



## Order of Worship - February 6, 2022

*We are glad you are worshiping 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** Worship Leader: Diana Boker  
Loving God, call us together as your people; transform us with your love.  
Transform our hearts, that we may love generously.  
Transform our eyes, that we may see your grace.  
Transform our hands, that we may serve others.  
Transform our spirits, that we may be the body of Christ,  
gathered to worship and sent out to serve. Amen.
- \*Hymn** *Let Us Break Bread Together* UMH #618
- \*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** Romans 12:1-2 NT #161  
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.**
- Sermon** *Find Your Sanctuary...Everyday* Pastor Michelle
- Special Music** *Listen with Your Eyes* by Loomis McGlohon  
Aldersgate Choir
- Invitation to Holy Communion** UMH #12  
The Great Thanksgiving TFWS 2257 a-d  
Lord's Prayer UMH #895  
**Holy Communion** *All are welcome to come forward to receive the sacrament.*

### Offering

Financial offerings can be placed in the basket by the baptismal font before or after service, mailed to the church office, made online at [www.uumcp.org/electronic-giving](http://www.uumcp.org/electronic-giving), or by texting an amount you want to give to: 301-364-9236

*\*We rise in body or spirit*

*Call to Worship taken from the Abingdon Worship Manual.*

Choral Call to Prayer / Prayers of the People

Opportunities to Serve

\*Closing Hymn

*Open My Eyes, That I May See*

UMH #454

\*Benediction

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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. **Today we will discuss the movie *Harriet*.** You were sent the Zoom link in the email blast on Friday. If you need this link, please let the pastor know this morning. To be ready for future Sundays: Feb. 13th - Judas and the Black Messiah - Free on HBO Max and Hulu; Feb. 20th - Just Mercy - \$3.99 on all platforms

**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.

**For Your Calendar:**

- Today, February 6 Celebrate Communion  
Disciples Path Class, 9:15 a.m.  
Bells rehearsal, 11:30  
Black History Month Film Festival, *Harriet*, 4:00 p.m. on Zoom
- 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. -Zoom
- February 27 Children's Sunday school during church  
Bells rehearsal, 11:30  
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!

