



Godly Play Worship

Order of Worship - June 18, 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

*Go Down Moses
When Israel was in Egypt's land,
Let my people go,
Oppressed so hard they could not stand,
Let my people go.*

Refrain:

*Go down, Moses, way down in Egypt's land,
Tell old Pharaoh: Let my people go.*

Opening Prayer

Worship Leader: Eric Schoute

One: Liberating God, we worship you.

All: We praise you for delivering your people of old from enslavement in Egypt by opening up a new and unexpected future before them.

One: They experienced your grace and mercy in awesome and life-sustaining ways which must have been like an impossible dream coming true.

All: Through these acts you showed your compassion for the weak and powerless of this world.

One: We praise and adore you for opening up a new future for us when your love and compassion, your mercy and grace became enfleshed in Jesus Christ.

All: He delivered us from the bondage of evil and sin through his death on the cross.

One: The impossible once more became reality when love defeated evil once and for all.

All: We pray that this time of worship will be a true offering of our wonder and praise that you should care for us so deeply and so faithfully. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

***Hymn** *Holy, Holy, Holy* UMH #64

Storytelling *The Exodus* Pastor Michelle

***Hymn** *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* vv. 1 & 3 UMH #127

Response Time Choose your response: Hymn Sing, Writing, Art, Sand

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

Lead Me, Guide Me

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Lead me, guide me, along the way,
for if you lead me, I cannot stray.
Lord, let me walk each day with thee.
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

*Benediction

Postlude

Opening Liturgy: ~ from Moira Laidlaw, [Liturgies Online](#).

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 Calenda

Today	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, Music, Games

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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!

