



## Order of Worship - October 29, 2023

Welcome! We are glad you are worshipping with us today!

Prelude

Welcome

Musical Call to Worship

\*Call to Worship

Worship Leader: Julie Ponting

One: We are gathered together from many places

**All: as the one flock of our Holy Shepherd.**

One: We sing God's praise; we lift our hearts,

**All: while God pours love out on us.**

One: In this hour of worship, take comfort and courage:

**All: God is faithful still.**

\*Hymn

*God, Whose Love Is Reigning o'er Us*

UMH #100

Storytime with Children *(Following this, children may go to Sunday School.)*

Song

*It's a Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood*

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

John 10:14-18

1 Cor 13:1-13

N.T.pp. 103, 175

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

*The Gift of Love*

UMH #408

Sermon

Pastor Michelle

Call to Prayer

*Open Our Eyes, Lord*

TFWS #2086

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

*God So Loved the World*  
Aldersgate Choir

John Stain

\*Doxology

UMH #94

Opportunities to Serve

\*We rise in body or spirit.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



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.

UMD Food Pantry We are collecting cayenne pepper in November 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!

Football Parking Next Saturday, November 4, UMD will have a home football game at 3:30. Many football fans park in our lot on game day, so we need volunteers to be outside, collecting their parking fees from 7:30 - 3:30. Are you able to help - if even for a short time? You may sign up on the link in the email from UUMC News or you may tell the church office that you'll be here. Thanks!

Just Neighbors Just Neighbors provides high-quality immigration legal services to low-income immigrants, asylees and refugees in Washington, DC, Maryland, and Virginia. On Thursday evening, November 16, from 5:30 - 8:30, UUMC will host one of their clinics, when lawyers meet clients. To operate smoothly, English speaking volunteers as well as Spanish speakers are needed. Would you be able to help? If so, contact the church office or sign up on the link in the weekly emails.

UUMC Bell Ringers Are you able to play bells for worship on December 10? If so, you are invited to rehearse following worship each Sunday in November. For more information, please contact the church office.

For Your Calendar:

- Oct. 30 Church Office closed
Nov. 4 Football game - 3:30; Need volunteers to help 7:30 -3:30.
Nov. 5 All Saints' Day Worship Service; Communion
Bell Ringers' First Rehearsal for Dec. 10
Nov. 16 Just Neighbors Clinic 5:30 - 8:30; Volunteers needed.
Nov. 18 Football game; Need volunteers to park cars
Nov. 19 Potluck/Loaves and Fishes/Advent Preparation Fun
Nov. 26 First day of Advent

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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!

