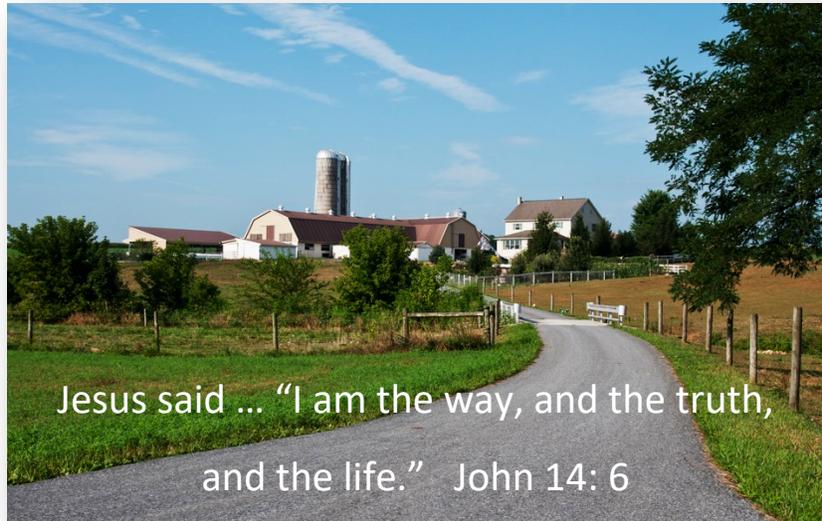


UNIVERSITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
June 28, 2020 | 10:30 a.m.  
Pastor - Reverend Michelle Mejia



**Order of Worship - Streaming Service**

**WE GATHER FOR PRAYER AND PRAISE**

**Gathering Music**

*The King of Love My Shepherd Is*  
Abbie Miller - flute

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**Welcome Message**

**Call to Worship<sup>1</sup>**

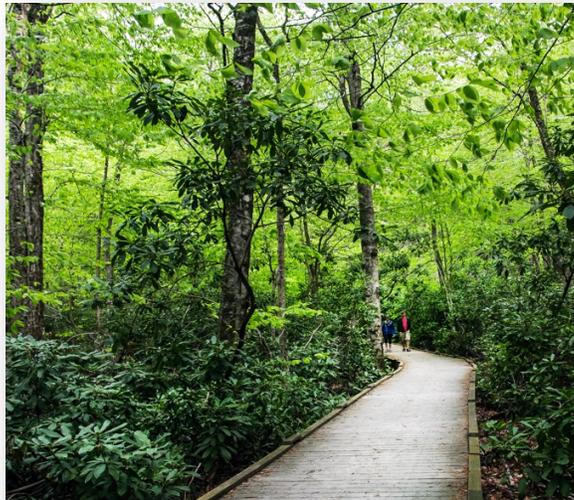
Come now, Jesus is preparing a place  
and we will go and be with him there.  
It is a place of love, a place of goodness,  
a place of justice and mercy and hope;  
a place of peace and transformation,  
a dwelling in God.  
When we don't know where we are headed,  
we remember: Jesus is the way.  
When so much seems uncertain,  
we remember: Jesus is the truth.  
When we struggle with how to live,  
we remember: Jesus is the life.  
We worship because through him,  
we know God and have seen God at work. Amen.

Verse 1:

I can hear my Savior calling,  
I can hear my Savior calling,  
I can hear my Savior calling,  
"Take thy cross and follow, follow Me.  
Where He leads me I will follow,  
Where He leads me I will follow,  
Where He leads me I will follow,  
I'll go with Him, with Him all the way.

Verse 4:

He will give me grace and glory,  
He will give me grace and glory,  
He will give me grace and glory,  
And go with me, with me all the way.  
Where He leads me I will follow,  
Where He leads me I will follow,  
Where He leads me I will follow,  
I'll go with Him, with Him all the way.



**Opening Prayer<sup>1</sup>**

**Almighty God, in Christ you have shown us the way,  
revealed to us your truth, and offered to us everlasting life.  
Keep our eyes upon him, that we may see your path more clearly,  
know your truth more fully, and receive your life more abundantly;  
through Christ who dwells with you  
and the Holy Spirit in eternal glory. Amen.**

## The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in  
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our  
trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us,  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom and the power,  
and the glory, forever. Amen.

### WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

## Prayer of Illumination

God, source of all light, by your Word you give light to the soul.  
Pour out on us the spirit of wisdom and understanding  
that our hearts and minds may be opened. Amen.



## Scripture

John 14: 1-14

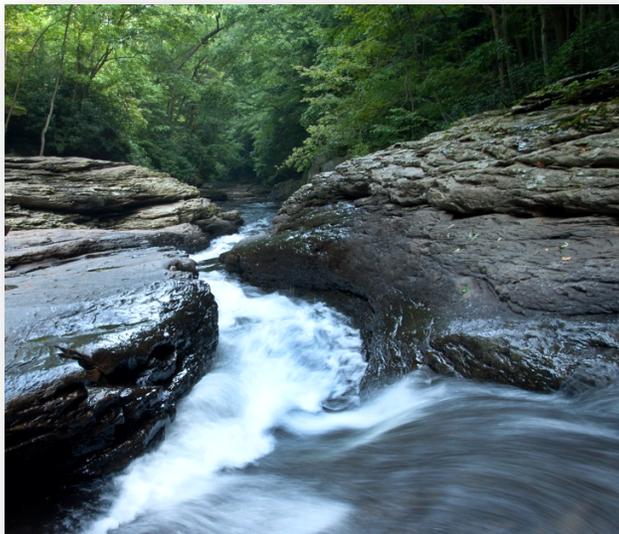
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“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe<sup>[a]</sup> in God, believe also in me. <sup>2</sup>In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?<sup>[b]</sup> <sup>3</sup>And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. <sup>4</sup>And you know the way to the place where I am going.”<sup>[c]</sup> <sup>5</sup>Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” <sup>6</sup>Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. <sup>7</sup>If you know me, you will know<sup>[d]</sup> my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

<sup>8</sup>Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” <sup>9</sup>Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? <sup>10</sup>Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. <sup>11</sup>Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. <sup>12</sup>Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. <sup>13</sup>I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup>If in my name you ask me<sup>[e]</sup> for anything, I will do it.

Leader: This is the Word of God for the People of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**



**Sermon**

Pastor Emily Berkowitz

**Prayers**

*The Gift of Love - Psalm 23*  
Alice La Russo - guitar

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**Giving of our Gifts**

\*If you haven't already done so, we hope you'll share your gifts.

**Music Ministry**

*Lead Me Lord*  
Millicent Scarlett – Soprano

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**Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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**Hymn of Service**

*Take My Life and Let It Be*

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V.1 Take my life and let it be  
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee.  
\*Take my moments and my days,  
Let them flow in endless praise.  
Take my hands and let them move  
At the impulse of Thy love.  
Take my feet and let them be  
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

V.3. Take my will and make it Thine,  
It shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart, it is Thine own,  
It shall be Thy royal throne.  
Take my love, my Lord, I pour  
At Thy feet its treasure store.  
Take myself and I will be  
Ever, only, all for Thee.



### Passing of the Peace

### Blessing

### Postlude

*Shalom to You*  
Beverly Babcock –Organ

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*\*To share your offering, you may use this link: <https://www.uumcp.org/electronic-giving>*

*Another option is to mail your offering to the church office:*

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Prayers written by Emily Berkowitz. Flower picture by Frances Notley. Other photos by Alice La Russo.  
Painting by Claude Monet: *Pathway in Monet's Garden at Giverny*

# *Favorite Scripture*

*He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God? Micah 6:8*



*Chao-Hsi Chang says that are many scriptures that inspire him, depending on the circumstances that he is in, but Micah 6:8 is one he would choose as a favorite in the present time.*

# *A Sign of Hope*



*Patricia Thomas shares that this lily blooming now was planted after Easter in 2019.*



### **Announcements – June 28, 2020**

**HYMN SING** Join us this Tuesday evening, June 30, at 7:30 p.m. for a fun evening of singing via Zoom. To join in, see your email for Zoom details.

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL** Join our Sunday School class (via Zoom) for a discussion of scriptures, sharing of insights, and time of fellowship. We meet Sundays at 11:15 after our worship service. Details are in the email blast from this week.

**LORD'S PRAYER MEDITATION VIDEO** You may enjoy a video of the Lord's Prayer in different languages and accompanied by photos of God's world by going to our website: [uumcp.org](http://uumcp.org)

**UNIVERSITY CHURCH NURSERY SCHOOL** has been a presence in our lives for decades. This preschool uses several of our rooms on a daily basis during the school year. Unfortunately, because of their closure, due to COVID-19, they are having financial difficulties; the seven employees, who have their pay stretched over twelve months, will not receive a paycheck in June, July, or August. Our Church Council voted to help them by giving the school a one time payment of \$10,000 to be disbursed among their teachers to help cover their June paycheck. The nursery school, in conjunction with our church, has applied for the government sponsored PPP - Paycheck Protection Program loan. Please pray that this comes through so that the nursery school staff will be able to receive their paychecks for July and August also; if this is not received the teachers will be furloughed. If you wish to give money to help cover the \$10,000, you may do so via a check or online. Please note on the check that the money is to go to the nursery school, or if your donation comes directly from the bank or online, please let the church office know that you would like to designate all or part of it for the school.

**WEDNESDAY PRAYERS** Join Pastor Michelle and members of your church family in a time of sharing prayers on Wednesdays at noon, via a conference call. The phone number will be emailed to you prior to the meeting time. For questions, please contact the church office: [office@uumcp.org](mailto:office@uumcp.org)

**THE UPPER ROOM** magazine provides a scripture and short devotional reading for each day. If you would like to receive a July-August copy, please contact the church office. [office@uumcp.org](mailto:office@uumcp.org)

**HOMEMADE MASKS NEEDED** If you are willing and able to make masks for essential workers, *Route One Mask Match* needs your skills! They will provide materials and will pick up the masks (in a safe manner) from your home. Please contact the church office for more information.

**BOOK RECOMMENDATION** In mid-July, our church family will be invited into conversation about Austin Channing Brown's book *I'm Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness*. If you would like to read this profound book, you may order it online through Amazon, or other book dealer. Amazon's link is: <https://www.amazon.com/Im-Still-Here-Dignity-Whiteness/dp/1524760854>



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