



Order of Worship - April 16, 2023 First Sunday After Easter

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

Aldersgate Choir

***Opening Prayer**

Worship Leader: Kara Fisher

God of signs and wonders,
you have revealed to us
that Jesus Christ is your son and our Savior.
Strengthen our faith,
that we may have life in Christ's name. Amen.

***Hymn**

Easter People, Raise Your Voices

UMH #304

Storytime with Children *(Following this, children may sit with their parents.)*

Prayer for Illumination

Guiding God, send your Holy Spirit upon the reading of your Word
that it may serve to show us the path of life
and lead us into your presence where there is fullness of joy. Amen.

Scripture Reading

John 20: 19-31

N.T 115

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**

Be Thou My Vision v.3

UMH #451

Sermon

***Hymn**

Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters

UMH #605

Baptism of Julia Lynn Fisher

UMH #33-37

Reaffirmation of Faith & Membership of Kara Fisher

UMH #37-39

Call to Prayer

Breathe on Me, Breath of God v. 2

UMH #420

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

*We rise in body or spirit.

*Doxology

UMH #95

Mission Moment

Opportunities to Serve

*Hymn

Because He Lives

UMH #364

*Benediction

Postlude

Liturgy: Feasting on the Word Worship Companion: Presbyterian Publishing Corporation. Kindle Edition.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rummage Sale Today if you can, please, stay and help put out items on tables in the gym. Everything has been sorted and organized, so your job is to put bags or boxes of things on labeled tables. Snacks for helpers are provided!

This week, we have more fellowship opportunities available - helping while catching up with others. We will be setting up for the rummage sale each day between nine and four. Please come, if even for an hour, to help organize items. The Rummage Sale will be held on Friday April 21 and Saturday April 22 and we need sellers! If you are able to help this week, please let the church office know or contact:Carla- cclemons@verizon.net or Teresa- tthomas3905@yahoo.com

The last day to donate items to the Rummage Sale is TUESDAY!!

Table Talk *What is this?* In May and June, we are offering three evenings of food and conversation. *Why?* To offer opportunities for our church family to connect, build relationships by getting to know each other better! *When?* Thursday evenings: May 11, May 25, and June 8, from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Child care will be provided after the meals. We are looking forward to seeing you there!

Spice Drive UUMC is donating specific spices to the UMD Food Pantry each month. In April we are collecting dried dill and in May, turmeric.

Leadership Board Our monthly meeting, which is open to all, will be tomorrow night, April 17, on Zoom at 6:30.

For Your Calendar

- Today Loaves and Fishes Community Meal
Set up for Rummage Sale following worship
- April 17 - 20 Organize Rummage Sale; 9 - 4:00
- April 17 Leadership Board Meeting on Zoom; 6:30 p.m.
- April 21 Rummage Sale 9 - 4:00
- April 22 Rummage Sale 9 - 3:00
- April 23 Children's Sunday school
- April 30 Potluck Lunch & Blessing; Send-Off for Rev. Kent!
- May 11 Table Talk 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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