

UNIVERSITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 24, 2021 | 10:30 a.m.
Pastor - Reverend Michelle Mejia



Order of Worship – Online Service

WE GATHER FOR PRAYER AND PRAISE

Gathering Music

O How I Love Jesus
Dan La Russo – banjo; Alice La Russo - guitar

UMH # 170

Welcome Message

Call to Worship

**From God comes my salvation.
For God alone my soul waits in silence.
God alone is my rock and my salvation.
God is my fortress; I shall never be shaken.**

Hymn of Praise

Lead On, O King Eternal

UMH #580

1. Lead on, O King Eternal,
The day of march has come;
Henceforth in fields of conquest
Thy tents shall be our home.
Through days of preparation
Thy grace has made us strong;
And now, O King Eternal,
We lift our battle song.

3. Lead on, O King Eternal,
We follow, not with fears,
For gladness breaks like morning
Where'er Thy face appears.
Thy cross is lifted o'er us,
We journey in its light;
The crown awaits the conquest;
Lead on, O God of might.

The Lord's Prayer

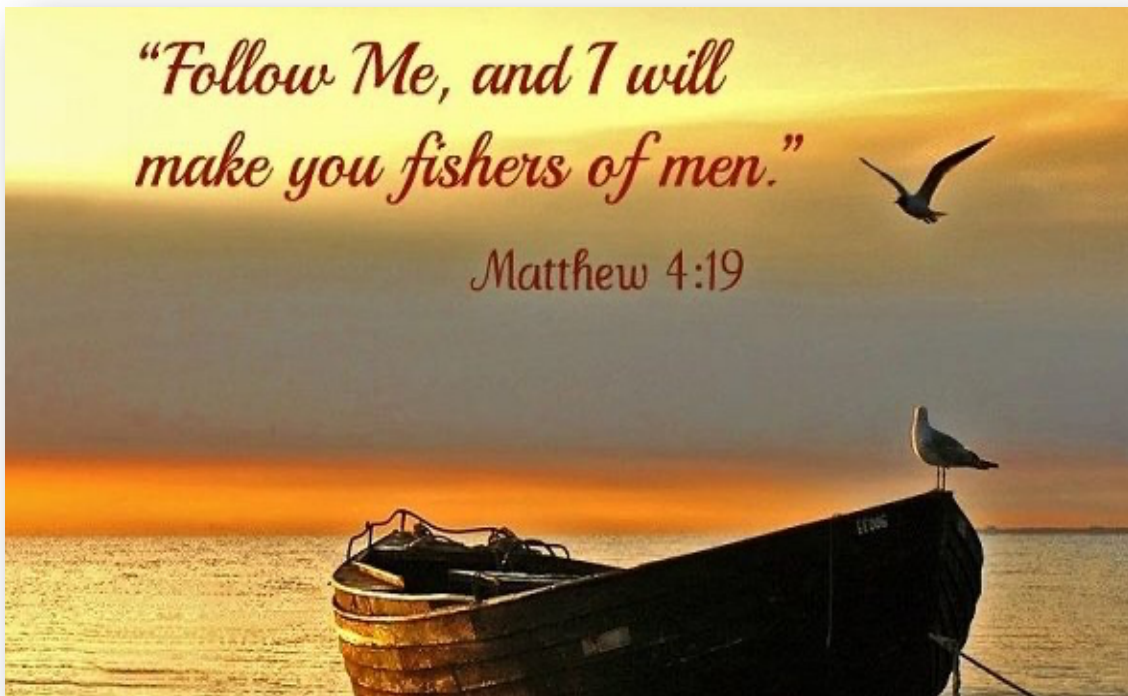
**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us,
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**



WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

**Speak to us your word, O God,
that we may hear Jesus' call to be his disciples. Amen.**



¹⁴ Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, ¹⁵ and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.”

¹⁶ As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. ¹⁷ And Jesus said to them, “Follow me and I will make you fish for people.” ¹⁸ And immediately they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹ As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. ²⁰ Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.

Leader: This is the Word of God for the People of God. **All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Rev. Michelle Mejia

Prayers

Giving of Our Gifts

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

Music Ministry

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Doxology

UMH #94

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

Where He Leads Me

UMH #338

Verse 1 I can hear my Savior calling,
I can hear my Savior calling,
I can hear my Savior calling,
"Take thy cross and follow, follow me."
Where he leads me I will follow,
where he leads me I will follow,
where he leads me I will follow;
I'll go with him, with him all the way.

Verse 4 He will give me grace and glory,
He will give me grace and glory,
He will give me grace and glory,
and go with me, with me all the way.
Where he leads me I will follow,
where he leads me I will follow,
where he leads me I will follow;
I'll go with him, with him all the way.

Opportunities for Connection and Service

Benediction

Postlude

Traditional Tune

**To share your offering, you may use this link: <https://www.uumcp.org/electronic-giving>*

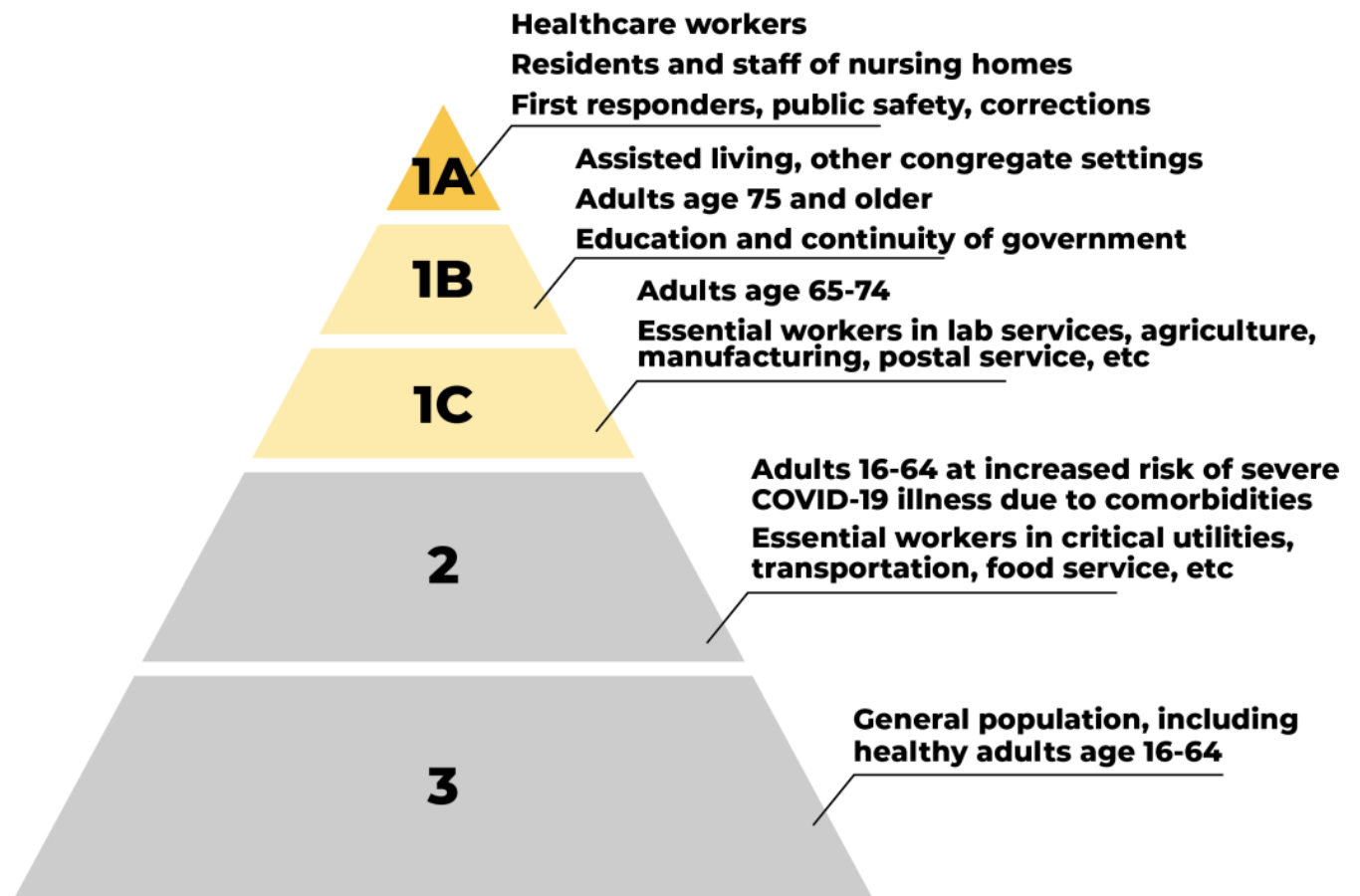
Another option is to mail your offering to the church office:

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Sign of Hope

Maryland's plan for administering the COVID vaccine:



For more information, go to: covidlink.maryland.gov



Announcements for January 24, 2021

UUMC STORYTELLING COLLECTION We are gathering stories that help us express who we are and why we exist to help us with our work and mission today and to help lead us forward. This is important and holy work. Pastor Michelle has prepared a video for you to view and asks that you please answer a few questions. It would be helpful if you could complete this by Wednesday, January 27. (It's in your email!)

STUDENT MINISTRY SUNDAY Make sure you join us for our online worship next Sunday, January 31. Several of our undergraduate and graduate students will be leading the service, preaching, and providing our music ministry. You won't want to miss this special service!

COMMUNION WORSHIP SERVICE Our 10:30 a.m. worship service on February 7th will be via Zoom, so that we are able to celebrate communion together. Before the service, we ask that you place juice and crackers or bread nearby so that you can use them to participate. We look forward to seeing you during this special service.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL Join our Sunday School class (via Zoom) for a discussion of scriptures and sermon, sharing of insights, and time of fellowship. We meet Sundays at 11:15 after our online pre-recorded worship services.

WEDNESDAY PRAYERS Join Pastor Michelle and members of your church family in a time of sharing prayers on Wednesdays at noon, via a Zoom call. You will receive log in information that morning.

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