



## Order of Worship - July 16, 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**      *All People That on Earth Do Dwell.* v. 1, 4      UMH #75

**\*Opening Prayer**      Worship Leader: Logan Alley

One: Liberating God, We thank you for this day

**All: and the reminder you give us as we worship, that our wellbeing matters.**

O: Just as you led the captives out of Egypt,

**A: delivering them from the oppression of slavery,**

O: you want to lead us to pause and rest,

**A: to remember that we are free and whole.**

O: You continue to invite us into a new way of being,

**A: a way of rest and life,**

O: a way of caring for creation,

**A: a way of love and interdependence with our neighbor.**

O: May we embrace the practice of rest,

**A: that enables us to live and love in these holy ways. Amen.**

### Hymn Sing

**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**      Exodus 3:7-9 (p. 50);    5:1-9 (p. 52);    20:1-2, 8-11 (p. 66);  
Exodus 23:10-13 (p. 69)

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**      *Change My Heart, O God*      TFWS #2152

**Sermon**      Pastor Michelle

**Call to Prayer**      *Turn your Eyes upon Jesus*      TFWS #2200

### 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](http://www.uumcp.org/electronic-giving), or by texting an amount you want to give to: 301-364-9236

**Music Ministry**      *Hold to God's Unchanging Hand*      by Jennie Wilson  
Howard Leathers

\*We rise in body or spirit.

\*Doxology

UMH #94

Opportunities to Serve

\*Hymn

All Things Bright and Beautiful

UMH #147

\*Benediction

Postlude



### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Office News** The church office is closed this week. If you need assistance, please contact Pastor Michelle: [revmichelle@uumcp.org](mailto:revmichelle@uumcp.org).

**UMD Food Pantry Request** During this past school year, we collected spices for the on-campus food pantry and will do so again in fall. Presently, they are getting requests from students for feminine hygiene products. If you could donate items, please place them in the food collection box in the narthex (the sanctuary lobby). Thank you!

#### For Your Calendar:

- Today, July 16    Loaves and Fishes Community Meal - after worship
- Aug. 20            Loaves and Fishes Community Meal
- August 27        Welcome back picnic; UMD Students on campus
- Sept. 2            UMD Football game; 3:30. Volunteers needed

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](mailto:office@uumcp.org)

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