Worship Bulletin and Herndon UMC News September 20, 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**.

PATHFINDERS STUDY GROUP resumes TODAY, Sundays after worship at 11:15 am (except the first Sunday each month). Join the class in person, it will be led by a rotation of Pastor Zach, Pastor SeongJae, and Chris Miller. They will start with the book "Emotionally Healthy Discipleship." Contact a pastor for more information, **seongjae@herndonumc.org** or **zach@herndonumc.org**.

KIDS (GRADES K-6) UPWARD BASKETBALL REGISTRATION IS OPEN! Register by 10/15 and lock in Early Bird Registration of just $135 and save $20/player. There are need-based scholarships and discounts for more than one sibling playing. Please contact Rachel King at **upward@herndonumc.org**. Learn more at **herndonumc.org/upward**!

TUESDAY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY and TUESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY have resumed on Tuesdays at 7 pm. Join either class on Zoom. Contact **office@herndonumc.org** to get connected.

ESTHER WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP meets on Wednesdays at 1:30 pm over Zoom or contact **esthergroup@herndonumc.org**. The group will start a study using the Upper Room on WEDNESDAY (9/16).

The GOOD NEWS class, which is studying Luke, meets Sundays at 9 am. Join the class in Room 115/116 or on Zoom. Contact Mark Lemmons at **goodnews@herndonumc.org** for information. New members welcome!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE CLOSET ON 10/8 and 10/31. Sign up in the app, on the clipboards, or online at bit.ly/HerndonUMCNeeds. For more information, email Bill & Betty Arey at **thecloset@herndonumc.org**.

WINDOWS WORK HAS MOVED TO THE FRONT OF THE CHURCH! HELP WANTED! Sixteen windows are done, a lot of lessons have been learned. Come to a workday to learn how to help. Join the group in the app (Connect >> Find a Group >> View the List), or **bit.ly/HerndonUMCGroups**. Search on Windows and click Join to be added to the group, or email **office@herndonumc.org** for assistance.

TRUNKERS WANTED! Trunk or Treat will be on 10/25 from 1:30-3:30 pm. Sign up today to be a trunker. Get the link from the Tuesday eNews or contact Ali Greenberg, **ali@herndonumc.org**. We would love a full lot!

SAVE THE MORNING OF 10/31 (costumes encouraged) for another FUN RUN with Reston Runners. The run will start at church at 8 am. All ages and paces welcome. Go as far as you like, courses will be marked. Come back to Herndon UMC for breakfast sponsored by Herndon UMC's Youth as a fundraiser for their next mission trip.

SOCKS FOR THE HOMELESS. Mary Martha Circle continues to collect new white socks (all sizes) for the homeless at shelters operated by Cornerstones. Place donations in 105 in the cabinet near the window.

FALL NEWSLETTER AVAILABLE. The latest edition of the Herndon UMC Newsletter is now available. Find it on the website or in the app or pick up a paper copy from the Connection Corners.

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

Worship—10 AM

Gathering Music | *Rippling Spring Waltz* | by Estelle Ricketts | played by Leah Claiborne

Welcome & Announcements | Rev. Zach Bailey

Call to Worship | from Discipleship Ministries from Resource UMC | Rev. Zach Bailey

> [One] Lead a life worthy of the calling, to which you are called:
> **[All] We cannot do this alone, we dare not try this alone, so we gather as God's people.**
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> [One] Lead a life worthy of your calling, a life filled with service and meekness.
> **[All] We come to build up Christ's Body, in humility and gentleness, with patience and love.**
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> [One] Lead a life which reflects your calling, that life of peace grounded in the Spirit.
> **[All] We rejoice in our oneness in Christ; we would share the grace offered to us.**
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> [One] Live a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called.
> **[All] We gather as God's family at the Table prepared for us, waiting to be fed by the Bread of life.**
> **So let us come to worship God who called us out as God's people.**

Opening Song | *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty* | UMH 64 | led by Wesley Choir

> [V.1] **Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!**
> **Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.**
> **Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,**

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

[V.2] **Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,**
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

[V.3] **Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,**
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love and purity.

[V.4] **Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!**
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

Opening Prayer | Rev. Zach Bailey

Gracious God,
Thank You for calling us out of darkness to gather today as Your living movement, the Ekklesia.
Open our eyes to see that we are not just visiting a building, but carrying Your divine identity and love into everyday spaces.
As we confess that Jesus is the Messiah, build us upon this truth and empower us with Your Spirit.
May our worship today heal hearts, break through darkness, and equip us to carry Your hope beyond these walls.
In the powerful name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

Passing the Peace | Rev. Zach Bailey

Centering Music | Have Thine Own Way, Medley | UMH 382 | played by Leah Claiborne

Scripture | Matthew 16:13-19 NRSVUE

> Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” And they said, “Some say John the Baptist but others Elijah and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.
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> This is the word of God for the people of God.
> **Thanks be to God.**

Message | Called Out | Rev. SeongJae Jo

Invitation to Giving | Rev. Zach Bailey

Offertory | *Thy Word* | by Michael W. Smith and Amy Grant | Wesley Choir

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;**
> **praise Him above, ye heavenly host;**
> **praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Offering Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, and Lord's Prayer | Rev. Zach Bailey

(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 잘못한 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 | *Where He Leads Me* | UMH 338 | led by Wesley Choir

[V.1] **I can hear my Savior calling,**
I can hear my Savior calling,
I can hear my Savior calling,
"Take thy cross and follow, follow me."

[Refrain] **Where he leads me I will follow,**

where he leads me I will follow,
where he leads me I will follow;
I'll go with him, with him all the way.

[V.2] **I'll go with him through the garden,**
I'll go with him through the garden,
I'll go with him through the garden,
I'll go with him, with him all the way.(Refrain)

[V.3] **I'll go with him through the judgment,**
I'll go with him through the judgment,
I'll go with him through the judgment,
I'll go with him, with him all the way. (Refrain)

[V.4] **He will give me grace and glory,**
he will give me grace and glory,
he will give me grace and glory,
and go with me, with me all the way. (Refrain)

Benediction | Rev. SeongJae Jo

Leaving Music | *Thy Word Medley* | played by Leah Claiborne