



UNIVERSITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 15, 2020 | 10:30 a.m.

Pastor - Reverend Michelle Mejia



Order of Worship - Streaming Service

WE GATHER FOR PRAYER AND PRAISE

Gathering Music

O How I Love Jesus

#UMH 170

Welcome Message

Call to Worship

**Enter God's gates with thanksgiving!
Come into God's courts with praise!
Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!**

**God has been with us.
God has provided.
God has heard our voices.
God has done signs and wonders.**

**So we offer our praise with gratitude.
We live in response to God's grace.**

**Serve the Lord with gladness!
Give thanks; bless God's name!
For the Lord is good; God's steadfast love endures forever. Amen.**

Verse 1

Come, ye thankful people, come,
Raise the song of harvest home;
All is safely gathered in,
Ere the winter storms begin;
God our Maker doth provide
For our wants to be supplied;
Come to God's own temple, come,
Raise the song of harvest home.

Verse 4

Even so, Lord, quickly come,
Bring Thy final harvest home;
Gather Thou Thy people in,
Free from sorrow, free from sin,
There, forever purified,
In Thy garner to abide;
Come, with all Thine angels come,
Raise the glorious harvest home.

**The Lord's Prayer**

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, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

God, source of all light, by your Word you give light to the soul.
Pour out on us the spirit of wisdom and understanding
that our hearts and minds may be opened. Amen.



Scripture

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

NRSV

When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, ² you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. ³ You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us." ⁴ When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, ⁵ you shall make this response before the Lord your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. ⁶ When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, ⁷ we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. ⁸ The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; ⁹ and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. ¹⁰ So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me." You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. ¹¹ Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

Leader: This is the Word of God for the People of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Pastor Michelle Mejia

Prayer

Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies
Julie Ponting - Oboe



WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Giving of our Gifts

*If you haven't already done so, we hope you'll share your gifts.

Music Ministry

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

Watts

Doxology

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Hymn of Service

God Will Take Care of You

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Verse 1

Be not dismayed whate'er betide,
God will take care of you;
Beneath his wings of love abide,
God will take care of you.

Refrain:

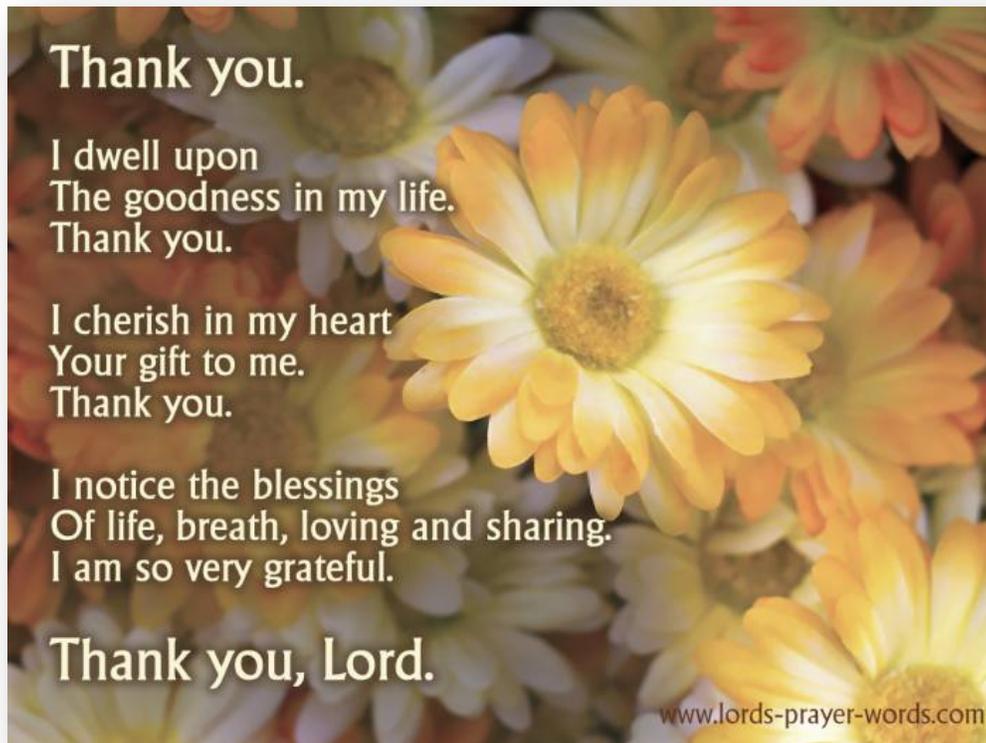
God will take care of you,
Through ev'ry day,
O'er all the way;
He will take care of you,
God will take care of you

Verse 3

All you may need he will provide,
God will take care of you;
Nothing you ask will be denied,
God will take care of you

Refrain:

God will take care of you,
Through ev'ry day,
O'er all the way;
He will take care of you,
God will take care of you.



Passing of the Peace

Blessing

Postlude

Shalom to You
Beverly Babcock –Organ

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**To share your offering, you may use this link: <https://www.uumcp.org/electronic-giving>
Another option is to mail your offering to the church office:
3621 Campus Drive | College Park, MD 20740*

Opening prayer written by Emily Berkowitz. *Give It All to God* by WAK; *Fruits in a Basket* by Babken Kolozyan; *Giving Thanks* by <https://www.campbrynmawr.com> Worship flowers donated by Frances and David Notley; arrangement created by Marie Venero.



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Announcements – November 15, 2020

From Pastor Michelle: Is there room for gratitude today? That's a question I ask myself every morning as we are facing unstable and uncertain times. It's a question I'm inviting us to explore during the month of November. Many people are running on empty right now. But perhaps together we can join in a practice of gratitude. Join us this November for a new worship series called GrateFull:

Nov. 8 Feeling Gratitude

Nov. 15 Living Gratitude

Nov. 22 Sharing Gratitude

ADVENT WREATH KIT If you were able to attend our outdoor worship service last Sunday, you received a kit that contains materials for creating your own Advent wreath, a booklet of poems, and a devotional guide based on the poems of Maya Angelou for your use during Advent. If you were not here and would like a kit, please stop by the church office Monday – Wednesday or Friday between 9:00 and 2:00. Don't wait too long; Advent begins on November 29!

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS Would you like to help with decorating our sanctuary for Advent and Christmas? Watch for information in an email next week about how to give money for a red or white poinsettia.

GIVING A snail mail letter from the office will arrive at your home this week. It concerns your faithful giving of gifts to support our church, as well as plans for 2021.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL Join our Sunday School class (via Zoom) for a discussion of scriptures, sharing of insights, and time of fellowship. We meet Sundays at 11:15 after our worship service. Details are in the email blast from this week.

WEDNESDAY PRAYERS Join Pastor Michelle and members of your church family in a time of sharing prayers on Wednesdays at noon, via a conference call. The phone number will be emailed to you prior to the meeting time. For questions, please contact the church office: office@uumcp.org



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