



Worship Bulletin and Herndon UMC News March 29, 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.

WAY OF THE CROSS (4/1 & 2) Take time for a prayer-walk through the events of Holy Week, following Jesus to the cross. Share in Holy Communion on both Wednesday and Maundy Thursday. This special event is self-paced, and open to everyone. Hours are 5-7pm each day.

GOOD FRIDAY (4/3) – Join Pastor Pam online for breath prayers at Noon on Zoom (RSVP to get the Zoom link), and join the church family at 7:30pm for worship, in person and on YouTube.

EASTER SUNDAY (4/5) – Christ is risen! He is risen, indeed! Sunrise worship (by the flower cross at 6:30am). Worship at 10am in person and on YouTube. Bring a flower from your home for the flower cross to symbolize the redemption, life, and hope we experience through Jesus.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE CLOSET ON 4/4! Sign up in the app, on the clipboards, or online at bit.ly/HerndonUMCNeeds. For more information, email Bill & Betty Arey, thecloset@herndonumc.org.

DONATE FLOWERS in memory or in honor of loved ones to decorate the Sanctuary for Easter Sunday. Fill out the form or contact the church office.

SERVE IN NURSERY. We could use some help covering the Nursery. Helpers must be approved and have a current background check. If you are

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interested, please contact Julie Albanus, julie@herndonumc.org, with your availability. This opportunity can be volunteer or paid.

HERNDON UMC IS HIRING. We are looking for Coordinators for Children's Ministries and for Youth Ministries, and Nursery workers. Contact hring@herndonumc.org for more information.

TOP OF THE HILL will meet at Virginia Kitchen on 4/2 at 11:30 am. The group is moving to Virginia Kitchen since their usual room will be set up for Way of the Cross.

HERNDON PYRAMID ART SHOW, 4/10-16. The Herndon Pyramid Art Show is back after Easter and bigger than ever! Support keeping the Art Show open to the community by hanging out near Door 2 with your favorite craft or book and greeting guests, helping them find their student's art, and directing them to the bathrooms. It's easy! Sign up today to help in the app, at bit.ly/HerndonUMCNeeds (requires email verification), or on the Connection Corner clipboards.

NEW DATE FOR MEN'S BREAKFAST. Because the first Saturday of the month is Easter weekend, the monthly men's breakfast will move to the second Saturday of April, 4/11, at 8:30am.

SAVE THE DATE SATURDAY, 4/25. A team will take on a local home in need of repairs for National Rebuilding Day. Contact Jay Horstman at nrd@herndonumc.org. It is also the Preschool Spring Fair. Join Preschool families in this fun event to support the Preschool.

SUMMER AT HERNDON UMC. Look for information on camp dates and sign up to be notified when registration opens for Summer Musical Theatre Camp and Vacation Bible School at herndonumc.org/summer.

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Worship—10 AM

Gathering Music | Played by Leah Claiborne

Kids Club Music | *This Little Light of Mine and Hosanna!* | Led by Tammy Lemmons

Processional Song | Hosanna, Loud | UMH 278 | Led by Leah Claiborne

[V. 1] **Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang;
through pillared court and temple the lovely anthem rang.
To Jesus, who had blessed them close folded to his breast,
the children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.**

[V. 2] **From Olivet they followed mid an exultant crowd,
the victor palm branch waving, and chanting clear and loud.
The Lord of earth and heaven rode on in lowly state,
nor scorned that little children should on his bidding wait.**

[V. 3] **"Hosanna in the highest!" that ancient song we sing,
for Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heaven our King.
O may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice,
and in his blissful presence eternally rejoice!**

Call to Worship | UMC Discipleship Ministries Resources | Rev. Pam Bentley

[One] Lenten travelers, the journey to the cross begins with a procession into Jerusalem, a demonstration of Jesus' saving power.

[All] We come to praise Jesus, the Messiah, the One who saves!

[One] The crowds line the path and shout "Hosanna! Save us!" as Jesus rides in, not on a mighty war horse, but on the backs of a donkey and a colt.

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[One] The city murmurs, wondering who this person is who demonstrates power through humility, strength without tyranny.

[All] We come to praise Jesus, the Messiah, the One who saves!

[One] Lenten travelers, will you come on the journey to Jerusalem, following a Messiah who saves us to live after the pattern of the kin-dom of God, not the kingdoms of this world?

[All] We come to praise Jesus, the Messiah, the One who saves!

Welcome & Announcements | Rev. Pam Bentley

Opening Song - Choir's selection | *Hosanna, Praise the Lord* | music by Frederick Handel words and setting by Liebergen | Wesley Choir

Opening Prayer | Rev. Pam Bentley

Humble God,

You have shown us the way to enter all the Jerusalems of this world. You showed us not to enter our lives with fear, but with humility and courage.

As we worship this day, we draw upon your example of Jesus on that humble donkey, and we raise our palm branches in rejoicing!

We raise our voices, shouting along with your people of every language, age, and nation, "Hosanna in the highest!" Come and save us this day,

O Jesus of Jerusalem. Amen.

Passing the Peace & Dismissal for KIDS Club | Rev. Pam Bentley

Centering Music | *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* | UMH 278 | Played by Leah Claiborne

Scripture | John 9:1-7 & 35-41 NRSVUE | Brent King

As he walked along, he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was

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born blind?" Jesus answered, "Neither this man nor his parents sinned; he was born blind so that God's works might be revealed in him. We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming, when no one can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." When he had said this, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva and spread the mud on the man's eyes, saying to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which means Sent). Then he went and washed and came back able to see.

Jesus heard that they had driven him out, and when he found him he said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" He answered, "And who is he, sir? Tell me, so that I may believe in him." Jesus said to him, "You have seen him, and the one speaking with you is he." He said, "Lord, I believe." And he worshiped him. Jesus said, "I came into this world for judgment, so that those who do not see may see and those who do see may become blind." Some of the Pharisees who were with him heard this and said to him, "Surely we are not blind, are we?" Jesus said to them, "If you were blind, you would not have sin. But now that you say, 'We see,' your sin remains.

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 | *Into The Garden* | UMH 314 | Grace Notes

Doxology | *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* | UMH 95 | Led by Leah Claiborne

**Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below**

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**Praise Him above, ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

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

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 | *What Wonderful Love is This* | UMH 292 | Led by Leah Claiborne

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**[V. 1] What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
what wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul.**

**[V. 2] What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
what wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this, that caused the Lord of life
to lay aside his crown for my soul, for my soul,
to lay aside his crown for my soul.**

**[V. 3] To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing,
to God and to the Lamb, I will sing;
to God and to the Lamb who is the great I AM,
while millions join the theme I will sing, I will sing;
while millions join the theme I will sing.**

**[V. 4] And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on;
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,
and through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
and through eternity I'll sing on.**

Benediction | Rev. SeongJae Jo

Leaving Music | *Into the Garden* | Played by Leah Claiborne