



Order of Worship - July 30, 2023

Welcome! We are glad you are worshiping with us today! We invite you to mask or unmask, as you are most comfortable.

Prelude

Hymn Sing

Welcome

Choral Call to Worship

How Great Thou Art v. 1

UMH #77

***Opening Prayer**

Worship Leader: Julie Ponting

One: Creator of the cosmos,
of eternity and time:

All: Be with us in this time

One: Saviour of the world,
healer of the nations:

All: Be with us in this place

One: Breath of all that lives,
of people near and far

All: Stir within our lives

One: Maker-Spirit-Son
God of here and now:

**All: Be present in our worship,
that we may find new ways
to be present in your world.**

***Hymn**

For the Beauty of the Earth vv.1, 4 & 6

UMH #92

Storytime with Children

(Following this, children may sit with their parents.)

Prayer for Illumination

**Guiding God, send your Holy Spirit upon the reading of your Word
that it may serve to show us the path of life
and lead us into your presence where there is fullness of joy. Amen.**

Scripture Reading

Genesis 2:4-9, 18-25
Mark 10:13-16

O.T. p. 2
N.T. p. 46

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**

O God Who Shaped Creation vv.1, 3 & 5

UMH #443

Sermon

Let's Play!

Rev. Dr. Beth Ludlum

*We rise in body or spirit.

Call to Prayer

O Lord, Hear My Prayer

TFWS #2200

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

UMH #895

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

Music Ministry

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Julie Ponting, oboe

arr. Duane Funderburk

*Doxology

UMH #94

Opportunities to Serve

*Hymn

Simple Gifts

see attachment

*Benediction

Postlude

Opening Prayer from The Iona Abbey Worship Book, Wild Goose Publications, 2003.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Rev. Dr. Beth Ludlum, who is co-creator and Director of The Source Collaborative. She is Vice President for Strategic Initiatives and Director of the Wesley Innovation Hub at Wesley Theological Seminary. An ordained UMC Elder, her Doctor of Ministry project focused on creating a training program to help local congregations embrace innovation through design thinking.

UMD Food Pantry Request Students are in need of feminine hygiene products. If you could donate items, please place them in the food collection box in the narthex (the sanctuary lobby). Thank you!

For Your Calendar:

Aug. 20	Loaves and Fishes Community Meal
August 27	Welcome back picnic; UMD Students on campus Children's Sunday school
Sept. 2	UMD Football game; 3:30. Volunteers needed
Sept. 9	UMD Football game; 7:30 p.m.; Volunteers needed
Sept. 15 (Friday).	UMD Football game; 7:00 p.m.; 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.

Send Prayer Requests: office@uumcp.org

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