



Order of Worship - November 21, 2021

We are glad you are worshiping with us today! As a part of our commitment to care for the vulnerable among us, we are asking everyone to continue to wear a mask (during hymns, too).

Prelude

Welcome and Lighting of the Christ Candle

Choral Call to Worship

*Opening Prayer

Worship Leader: Krista Schejbal

God with us, across the ages, You have guided your people through the wilderness, and made your home with them - even in exile. Strengthen us along our way, and fill us with your hope wherever we find ourselves today. Help us to trust in your unfailing presence amid all of our fears. Grant us wisdom to discern your way in this world, and the courage to seek the welfare of our whole community, for in its wholeness, is our own wholeness. Amen.

*Hymn

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

UMH #140

Children may leave for Sunday School during this hymn.

Prayer for Illumination

Pour out your Spirit upon us, O God; with your Word enlighten the eyes of our hearts, that we might live in hope; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 29:4-14

OT p. 731

For the word of God in scripture, for the word of God among us, for the word of God within us.

Thanks be to God.

*Hymn

The King of Love My Shepherd Is vv. 1,2,6

UMH #138

Sermon

Pastor Michelle

Choral Call to Prayer

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

UMH #895

Offering

Financial offerings can be placed in the offering box, mailed to the church office, made online at www.uumcp.org/electronic-giving, or by texting an amount you want to give to: 301-364-9236

**We rise in body or spirit*

Special Music

Prayer of Saint Francis
Aldersgate Choir

Allen Pote

*Doxology

UMH #94

Opportunities to Serve

*Closing Hymn

Standing on the Promises

UMH #374

*Benediction

*Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bell Choir Would you like to be part of the bell choir that will play in December - on December 19 and/or Christmas Eve? Please stay today for our rehearsal. Experience and ability to read music is not necessary - just willingness to attend rehearsals after church each week, and an enthusiasm for making music with others!

Kitchen Project Our kitchen project needs some money to get off the ground. If you would like to donate towards this worthwhile endeavor, you may take envelope(s) from the narthex that provide information about donations.

Decorating During Advent, our church is adorned with greenery, wreaths, and a Christmas tree. To help with setting up our tree, please come on Monday, Nov. 29 from. 10 - 11:00 a.m. You are also invited to come on Saturday, Dec. 4 at 9:30 a.m. to help with the greenery, wreaths, and ribbons.

Advent Devotional Booklet Next Sunday, November 28, is the first Sunday in Advent. You are invited to take home a devotional book written for the Advent season. They may be found in the narthex (sanctuary lobby).

Poinsettias for Christmas Live flowers add such beauty to our decorations for Christmas. If you would like to donate money for a poinsettia, please do so by Dec. 6. You may take the flowers home after the Christmas Eve service. To order, please see the attached form.

For Your Calendar

- Week of November 22 - Church office open Nov. 22 and Nov. 23.
- November 21 - Giving Sunday (Celebrate our hope through giving)
- November 28 - First Sunday in Advent
 - 4:30 p.m. Zoom Advent wreath lighting and devotional
- November 29 - Set up our Christmas Tree 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
- December 4 - Hanging of the Greens(Decorate the sanctuary) 9:30 a.m.
- December 5 - Chrismon Service; 10:30 a.m.
 - 4:30 p.m. Zoom Advent wreath lighting and devotional
- December 12 - 4:30 p.m. online Advent wreath lighting and devotional
- December 19-"Sing Joy to All the World" Christmas cantata presented by our Aldersgate Choir; Bell Choir presents music
 - 4:30 p.m. Zoom Advent wreath lighting and devotional
- December 24 -Christmas Eve service in person 5:30 p.m.
 - Christmas Eve Zoom service - 11:00 p.m.
- December 26 -Zoom service of Stories and Carols 10:30 a.m. (Not in-person)

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Sundays: 10:30 a.m. Worship, in-person in the Sanctuary
11:30 a.m. Fellowship
Wednesday Zoom Prayer Call, 12:00 p.m.
Thursday Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m.
Send Prayer Requests: office@uumcp.org
For more info and other events, visit www.uumcp.org or follow us on Facebook!

