



Godly Play Worship

Order of Worship - June 25, 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 *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* v.1 UMH #206

Opening Prayer (Inspired by Isaiah 43:2) Worship Leader: Candy Fosta

One: When we pass through the waters,

All: God is there with us.

O: When we suffer and feel hopeless,

A: God is there with us.

O: When we are joyful and celebratory,

A: God is there with us.

O: Whether we feel triumphant or defeated,

A: God is there with us, always.

**Come, let us worship together with Emmanuel,
God with us.**

O: Let us pray:

**We thank you, O God,
for being One who accompanies us on our journey,
who hears our cries and anguish,
and who remains faithful and answers our prayers.**

**We give glory to you, O God,
for being One who brings life out of death
and joy out of sorrow!**

**Help us to trust in you, in your presence and in your faithfulness,
with the deepest parts of our being.
In Jesus' name. Amen.**

***Hymn** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* vv.1, 2 & 4 UMH #154

Storytelling *The Exile and Return* Pastor Michelle

***Hymn** *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* v.1 & 2 UMH #731

Response Time Choose your response: Hymn Sing, Writing, Art, Playdough, 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 *Jesus Calls Us* vv.1, 3 & 5 UMH #398

Postlude

Opening prayer response: ~ written by Rev. Mindi, and posted on Rev-o-lution. <http://rev-olution.org/2011/10/23/worship-resources-for-october-30-2011-and-all-saints-day/>



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today Please stay for fellowship following worship today. Lunch is provided and you will add the fun!

July 9 Barbecue *Spoonz of Love Catering*, a vendor at the College Park Farmers' Market every Saturday, has offered to gift us with a lunch following our worship on July 9. In addition to their homemade desserts, they will provide grilled fish, half smokes, sausages, burgers, fries, green beans, and mac and cheese. To add to this festive lunch, we'll have music and outdoor games - jenga, cornhole, and zap toss. Do you have a yard game that you're able to share? Let the church office know, please.

No Fireworks The Univ. of Maryland will **not** be hosting a fireworks display on July 4.

For Your Calendar

Today	Godly Play Worship; Children stay in service Potluck Picnic
July 9	Children's Sunday School Outdoor Barbecue, Music, Games
July 16	Loaves and Fishes Meal; 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. - September - May

Send Prayer Requests: office@uumcp.org

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