

Order of Worship - August 1, 2021

We are glad you are worshiping with us today! As a part of our commitment to care for the vulnerable among us, we are asking everyone to continue to wear a mask as we readjust to in-person worship. During hymns, please sing with your mask on. Following worship, please exit the Sanctuary and building completely to enjoy fellowship with one another outside.

Welcome and Lighting of the Christ Candle

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Worship Leader: Julie Ponting

O Risen Christ, who met the disciples on the road to Emmaus,

Meet us here, today.

As we enter your holy sanctuary,

Meet us here, today.

In our gathering as your church,

Meet us here, today

As we pour out our hearts to you,

Meet us here, today.

In the proclaiming and hearing of your Word,

Meet us here, today.

In our sharing of table and fellowship,

Meet us here, today.

In your sending us out to our neighborhood,

Meet us here, today.

*Hymn

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

UMH #277

Opening Prayer

We come to church hungry, Lord!

We are hungry for comfort,

hungry for love,

hungry for a new way of living,

hungry for your word.

Thank you for giving us this place

and this time to worship,

and we are eager to taste your goodness

in community, with our brothers and sisters.

Bless us as we feast on the Bread of Life today.

In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Prayer for Illumination

Worship Is...Word

Scripture through Story Telling

Pastor Fay Lundin

**We rise in body or spirit*

Offering

Financial offerings can be placed in the offering box, 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

Special Music

Millicent Scarlett

*Doxology

UMH #95

Prayers of the People

TFWS #2201

*Hymn

I Love to Tell the Story

UMH #156

Opportunities to Serve

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Thanks to Ann Matteson for playing piano for our worship today!
Call to Worship by Pastor Michelle; Opening prayer by Carol Penner
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Thanks to Pastor Fay Lundin for sharing her ministerial talents with us today. Pastor Fay is retiring this summer from her appointment at College Park United Methodist Church. In addition to being a pastor and wonderful story teller, she enjoys hiking, sailing, dogs, paper sculpting, clowning, magic and reading. We congratulate her on her retirement and pray that she is showered with blessings as she faces her "new life".

2021 Summer Sermon Series

Worship Is... Gathering, Table, Word, Sending

Have you ever wondered about the pattern of worship that we follow and where it came from? Have you ever felt that some parts of a service were boring but found others extremely meaningful? What does it mean to worship anyway? This worship series, rooted in the ancient fourfold pattern of worship, explores and reimagines what we do when we gather.

Help Needed Please let the church office know if you are able to help with these important ministries:

Work the soundboard during Sunday worship services

(Not difficult! We will train you.)

Help with children's Sunday School

Volunteer in the nursery

Coming This Fall:

- Aldersgate Choir
- Bell Choir...Would you like to be part of this? Watch for details!
- Adult Sunday School
- Children's Classes

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Join us for other church activities, both in-person and virtually!

Sundays

10:30 a.m. Worship, in-person in the Sanctuary

11:30 a.m. Fellowship

Wednesday Zoom Prayer Call, noon

Send Prayer Requests: office@uumcp.org

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

