



Order of Worship - October 8, 2023

Welcome! We are glad you are worshiping with us today!

- Prelude** *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* arr. L.R. Lamb
UUMC Bell Ringers
- Welcome**
- Musical Call to Worship** *Quick Praise* Bob Burroughs
UUMC Bell Ringers
- *Call to Worship** Worship Leader: Susan Howley
One: God calls us to be together as neighbors in faith:
All: to celebrate those who came before us
One: to be in community with those around us
All: and to care for those who will come after us
One: With joy and thanksgiving, let us be good neighbors.
All: With joy and thanksgiving, let us praise the Lord!
- *Hymn** *In Christ There Is No East and West* UMH #548
- Storytime with Children** *(Following this, children ages 6-11 may sit with their adult.)*
- Song** *Won't You Be My Neighbor?*
- Prayer for Illumination**
**Lord, by the power of your Spirit give us your words of life
that our faith may increase and our hearts be made whole. Amen.**
- Scripture Reading** Mark 12:28-34, 1 John 4:7-21 NT. p.49, 241
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 Need A Faith vv.1&4* TFWS #2181
- Sermon** Pastor Michelle
- Call to Prayer** *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying* TFWS#2193
- 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** *If You Love Me, by Beck*
Jenna Mueller - Flute; Aldersgate Choir
- *Doxology** UMH #94
- Opportunities to Serve**
*We rise in body or spirit.

Call to Worship: Prayer by Rev. Carol Holbrook Prickett.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sound in the Sanctuary We are undergoing assessments from companies to determine how to improve the quality of sound for the congregation, as well as for our live streaming services. Our goal is to improve our system so that everyone is able to comfortably hear and understand our worship services. Although this takes time to make changes, we are confident that before too long our worship services' experiences will be improved with better sound.

Rummage Sale Is Coming!! Clean out your closets, basement, attic, and garage! You may bring lightly used items and place them on the edge of our gym stage. They will be sold during our Rummage Sale, which will be Oct. 20 and 21. The very last day to donate items is Oct. 16.

Football Parking Next Saturday, October 14, UMD will have a home football game at 3:30. Many football fans park in our lot on game day, so we need volunteers to be outside, collecting their parking fees. Are you able to help - if even for a short time? You may sign up on the link in the email from UUMC News or you may tell the church office that you'll be here. Thanks!

Donations Needed We are collecting garlic powder in October for the Univ. of MD Food Pantry. Students are also in need of feminine hygiene products. Please place your donations in the food collection box in the narthex (the sanctuary lobby). Thank you!

MAP UUMC belongs to the Baltimore Washington Conference of the United Methodist Church. The BWC is offering MAP to local congregations. MAP offers a mindset and a process for United Methodist churches seeking to thrive. It calls on faith communities to look beyond their sanctuaries and partner with their neighbors in innovative ways to change people's lives for the good of the Gospel. If you would like to learn more, please join us in person tomorrow, October 9, 6:30 - 8:00, as our District Superintendent teaches us about this exciting way forward.

For Your Calendar:

- Oct. 9 MAP Meeting with District Superintendent; in person 6:30 - 8:00
Oct. 14 Football game; Need volunteers. 7:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Oct. 15 Loaves and Fishes; Set up for Rummage Sale
Oct. 16-19 Set up for Rummage Sale 9 - 3:00
Oct. 20,21 Rummage Sale
Oct. 23 Virtual Charge Conference: Yearly meeting, 6:30pm

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

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