



UNIVERSITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 8, 2020 | 10:30 a.m.

Pastor - Reverend Michelle Mejia



Order of Worship - Streaming Service

WE GATHER FOR PRAYER AND PRAISE

Gathering Music

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

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Welcome Message

Call to Worship

We thank you, God, from full hearts,
Hearts that long to tell others about all your wonderful works!
Your love is endless, stretching to the skies,
And we are grateful.
Your grace is abundant, like the autumn harvest,
And we are grateful.
When we are tired, when we are weary and depressed,
Like a shepherd with their sheep,
You lead us by quiet waters, to refresh us and restore our soul,
And we are grateful.
When we go through fiery trials, and the deep waters threaten to overwhelm us,
You walk beside us, assuring us that we are not alone,
And we are grateful.

You created the earth and all that is within it –
The sunrise, the sunset,
The mountains and valleys,
The lakes and rivers,
The grasshopper and the elephant,
The chickadee and the dolphin,
The peony and the sycamore,
And we are grateful.
All of this you gave us freely, in grace,
Without strings, obligation, or expectation of repayment.
And we are so grateful.
We come to worship you, O God,
Our gracious Creator,
To sing your praises
and to share the story of your grace and gift to all!
Amen.



Hymn of Praise

For the Beauty of the Earth

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Verse 1

For the beauty of the earth,
For the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth,
Over and around us lies;
Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our joyful hymn of praise.

Verse 5

For thy church, that evermore
lifteth holy hands above,
offering up on every shore
her pure sacrifice of love;
Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.

Verse 6

For thyself, best Gift Divine,
to the world so freely given,
for that great, great love of thine,
peace on earth, and joy in heaven:
Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

**God, source of all light, by your Word you give light to the soul.
Pour out on us the spirit of wisdom and understanding
that our hearts and minds may be opened. Amen.**



Scripture

Luke 17:11-19

NRSV

¹ On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³ they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" ¹⁴ When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶ He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they?" ¹⁸ Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹ Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.

Leader: This is the Word of God for the People of God.

All: Thanks be to God.



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Sermon

Pastor Michelle Mejia

Prayers

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Giving of our Gifts

*If you haven't already done so, we hope you'll share your gifts.

Music Ministry

Grateful
Millicent Scarlett - Soprano

John Bucchino

Doxology

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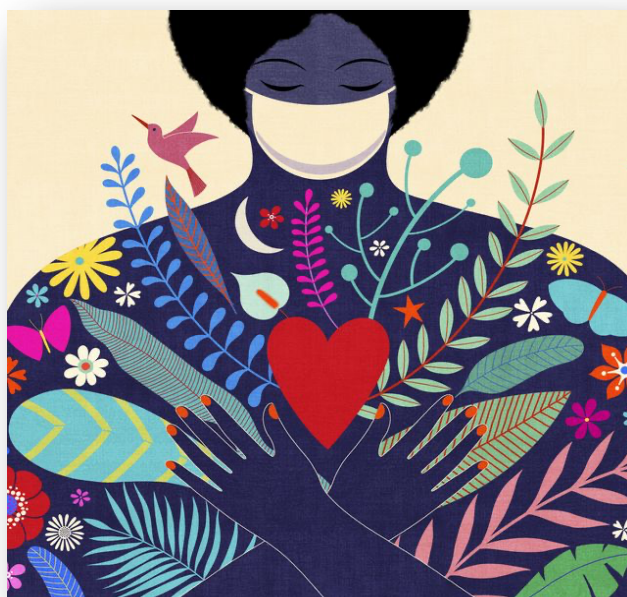
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Verse 1

Rejoice, the Lord is King!
Your Lord and King adore;
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing,
And triumph evermore;
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Verse 3

Rejoice in glorious hope!
Jesus the Judge shall come,
And take His servants up
To their eternal home;
We soon shall hear th' archangel's voice;
The trump of God shall sound, rejoice!



Passing of the Peace

Blessing

Postlude

Shalom to You
Beverly Babcock –Organ

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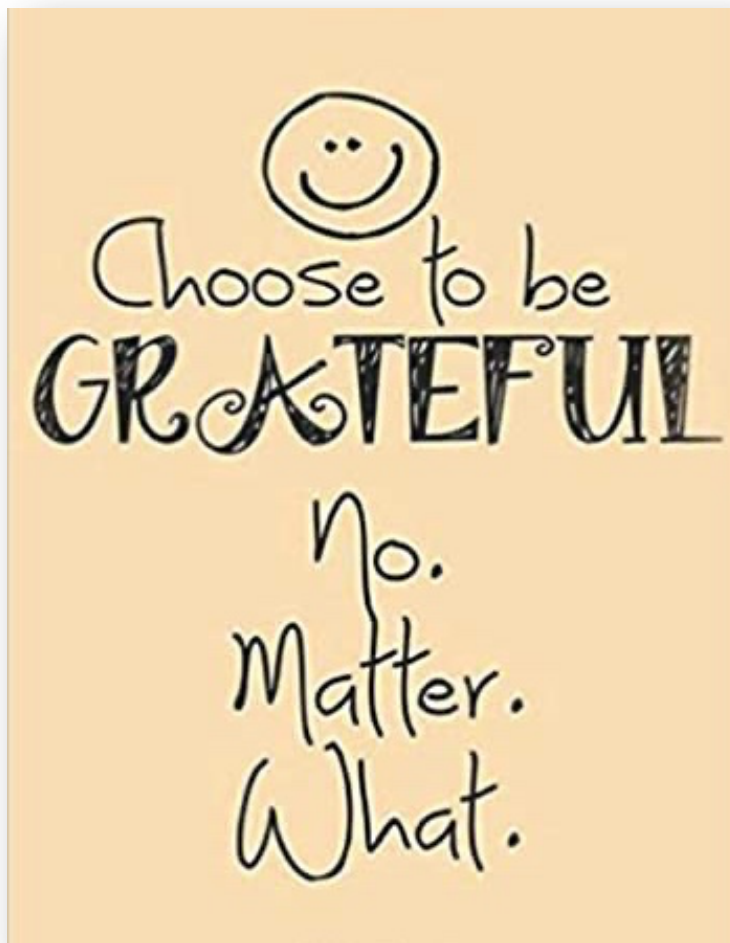
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Another option is to mail your offering to the church office:
3621 Campus Drive | College Park, MD 20740*

Opening prayer written by Michelle Mejia. Fall leaves photo by Alice LaRusso .

Sign of Hope



Alice LaRusso shares this sign of hope. The picture of this sky message was taken by her friend, Karen (Nazareth) Frances, in New Smyrna Beach, Florida last Sunday.



Announcements – November 8, 2020

From Pastor Michelle: Is there room for gratitude today? That's a question I ask myself every morning as we are facing unstable and uncertain times. It's a question I'm inviting us to explore during the month of November. Many people are running on empty right now. But perhaps together we can join in a practice of gratitude. Join us this November for a worship series called GrateFull:

Nov. 8 Feeling Gratitude

Nov. 15 Living Gratitude

Nov. 22 Sharing Gratitude

OUTDOOR COMMUNION Gather with us this afternoon at 5:00 for our outdoor communion and prayers service. Please register prior to the service using the link you received in the email on Friday. Also, plan to pick up your Advent Wreath Kit after the gathering. You will want to be ready for Advent, which begins at the end of November!

ONLINE GIVING CHANGE One way of giving your offering to our church is through an online giving link on our website. If you use the link occasionally, you will notice that we have changed to a different online payment company. Those givers who use Vanco to automatically send their offering on a recurring basis, are asked to change their giving service to Breeze. Details will be emailed to you.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL Join our Sunday School class (via Zoom) for a discussion of scriptures, sharing of insights, and time of fellowship. We meet Sundays at 11:15 after our worship service. Details are in the email blast from this week.

THE UPPER ROOM If you would enjoy using this daily devotional magazine, please contact the church office so we can send you a copy of the November – December issue.

WEDNESDAY PRAYERS Join Pastor Michelle and members of your church family in a time of sharing prayers on Wednesdays at noon, via a conference call. The phone number will be emailed to you prior to the meeting time. For questions, please contact the church office: office@uumcp.org

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