

Prelude

Welcome

Musical Call to Worship      *It is Well with My Soul* v.3      UMH # 377  
Acolyte: Rex Brown

\*Opening Prayer      Worship Leader: Wally Williams  
Leader: Come, people of God, let us lift our hearts  
to the One whose kingdom is justice, peace, and love.  
**ALL: We long for Your kingdom to come, O Lord,  
For Your will to be done—on earth as it is in heaven.**  
Leader: In a world of striving and struggle,  
We gather to seek God's holy purpose.  
**ALL: Let heaven’s hope shape our lives.  
Let heaven’s mercy guide our steps.**  
Leader: May our worship draw us nearer  
to God's dream for creation—  
A world where love reigns and all are fed.  
**ALL: Come, Lord Jesus!  
Your kingdom come, Your will be done,  
On earth as it is in heaven. Amen.**

\*Opening Hymn      *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*      UMH #731

Children’s Story Time      *(Children may leave for Sunday School after this.)*

Prayer for Illumination  
Leader: Bring your word near to us, O God.  
**ALL: May it rest not only on our lips  
but also reside in our hearts.**  
Leader: By the power of your Holy Spirit,  
help us to respond to your word  
with our whole lives  
**ALL: Until you become our dwelling place,  
Through Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.**

Scripture Reading  
Matthew 6:10; Luke 22:39-46      N.T. p.  
James 4:13-17 OR Revelation 21:1-6  
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      *Prayer Is the Soul’s Sincere Desire* w.1, 2, & 5      UMH#492

Sermon

Prayers of the People

Lord’s Prayer      *The Lord’s Prayer*      by Vivian Layne  
Aldersgate Choir

\*Passing the Peace

Music Ministry      *Lord Jesus, Think on Me*      arr. Paul Hamill  
Aldersgate Choir

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basket, the box in the back of the sanctuary, or make a gift electronically  
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\*Doxology      UMH #94

Opportunities to Serve

\*Closing Hymn      *Wonderful Words of Life*      UMH #600

\*Benediction

Postlude

*\*Please stand in body or spirit.*



**Video Help** Our thanks to Shinhee and Ernesto, who have been such faithful worship helpers. They have both operated the camera so that our services may be live streamed and then posted on our website. However, both have job commitments on Sundays. Are you able to help out? We especially need someone beginning on May 18. Please let the church office know of your availability. No experience is needed!!

**MD Food Pantry** Please donate feminine hygiene products and salt and pepper for the month of May. Also you may donate boxed and canned items that we will give to Help-by-Phone food pantry. Donations may be placed in the box in the narthex.

**For Your Calendar:**

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| May 14  | Prayer Call   |
| May 15  | Choir Rehearsal; sanctuary 7:30 p.m.  |
| May 18  | Loaves and Fishes Community Meal  |
| June 1  | Communion   |
| June 8  | Pentecost celebration; Cookout provided by Spoonz of Love<br>Catering/potluck |
| June 15 | Loaves and Fishes Community Meal  |
| June 22 | Celebration of Pastor Will; Potluck lunch                                     |
| June 29 | Pastor Will's last day at UUMC  |



## UNIVERSITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 11, 2025 10:30 a.m.



*Thy kingdom come, thy will be done  
on earth as it is in heaven*



**Centering Prayer**