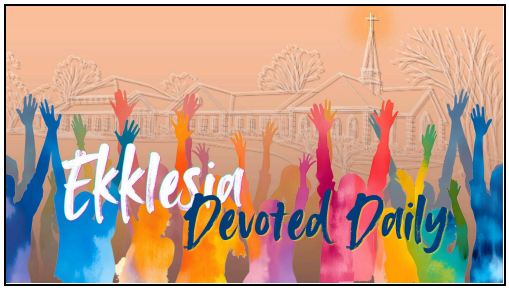

Worship Bulletin and Herndon UMC News October 4, 2026

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**.

The October MEN'S BREAKFAST will be on 10/10 off-site. Meet at the church at 8:30 am to carpool. Contact **men@herndonumc.org** for info.

NEXT "SEEKERS WELCOME" GATHERING ON 10/11. 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 office will be closed on Columbus Day and Indigenous Peoples' Day.

The CLOSET'S EVERYTHING CHRISTMAS SALE will be 10/16-17 at the Herndon Moose Lodge (779 Center Street). Friday 3-7 pm and Saturday 9 am to Noon. Come find seasonal items, decor, gifts, and more.

The BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS is on 10/18 at 2 pm outside Door 2 (or inside, in case of rain). Pets are welcome on leash or in a carrier, or bring a picture for remembrance. Kids, crafts will be available from 1:30 pm.

TRUNKERS WANTED! Trunk or Treat will be on 10/25 from 1:30-3:30 pm. Sign up today to be a trunker. We would love to have a parking lot full! Contact Ali Greenberg with questions, **ali@herndonumc.org**.

The OCTOBER WORSHIP & FELLOWSHIP DINNER on 10/21 will be brought to you by the friends of the Herndon UMC Endowment.

FUN RUN AT 8 AM ON 10/31 (costumes encouraged). Run with Reston Runners, starting at the church. All ages and paces welcome. Go as far as you like; courses will be marked. Come back to Herndon UMC for breakfast sponsored by the Youth as a fundraiser for their next mission trip.

On ALL SAINTS SUNDAY (11/1), we remember those who have passed away in the last year. If you would like someone included in the service, please complete the online form or email **admin@herndonumc.org**. There will also be an opportunity to bring and share pictures of loved ones who have passed away (at any time) on tables in the welcome center.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS. To support the expansion of KIDS CLUB to include both Wesley KIDS Club and a new adaptive Discovery KIDS Club and the Nursery for kids through age 3. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Ali Greenberg at **ali@herndonumc.org**.

UPWARD BASKETBALL! Register through 10/15 at the Early Bird price of $135 per player. There is a discount for more than one child, and scholarships are also available for families in need. UPWARD is also looking for coaches, refs, and more help. Visit **herndonumc.org/upward** to learn more about the league and sign up to be a coach or ref.

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, **thecloset@herndonumc.org**.

STEW DAY 2026 IS 11/7. Sign up to donate canned goods (see the usual places), help Friday evening or Saturday morning (11/6-7). Presales coming soon. All proceeds directly support Herndon UMC's ministries and community programs. For more info, **men@herndonumc.org**.

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 | *Were You There? Medley* | played by Leah Claiborne

Welcome & Announcements | Rev. Zach Bailey

Call to Worship | Rev. Zach Bailey

> [One] Welcome, family of God—children, youth, adults, and elders! Today, we pull up our chairs to a global table as one intergenerational and multicultural, called-out assembly—the Ekklesia!
> **[All] From every corner of the earth, and right here in our own community, we gather as one body in Jesus Christ!**
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> [One] Christ does not call us to be isolated individuals. He calls every nation and generation—into a dynamic, daily movement of His love and grace!
> **[All] We don't only visit a church building on Sunday; we are the Church, devoted daily to walking with Jesus!**
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> [One] On this World Communion Sunday, as we prepare to break bread with believers across the world, let us dedicate our hearts, our daily rhythms, and our lives to King Jesus!
> **[All] Yes and Amen! Let us worship our Savior together with gladness, joy, and unified praise!**

Opening Song | Come Christians Join to Sing | UMH 733 | Led by Leah Claiborne

> [V.1] **Come, Christians, join to sing:**
> **Alleluia! Amen!**
> **loud praise to Christ our King:**
> **Alleluia! Amen!**
> **Let all, with heart and voice,**
> **before his throne rejoice;**
> **praise is his gracious choice.**

Alleluia! Amen!

[V.2] **Come, lift your hearts on high:**
Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky:
Alleluia! Amen!
He is our guide and friend;
to us he'll condescend;
his love shall never end:
Alleluia! Amen!

[V.3] **Praise yet the Lord again:**
Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain:
Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore
his goodness we'll adore,
singing forevermore:
Alleluia! Amen!

Opening Prayer | Rev. Zach Bailey

Gracious God,
Thank You for gathering our entire church family from every nation and generation as Your people and living movement, the Ekklesia. As we are invited to Your Table on this World Communion Sunday, unite our hearts with believers around the world.

Forgive our daily rush and hurry. Teach us to slow down, check in with You, and live devoted to Your sacred rhythms every day. As we break bread together, nourish our souls and equip us to carry Your love beyond these walls.
In the powerful name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

Passing the Peace & Invitation for KIDS Message | Rev. Zach Bailey

Children's Message | Ali Greenberg

Invitation for Children's Offering | Ali Greenberg

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

Centering Music | Mighty To Save Medley | played by Leah Claiborne

Scripture | Acts 2:42–47 NRSVUE | Jim Seevers

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> This is the word of God for the people of God.
> **Thanks be to God.**

Message | "Devoted Daily" | SeongJae

Invitation to Giving | Rev. Zach Bailey

Offertory | *Love Grows Here* | by Don Besig | Led by 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.

Communion | *The Great Thanksgiving Musical Setting A* | UMH 17 and 18 | led by Rev. SeongJae Jo

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.
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.

(in Korean)
하늘과 땅을 지으신 전능하신 창조주 하나님,
(It is right, and a good and joyful thing,)

우리가 언제, 어디서나 하나님께 감사를 드리는 것은,
(Always and everywhere to give thanks to you,)

지극히 마땅하며 기쁘고 즐거운 일입니다.
(Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.)

하나님께서는 우리를 자신의 형상대로 창조하시고
(You formed us in your image)

생기를 불어넣어 주셨습니다.
(and breathed into us the breath of life.)

우리가 하나님에게로부터 돌아서서 멀리 떠났을 때에도,
(When we turned away, and our love failed,)

하나님께서는 변함없이 우리를 사랑해주셨습니다.
(Your love remained steadfast.)

하나님께서는 우리가 포로 되었을 때에,
(You delivered us from captivity,)

자유하게 하시어, 우리의 구원자가 되어주실 것을 약속해 주셨으며,
(made covenant to be our sovereign God,)

이를 선지자들을 통하여 우리에게 말씀해주셨습니다.
(and spoke to us through the prophets.)

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.

(in Spanish)
Santo Eres Tú y bendito es Tu Hijo Jesucristo.
(Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.)

Marinate el bautismo de su sufrimiento, muerte y resurrección
(By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection)

diste nacimiento a tu iglesia,
(You gave birth to your church,)

Nos liberaste de la esclavitud del pecado y de la muerte,
(Delivered us from slavery to sin and death,)

hiciste con nosotros un nuevo pacto
(And make with us a new covenant)

mediante agua y el Espíritu.
(By water and the Spirit.)

La noche en que se entregó por nosotros,
(On the night in which he gave himself up for us,)

tomó pan, dió gracias, lo partió
(He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread,)

lo dió a sus discípulos y dijó:
(gave it to his disciples, and said:)

"Tomad, comed; esto es mi cuerpo que es entregado por ustedes)
(“Take, eat; this is my body which is my body which is given for you.)

Hazlo esto en memoria de mí."
(Do this in remembrance of me.”)

Terminada la cena, tomó la copa,
(When the supper was over, he took the cup,)

dió gracias, se la dió a sus discípulos y dijó:
(Gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:)

"Bebed de esto todos;
(“Drink from this, all of you;)

esta es mi sangre de la nueva alianza,
(this is my blood of the new covenant,)

derramada por ustedes y por muchos
(poured out for you and for many)

para perdón de los pecados.
(for the forgiveness of sins.)

Haz esto todas las veces que lo bebas,
(Do this, as often as you drink it,)

en memoria de mí."
(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 together as a new creation of a new community around the globe
may be for the world the body of Christ,
redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit help us the body of Christ be one,
help the left and the right hand work as one in ministry to all the world,
help the eyes and ears sense your presence and coming Kingdom,
being the blessing of the diversity of the body to bear fruit
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,
now and forever.
Amen.

And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray the Lord's Prayer (in your most familiar, comfortable, preference, or mother language)

(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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The Body of Christ, broken for you.
El Cuerpo de Cristo, partido por ti.
이것은 당신을 위해 찢기신 그리스도의 몸입니다.

The Blood of Christ, poured out for you.
La Sangre de Cristo, derramado por ti.
이것은 당신을 위해 흘리신 그리스도의 피입니다.

Post Communion Prayer | Rev. SeongJae Jo

Closing Hymn | *Guide Me oh, Great Jehova* | UMH 127 | Led by Wesley Choir

[V.1] **Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,**
pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me till I want no more;
feed me till I want no more.

[V.2] **Open now the crystal fountain,**
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield;
be thou still my strength and shield.

[V. 3] **When I tread the verge of Jordan,**
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee;
I will ever give to thee.

Benediction | Rev. SeongJae Jo

Leaving Music | *Love Grows Here Medley* | Played by Leah Claiborne

Worship—4 PM

Welcome & Announcements | Rev. SeongJae Jo

Opening Songs | *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* | UMH 462

[V.1] **'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,**
and to take him at his word;
just to rest upon his promise,
and to know, "Thus saith the Lord."

[Refrain] **Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him!**
How I've proved him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
O for grace to trust him mor

[V.2] **O how sweet to trust in Jesus,**
just to trust his cleansing blood;
and in simple faith to plunge me
neath the healing, cleansing flood! (Refrain)

[V.3] **Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus,**
just from sin and self to cease;
just from Jesus simply taking
life and rest, and joy and peace. (Refrain)

[V.4] **I'm so glad I learned to trust thee,**
precious Jesus, Savior, friend;
and I know that thou art with me,
wilt be with me to the end. (Refrain)

Song | *Day by Day* | by Carolina Sandell Berg & Oscar Ahnfelt

[V. 1] **Day by day, and with each passing moment,**
Strength I find to meet my trials here;
Trusting in my Father's wise bestowment,

I've no cause for worry or for fear.
He, whose heart is kind beyond all measure,
Gives unto each day what He deems best,
Lovingly its part of pain and pleasure,
Mingling toil with peace and rest.

[V.2] **Every day the Lord Himself is near me,**
With a special mercy for each hour;
All my cares He fain would bear and cheer me,
He whose name is Counsellor and Pow'r.
The protection of His child and treasure
Is a charge that on Himself He laid;
"As thy days, thy strength shall be in measure,"
This the pledge to me He made.

[V.3] **Help me then, in every tribulation,**
So to trust Thy promises, O Lord,
That I lose not faith's sweet consolation,
Offered me within Thy holy Word.
Help me, Lord, when toil and trouble meeting,
E'er to take, as from a father's hand,
One by one, the days, the moments fleeting,
Till with Christ the Lord I stand.

Song | *I Need Thee Every Hour* | UMH 397

[V.1] **I need thee every hour, most gracious Lord;**
no tender voice like thine can peace afford.

[Refrain] **I need thee, O I need thee;**
every hour I need thee;
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to thee.

[V.2] **I need thee every hour; stay thou nearby;**
temptations lose their power when thou art nigh. (Refrain)

[V.3] **I need thee every hour, in joy or pain;**
come quickly and abide, or life is vain. (Refrain)

[V.4] **I need thee every hour; teach me thy will;**
and thy rich promises in me fulfill. (Refrain)

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O make me thine indeed, thou blessed Son. (Refrain)

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Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth.

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.
By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection
You gave birth to your church,
Delivered us from slavery to sin and death,
And make 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;
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Amen.

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Amen.
The blood of Christ, given for you.
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Post Communion Prayer | Rev. SeongJae Jo

Offering | *I Offer My Life* | By Don Moen and Claire Cloninger

[V. 1] **All that I am all that I have**
I lay them down before You O Lord
All my regrets all my acclaim
The joy and the pain
I'm making them Yours

[Chorus] **Lord I offer my life to You**
Everything I've been through
Use it for Your glory
Lord I offer my days to You
Lifting my praise to You
As a pleasing sacrifice
Lord I offer You my life

Closing Hymn | *Trust And Obey* | UMH 467

[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
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