeBlanc | Paul Baloché**

**[V.1] Above all powers above all kings  
Above all nature and all created things**

**Above all wisdom and all the ways of man  
You were here before the world began**

**[V.2] Above all kingdoms above all thrones  
Above all wonders the world has ever known  
Above all wealth and treasures of the earth  
There's no way to measure What You're worth**

**[Chorus] Crucified laid behind the stone  
You lived to die rejected and alone  
Like a rose trampled on the ground  
You took the fall and thought of me  
Above all**

**Closing Hymn | *I am Thine, Oh Lord* | UMH 419**

**[V. 1] When we walk with the Lord  
in the light of his word,  
what a glory he sheds on our way!  
While we do his good will,  
he abides with us still,  
and with all who will trust and obey.**

**[Refrain] Trust and obey, for there's no other way  
to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.**

**[V. 2] Not a burden we bear,  
not a sorrow we share,  
but our toil he doth richly repay;  
not a grief or a loss,  
not a frown or a cross,  
but is blest if we trust and obey. (Refrain)**

**[V. 3] But we never can prove  
the delights of his love**

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**until all on the altar we lay;  
for the favor he shows,  
for the joy he bestows,  
are for them who will trust and obey. (Refrain)**

**[V. 4] Then in fellowship sweet  
we will sit at his feet,  
or we'll walk by his side in the way;  
what he says we will do,  
where he sends we will go;  
never fear, only trust and obey. (Refrain)**

**Benediction** | Rev. SeongJae Jo