

Prelude

Welcome

Musical Call to Worship *Precious Lord*

Opening Litany and Prayer Worship Leader: Abby White
(Inspired by Psalm 23, John 10)

One: In the darkest valley,

All: at the banquet table;

One: in the hard work of life,

All: at the moments of ease;

One: in our day-to-day reality,

All: at times set aside—

One: like this time, now—

All: for worship, for listening, for paying attention;

One: with every step we take:

**All: goodness and mercy follow us;
our cups overflow.**

One: Let us pray

Loving Shepherd,
you know our names;
you care for us.

When we face darkness and death,
walk beside us.

When we hunger for your love,
fill us with your presence.

When we are fearful,
feed us at your table.

**All: May we dwell in the house of goodness and mercy
all the days of our lives. Amen.**

*Hymn *Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word* UMH #596

Children's Story Time *(Children ages 3 -5 may leave for Sunday School after this.)*

Prayer for Illumination

O risen Christ, open us to the power of your resurrection
as we hear it proclaimed anew this day,
that we too might rise to new life in you. Amen.

Scripture Reading Deuteronomy 6:4-9 O.T. p.163 John 10:11-18 N.T. p.103
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 *He Touched Me* UMH #367

Sermon

Choral Call to Prayer *Prayer is the Soul's Sincere Desire* v. 6 UMH #492

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer UMH #895

Music Ministry *Missing Jesus* arr. by Robert Lau
Aldersgate Choir

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*Doxology UMH #94

Opportunities to Serve

*Closing Hymn *Because He Lives* UMH #310

*Benediction

Postlude

**Please stand in body or spirit.*



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April 21, 2024

Come to Our Senses: Experience God through Hearing

MD Food Pantry Please donate feminine hygiene products and onion powder for the month of April.

Rummage Sale Thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of our Rummage Sale: donators, cleaners, movers, sellers, folders, unpackers, and an extra thank you to Carla Clemons – the planner and organizer.

Bells Would you like to play with the UUMC Bell Ringers? You may if you are able to play on Pentecost, May 19, and are able to stay for rehearsals after worship beginning next week, April 28.

For Your Calendar:

TODAY Loaves and Fishes
Apr. 28 Bell Rehearsal; Will play on May 19 for worship.
May 5 Potluck lunch; Clean up day!

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