



Godly Play Worship

Order of Worship - June 11, 2023

Welcome! We are glad you are worshiping with us today! We invite you to mask or unmask, as you are most comfortable.

Prelude

Welcome

Choral Call to Worship

Spirit of the Living God

UMH #393

Opening Prayer

Worship Leader: Abby White

One: We are met in the presence of God

All: And we do not meet alone.

O: With the angels in the highest heaven

A: We gather to worship the Lord.

O: With Abraham and Sarah

A: We gather to worship the Lord.

O: With the saints of every age

A: We gather to worship the Lord.

O: We embark on our own journey of faith

A: God's Holy name be praised.

O: God makes of us a great people

A: God's Holy name be praised.

O: In the desert and in the den, in barrio and basilica

A: God's Holy name be praised.

O: We journey in the presence of God.

A: And we do not journey alone.

O: Let us pray:

**A: Generous God, you journey with us
 as you did with Abraham and Sarah,
 teaching us that there is no place you are not.
 All of you is everywhere.**

**As you draw close to us and we draw close to you
 touch our lives so that we, like Abraham,
 know what you are calling us to do and to be.
 In Jesus' name, Amen.**

***Hymn**

O Worship the King

UMH #73

Storytelling

The Great Family

Pastor Michelle

***Hymn**

The God of Abraham Praise vv.1&3

UMH #116

Response Time

Choose your response: Hymn Sing, Bookmark, Etch, Rock, Journal

Call to Prayer

Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

UMH # 349

Prayer

Lord's Prayer UMH #895

The Feast

Holy Communion

*All are welcome to come forward to receive the sacrament.
 Gluten free options are available.*

*We rise in body or spirit.

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

Mission Moment

Opportunities to Serve

*Hymn *Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing* UMH #671

*Benediction

Postlude

Opening Liturgy: ~ from Journey of Steadfast Love: Service Prayers for the Second Sunday of Lent, written by the Rev. Daniel B. Randall. Posted on the United Church of Christ's Worship Ways website. <http://www.ucc.org/worship/worship-ways/>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Godly Play Worship Godly Play invites us to consider spiritual development as a process in which the creative spirit is alive in the education of both young and old. This awakens us to new ways of seeing ourselves and helps us to discover our deep identity as Godly creatures. During the month of June in our worship services, Pastor Michelle will guide us through this innovative way of living into the Word. After that, we will establish a "Godly Play" room which will be designed for children's exploration of God's world and Bible stories.

Spice Drive UUMC has been donating specific spices to the UMD Food Pantry each month. June is the last month of our Spice Drive; please donate garlic powder.

Yard News Our church yard is looking better because several of you have claimed spots to weed. Thank you! But there are still some areas not "claimed". Are you able to care for one (or more) plant bed by keeping it weeded? Please sign up in the narthex for the section you would like to work on.

For Your Calendar

Today	Godly Play Worship; Children stay in service
June 18	Godly Play Worship; Children stay in service Loaves and Fishes Community Meal
June 25	Godly Play Worship; Children stay in service Potluck Picnic
June 9	Outdoor Barbecue

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UUMC Staff

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. - September - May

Send Prayer Requests: office@uumcp.org

For more info and other events, visit www.uumcp.org or follow us on Facebook!

