

Order of Worship - March 26, 2023 Fifth Sunday of Lent

Welcome! We are glad you are worshiping with us today! We invite you to mask or unmask, as you are most comfortable.

Prelude

Welcome

Choral Call to Worship

Aldersgate Choir

*Opening Prayer

Worship Leader: Logan Alley

People: the troubles Leader: If it had not People: the sorrows Leader: Are any amo People: Come and pu Leader: Are any amo People: Come sing so Leader: Are any amo People: Come and as Leader: Our help is in People: the One who Leader: Call upon Go Together: God is on	been God who was on our side, of our world would have swallowed been God who was on our side, of our times would have swept us av ong us suffering? ray. ong us cheerful? ongs of praise. ong us sick? of healing. n our God, o made heaven and earth. od, creator and rescuer.	vay.
*Hymn	We Walk by Faith	TFWS #2196
Storytime with Children	(Following this, children ags 5-10	may leave for Sunday school.)
the wilderness. Speak to out of the wilderness pla show us. In the name of written by Amy Loving, a Scripture Reading	to your people in the pillar of cloud a us through your Word today, that w ices in our lives and into new places Christ, we pray. Amen. Ind posted on The Worship Closet. http://worsh Mark 9:14-29	ve may hear you calling us you have promised to ipcloset.com/words-for-worship N.T .p.44
God within us. Thanks k	cripture, for the word of God amon be to God.	g us, for the word of
*Hymn	Thy Word Is a Lamp	UMH #601
Sermon How much longer m	ust I be among you? How much long	Reverend Kent ger must I put up with you?
Call to Prayer	Open Our Eyes	TFWS #2086
Prayers of the People		
Lord's Prayer		UMH #895
before or after the serv	be placed in the offering box in the l ice, mailed to the church office, may onic- giving, or by texting an amoun *We rise in body or spirit.	de online at

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Music Ministry	Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled Aldersgate Choir	by Ruth E. Schram			
*Doxology		UMH #95			
Mission Moment					
Opportunities to Serve					
*Hymn	Great Is Thy Faithfulness	UMH #140			
*Benediction			مم	ncp.org	
Postlude			o.org	ncp	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Choir Cantata You will definitely want to experience Giuseppe Verdi's *Requiem* on Palm Sunday, April 2 during our 10:30 a.m. worship service. In addition to our Aldersgate Choir, the cantata will feature vocal soloists. We hope you will be with us for this moving morning of music.

Rummage Sale We're excited to offer a Rummage Sale on April 21, 22. We need many volunteers to make this successful, especially beginning on Sunday April 16 when our set up begins. We also need donations of gently used items - please place them on the edge of the stage. Contact Carla- cclemons@verizon.net or Teresa- tthomas3905@yahoo.com for more information.

Easter Egg Hunt Following our worship service on Easter Sunday, children are invited to hunt Easter eggs. But the Easter bunny needs help! If you could bring plastic eggs filled with candy or small toys AND/OR help hide eggs immediately following the service, please let the church office know: office@uumcp.org Also, we have several plastic eggs that you may use to fill at home. Let us know if you would like them.

Easter Flowers You may help beautify our sanctuary for Easter by giving money for flowers. Following our Easter service, you may take your flowers home. Order forms are in the narthex (sanctuary lobby) and are due to the office by tomorrow, March 27.

Spice Drive UUMC is donating specific spices to the UMD Food Pantry each month. In March we are collecting lemon pepper and in April, dried dill.

For Your Calendar

TODAY Children's Sunday school; Bell Ringers' Rehearsal

- Mar. 27 Easter flower orders due
- Apr. 2 Palm Sunday; Choir Cantata; Children's Sunday school; Bell Ringers' Rehearsal
- Apr. 7 Good Friday service; 7:00 p.m.
- Apr. 9 Easter! Easter egg hunt following worship

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!

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