



Worship Bulletin and Herndon UMC News May 31, 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.

WE ARE CELEBRATING OUR GRADUATES TODAY! Join us in the Welcome Center after worship for cake as we recognize our graduates.

HELP PACK HEALTH KITS FOR UMCOR ON MONDAY. The Naomi Ruth Circle invites everyone to help pack the health kits for the annual conference. The circle sponsors this mission on behalf of the church. Meet in Room 115/116 on Monday, 6/1 at 7 pm.

YOPROS DINNER ON MONDAYS. Herndon UMC's young professionals gather for dinner on Mondays, usually out in the community. Contact Andrew and Olivia Bowers at yopros@herndonumc.org to get connected.

TOP OF THE HILL (6/4) Bring your lunch and enjoy fellowship with Herndon UMC's retirees. All retirees are welcome. RSVP to topofthehill@herndonumc.org to ensure there is enough dessert.

MEN'S BREAKFAST (6/6). Join Herndon's United Methodist Men for breakfast on Saturday morning and learn more about opportunities for men at Herndon UMC. Contact men@herndonumc.org to get more information.

SUNDAY 4 PM WORSHIP returns next Sunday (6/7).

THE WINDOWS PROJECT. We are beginning a hands-on effort over several months to restore our church windows. Contact office@herndonumc.org to

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join the Windows Project Team and receive updates and communications on plans and schedules.

JUNE WORSHIP & FELLOWSHIP DINNER WILL BE 6/10. (Note the date change, as the pastors will be at the Annual Conference the following week.) This month's dinner will be sponsored by the Trustees. Come and learn more about the Windows Project. Donations will support project supplies.

SERVE AT THE CLOSET ON 6/12 and 7/7. Help Herndon UMC support The Closet. Sign up in the app, on clipboards, or at bit.ly/HerndonUMCNeeds. Join the group. Contact Bill or Betty Arey at thecloset@herndonumc.org.

NEW "SEEKER WELCOME" GATHERING ON 6/14. Explore the UMC and get to know Herndon UMC better. Preview this month's questions in announcements. Whether new or a longtime attendee at Herndon UMC, you are welcome to join these conversations after worship in Room 105.

THE VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE is a gathering of clergy, lay leaders and others to celebrate the work of God through Virginia's UM churches over the past year and prayerfully make decisions for the future. It will be 6/17-20. Learn more and watch online at vaumc.org/ac2026/.

SUMMER MUSICAL THEATRE CAMP will be 6/27-7/2. Shrek Jr.! Registration is now open! Learn more at herndonumc.org/summer.

VBS REGISTRATION IS OPEN! Learn more about the "Tales of the Not Forgotten" and register for VBS at herndonumc.org/summer. If you are interested in helping with VBS, please contact kids@herndonumc.org.

GET THE HERNDON UMC APP! Receive the app store link by texting "herndonumc app" to 833-841-6111. The app is great for signing up for Needs, following along in worship, and accessing the calendar and groups.

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Worship—10 AM

Gathering Music | *What Wondrous Love Is This medley* | UMH 292 | Played by Leah Claiborne

Welcome & Announcements | Rev. Pam Bentley

Call to Worship | Bill Odio

[One] The Risen Christ meets us here, as he once met the disciples on the shore. He asks us the same question he asked Peter: "Do you love me?"

[All] Lord, you know everything. You know that we love you.

[One] Jesus says to us: "Feed my lambs."

[All] We come to nourish the young in faith and care for the vulnerable with compassion and kindness.

[One] Jesus says again: "Tend my sheep."

[All] We come to guide and protect one another in your holy name, seeking to reflect your love in all we do.

[One] Jesus says a third time: "Feed my sheep."

[All] Let our worship be the beginning of our service. May our love for you, O Lord, be shown in how we care for your people. We come to worship the One who loves us first and teaches us how to love.

Opening Song | *The King of Love, My Shepherd Is* | UMH 138 | led by Leah Claiborne

**[V. 1] The King of love my shepherd is,
whose goodness faileth never.**

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**I nothing lack if I am his,
and he is mine forever.**

**[V. 2] Where streams of living water flow,
my ransomed soul he leadeth;
and where the verdant pastures grow,
with food celestial feedeth.**

**[V. 6] And so through all the length of days,
thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
within thy house forever.**

Opening Prayer | Bill Odio

**Loving God,
We gather today by the metaphorical shores of Galilee. Like Peter,
we have sometimes stumbled, turned away, or remained silent when
we should have moved to speak or act on your behalf. By grace, you
meet our failures with an invitation to restoration and a second
chance.**

**As we worship, fill us with your Holy Spirit. Give us the compassion
to see your "lambs" and "sheep" around us—the poor, the lonely, the
hurting, the seeker, and the lost. Teach us what it means to truly
feed and tend to your flock through our service, our giving, and our
lives. In your Holy Name we pray, Amen.**

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

**Centering Music | *I Love You, Lord Medley* | TFWS 2068 | Played by Leah
Claiborne**

Scripture | John 21: 1-15 NRSVUE | Bill Odio

Jesus Appears to Seven Disciples

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After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach, but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he had taken it off, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them, and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

Jesus and Peter

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When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my lambs.”

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

Thanks be to God.

Message | Rev. Dr. RJ Jun

Invitation to Giving | Rev. Pam Bentley

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

Doxology | *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* | UMH 94 | Led by Leah Claiborne

**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!**

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.**

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(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.

Blessing of Graduates | Rev. Pam Bentley, Andrew Bowers, Brittany Silloway

Today, we celebrate the milestones and achievements of our graduates. We thank you, Lord, for the gift of knowledge, and for the wisdom that teaches us the way and the truth.

We thank you for the families, teachers, and mentors who have guided, nurtured, and supported them along the way.

Gracious God, as these graduates step out into new seasons of life, lift any feelings of anxiety or confusion of purpose. Give them courage to explore the future with you. Strengthen their talents and skills, and remind them that you walk beside them wherever they go.

Bless these young people to grow in body, mind, and spirit. Bless them with curiosity to explore life adventurously and to make a

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positive difference in their communities and the world. Bless them to act justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with you.

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways, acknowledge God, and God will direct your paths.

We promise to support you with our love, counsel, and prayers. We send you forth in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Let us pray,

Holy God, we lift up our graduates this day, celebrating the journey that has brought them here. As they step into new beginnings, be their Shepherd. Lead them in paths of purpose. When the way is unclear, guide them. When they feel alone, remind them they are always held in your care. Give them strength and courage to love and serve the world and reflect the light of your goodness. In your Holy Name we pray, Amen.

Closing Song | *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* | UMH 384 | Led by Leah Claiborne

**[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!
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!**

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**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. Dr. RJ Jun

Leaving Music | *The Gift of Love medley* | UMH 408 | Played by Leah Claiborne