



## Order of Worship - October 15, 2023

*Welcome! We are glad you are worshiping with us today!*

Prelude

Welcome

Musical Call to Worship

**\*Call to Worship**

Worship Leader: Nancy White

One: We bring all we are to worship God:

**All: our hopes and our losses,**

One: our faith and our questions.

**All: our unique gifts and selves.**

One: Just as we are, this very day,

**All: we bring our praise to God.**

**\*Hymn**

*God, How Can We Forgive*

TFWS #2169

**Storytime with Children**

*(Following this, children may leave for Sunday school.)*

**Song**

*Inspired by Mr. Rogers' Wisdom*

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Lord, by the power of your Spirit give us your words of life  
that our faith may increase and our hearts be made whole. Amen.**

**Scripture Reading**

Matthew 5:1-11

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

NT.4, 194

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.**

**Music Ministry**

*Think on These Things*  
Aldersgate Choir

Craig Courtney

**Sermon**

Pastor Michelle

**Call to Prayer**

*Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus*

UMH #349

**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](http://www.uumcp.org/electronic-giving), or by texting an amount  
you want to give to: 301-364-9236

**Music Ministry**

*Lord, Lord*  
Aldersgate Choir

Thomas More Scott

**\*Doxology**

UMH #94

**Opportunities to Serve**

\*We rise in body or spirit.

\*Benediction

Postlude

Call to Worship: Prayer by Rev. Carol Holbrook Prickett.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Buck Lodge Middle School Request** UUMC has supported this local school in different ways. Their music department is asking if we could help fund their chorus students' uniforms for the first concert later this fall. If you would like to donate money, you may, via check or on our website. Please designate your gift - "Buck Lodge".

**All Saints Day** If you would like your loved one to be remembered in our All Saints Day worship service, kindly let the church office know by Nov. 1.

**Sound in the Sanctuary** We are undergoing assessments from companies to determine how to improve the quality of sound for the congregation, as well as for our live streaming services. Our goal is to improve our system so that everyone is able to comfortably hear and understand our worship services. Although this takes time to make changes, we are confident that before too long our worship services' experiences will be improved with better sound.

**Rummage Sale Is Coming!!** Clean out your closets, basement, attic, and garage! You may bring lightly used items and place them on the edge of our gym stage. They will be sold during our Rummage Sale, which will be Oct. 20 and 21. The very last day to donate items is **tomorrow**. Please pick up flyers from the narthex to share at work and in your neighborhood. Also, we need your help in selling items during the sale. You may sign up in the hallway near the refreshment table. Thank you!

**Can You Do This?** Several items donated to our Rummage Sale should be sold for more money than we can ask - and could be sold on Facebook Market, Ebay, Craigs List, or other social media sites. Are you willing to sell these things for UUMC? Also, do you have the skills or know someone who can appraise items before we put them up for sale. If so, please contact the church office.

**Donations Needed** We are collecting garlic powder in October for the Univ. of MD Food Pantry. Students are also in need of feminine hygiene products. Please place your donations in the food collection box in the narthex (the sanctuary lobby). Thank you!

**For Your Calendar:**

- Oct. 15 Loaves and Fishes; Set up for Rummage Sale
- Oct. 16-19 Set up for Rummage Sale 9 - 3:00
- Oct. 20,21 Rummage Sale
- Oct. 23 Virtual Charge Conference: Yearly meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- Nov. 5 All Saints' Day Worship Service
- Nov. 19 Potluck/Advent Preparation Fun

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UUMC Staff

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!

