

University United Methodist Church

Welcoming and connecting with people so they feel loved and are inspired to love others.

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Order of Worship - February 27, 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** Worship leader: Victoria Pannullo
- Let's go up the mountain.
Let's go up to the place where the land meets the sky
where the earth touches the heavens,
to the place of meeting,
to the place of mists,
to the place of voices and conversations,
to the place of listening.
~written by Bill Loader
- *Hymn** *Lift Every Voice and Sing* UMH #519
Children may leave for Sunday School during this 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** Luke 9:28-36 NT p.69
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** *We Walk by Faith* v.1&3 TFWS #2196
- Sermon** *Find Your Sanctuary...And Encounter God* Pastor Michelle
- 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

**We rise in body or spirit.*

Special Music

Deep River
Aldersgate Choir

arr. J.J. Cleveland

*Doxology

UMH #94

Opportunities to Serve

*Closing Hymn

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

UMH #404

*Benediction

Postlude

Dana Scott

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Finding Our Way Out of Darkness - A Black Excellence Program You won't want to miss this inspirational concert **today at 3:00**. Millicent Scarlett, Dana Scott, Donna Southwood-Smith, John Gauthier, our UUMC Aldersgate Choir, and many others will share their talents as they present a variety of music to honor and celebrate Black History Month. Please come...and bring your friends! A free will offering will be accepted. Masks are required.

Ash Wednesday Lent is a time of repentance and preparation for the coming of Easter, and a time of self-examination and reflection. Lent begins this week on Ash Wednesday- March 2. You are invited to come to church and experience individual prayer and meditation on Ash Wednesday between 8:00 - 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 - 1:30. Prayer stations will be located in the sanctuary.

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

Sermon Series for Lent Life is both incredibly hard and incredibly beautiful, and we can hold onto both at the same time. A deeper, more authentic faith begins with telling the truth to ourselves and finding the space between despair and hope, as we look for beauty and meaning and love in the midst of lives that didn't turn out how we thought that they would. The themes for this series are below. To extend your Lenten journey beyond Sunday worship, we recommend reading the book *Good Enough: 40ish Devotionals for a Life of Imperfection* by Kate Bowler and Jessica Richie, along with us!

March 6 - Ordinary Lives Can Be Holy

March 13 - So Much Is out of Our Control

March 20 - Lots of Things Can Be Medicine

March 27 - We Often Believe We Are the Problem

April 3 - We Are Fragile

April 10 - The Aldersgate Choir presents "Oh Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

UUMC Bell Ringers for Easter Would you like to be part of the bell ringers on Easter Sunday this year - April 17? If you are able to attend the rehearsals after worship each Sunday, then you are welcome to join us. Our rehearsals will begin Sunday, March 6.

For Your Calendar

March 2 Ash Wednesday Prayer stations; Beginning of Lent
March 6 Disciples' Path Class 9:15 a.m.
Celebration of Communion
Bell Ringers rehearsal following worship

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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