



Order of Worship - February 13, 2022

We are glad you are worshipping with us today! As a part of our commitment to care for the vulnerable among us, we are asking everyone to continue to wear a mask (during hymns, too).

- Prelude** Dana Scott
- Welcome**
- Choral Call to Worship**
- *Opening Prayer**
God of the sunrise and the sunset,
As we rise to meet this day, let us be filled with Your spirit.
Wherever we go, as in ancient times, move with us.
Dwell within us, so that as we go throughout our day,
We may spread your love, your joy, your peace, your justice.
Make this space where we gather this morning, this sanctuary,
A holy space for worship, and a place of prayer and refuge for all.
Let love reign here - in, through, and among us. Amen.
- *Hymn** *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* UMH #402
Children may leave for Sunday School during the hymn.
- Prayer for Illumination** Pour out your Spirit upon us, O God; with your Word
enlighten the eyes of our hearts, that we might live in hope;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.
- Scripture Reading** Exodus 25:1-8; John 1:1-5,14 OT #70, NT #91,92
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** *Where He Leads Me* vv.1&4 UMH #338
- Sermon** *Find Your Sanctuary...Wherever You Are* Pastor Michelle Mejia
- Choral Call to Prayer**
- Prayers of the People**
- Lord's Prayer** UMH #895
- Offering**
Financial offerings can be placed in the offering box, 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
- Special Music** *Old Time Religion* arr. Moses Hogan
Aldersgate Choir

**We rise in body or spirit.*

Opportunities to Serve

*Closing Hymn

Beams of Heaven as I Go

UMH #524

*Benediction

Postlude

Dana Scott

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Your Giving Statement Thank you to Craig Lasher who has prepared your giving statements for 2021. Please find yours on a table in the long hallway. If you have any questions, please contact Craig at: clasher@pai.org

Black History Month Film Festival Join us on Sunday afternoons in February at 4 p.m. for our Black History Month Film Festival. (Feb. 6, 13, 20) We will watch various movies in the month of February that highlight the diversity of the African American experience, and then discuss how God has called us all to share in that history. This afternoon we will discuss Judas and the Black Messiah. If you need the Zoom link, please let Pastor Michelle know this morning.

Sermon Series Join us as we begin a new worship series for February, called Find Your Sanctuary! The word sanctuary means a sacred or holy place, or a place of refuge or safety. We refer to the room in the church where we worship as a sanctuary, but really, your sanctuary can happen in any moment wherever you are. For the month of February we invite you to find your sanctuary - your sacred place of refuge in your life, for 5 minutes each day.

- Feb. 6 Find Your Sanctuary... Everyday
Feb. 13 Find Your Sanctuary... Wherever you are
Feb. 20 Find Your Sanctuary... After loss
Feb. 27 Find Your Sanctuary... And encounter God

There are two prayer apps that we invite you to explore as you find your sanctuary. One is called "Everyday Sanctuary." Every day there is a new practice that includes a scripture to meditate on, a breath prayer and a place to record both things for which you are grateful and prayer requests. The other app is called "Pray as You Go." This app includes a 10 minute time of song, guided scripture meditation and prayer that you listen to. Both apps may be found in your device's App Store.

Youth Leader Needed Ashton United Methodist Church (near Olney) is looking for a temporary, part-time youth leader. For more information, please contact the church office.

For Your Calendar

- February 13 Children's Sunday school during church
Bells rehearsal, 11:30
Black History Month Film Festival, Judas and the Black Messiah, 4:00 p.m. on Zoom
February 14 Leadership Board Meeting, on Zoom at 6:30 p.m.
February 20 Disciples Path Class, 9:15 a.m.
Black History Month Film Festival, Just Mercy, 4:00 p.m.
February 27 Children's Sunday school during church
Black History Month Special Music Program, 3:00

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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!

