



Order of Worship - April 23, 2023
Third Sunday of Easter

Welcome! We are glad you are worshipping 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: Karla Vazquez

Risen and ascended Christ,
you surround us with witnesses
and send us the Counselor
who opens our minds to understand your teaching.
Bless us with such grace
that our lives may become a blessing for the world
now, and in the age to come. Amen.

***Hymn**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name v.1, 3 & 6

UMH #154

Storytime with Children *(Following this, children ages 5 -10 may leave for Sunday school.)*

Prayer for Illumination

Guiding God, send your Holy Spirit upon the reading of your Word
that it may serve to show us the path of life
and lead us into your presence where there is fullness of joy. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Acts 1:6-14

N.T p. 118

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**

We'll Understand It Better By and By vv.1 & 3

UMH #525

Sermon

Is It Time Yet?

Reverend Kent

Call to Prayer

Give Me a Clean Heart

TFWS #2133

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

UMH #895

Offering

Financial offerings can be placed in the offering box in the back, the basket in the front,
before or after the service, 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

Music Ministry

I Hear a Voice A-Praying
Aldersgate Choir

by Houston Bright

***Doxology** UMH #95

*We rise in body or spirit.



Mission Moment

Opportunities to Serve

*Hymn

My Hope is Built

UMH #368

*Benediction

Postlude

Liturgy: from Vanderbilt Divinity Library

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank You Our heartfelt gratitude goes out to all who volunteered their time to help with the Rummage Sale. Special thanks goes to Carla Clemons, who cheerfully organized and led the efforts to create a well planned event!

Next Week How bittersweet it is to announce that next Sunday, April 30, will be Reverend Kent's last week with us. Although we will sorely miss him, we share his excitement that he is graduating and therefore completing his internship with us. Please plan on staying for our celebratory potluck lunch! (Sandwiches will be provided. If you are able to bring a side dish to share, that would be great!)

Memorial Service You are invited to join Collin and Jenna Mueller at the Death and Resurrection service for their son, Caleb. It will be held here on May 6 at 11 a.m. Following the service, you may join the family at their University Park home for a ceremony and lunch.

Table Talk *What is this?* In May and June, we are offering three evenings of food and conversation. *Why?* To offer opportunities for our church family to connect, build relationships by getting to know each other better! *When?* Thursday evenings: May 11, May 25, and June 8, from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Child care will be provided after the meals. We are looking forward to seeing you there!

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

Pride March The Capital UMC Pride is a connectional group of UM congregations and faith communities from the metropolitan Washington DC area. They are inviting church groups to join together with them to be a presence in the parade which is on Saturday June 10, 2023. If you are interested in being in the parade with the group, please let the church office know as soon as possible. office@uumcp.org

For Your Calendar

April 23	Children's Sunday School
April 30	Children's Sunday School Potluck Lunch & Blessing; Send-Off for Rev. Kent!
May 6	Death and Resurrection Service for Caleb Mueller; 11 a.m.
May 7	Communion
	Bell Ringers' Rehearsal - Performance on June 4
May 11	Table Talk 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

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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