



## Order of Worship - October 2, 2022

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

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Choral Call to Worship**

Aldersgate Choir

**\*Opening Prayer**

Worship Leader: Susan Howley

Leader: Like Andrew brought the boy with the bag lunch to Jesus on the mountainside, like Barnabas encouraged the early church, like Jonathan supported David in fulfilling his call, so may we stand beside one another, for, as people of the covenant,

**All: we do not walk alone.**

Leader: Let us pray.

**All: God, we thank you this day for those we trust, those who**  
 -- create safe space for us amid life's turmoil,  
 -- speak truth to us when we go astray, and  
 -- encourage us when we need a boost.

**For such faithful friends, we give you thanks. Amen**

**\*Hymn**

*In Unity We Lift Our Song*

TFWS #2221

**Storytime with Children**

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

**\*Prayer for Illumination**

**Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

**Scripture Reading**

1 Samuel 20:1-17

OT p. 264

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**

*Bind Us Together*

TFWS #2226

**Sermon**

Reverend Kent

**Special Music**

*I Need You to Survive*

David Frazier

Aldersgate Choir; Jonathan Hobbs, bass-baritone; Evander McLean, percussionist

**Invitation to Holy Communion**

UMH p. 12

**The Great Thanksgiving**

UMH p. 13

**Lord's Prayer**

UMH #895

**Holy Communion**

*All are welcome to come forward to receive the sacrament.  
 Communion Music: Julianne van Meerten*

**Offering**

Financial offerings can be placed in the basket by the baptismal font 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

*\*We rise in body or spirit.*

\*Doxology

UMH #94

\*Benediction

\*Hymn *What a Friend We Have in Jesus.* UMH #526

Postlude

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Book Study** UUMC is a church family who openly welcomes all! In addition to those of all races, all ages, all socio-economic status, all in the LGBTQ+ community, we welcome those who have physical and mental differences. To help our church family understand and offer warm hospitality, we are offering a five week discussion class (on Zoom) about Amy Kenny's book, *My Body Is Not a Prayer Request: Disability Justice in the Church*. Conversations will cover two chapters each week (please read them prior to class). Class dates and times: October 19 - 6:00; Oct.26, Nov. 5, Nov. 12, Nov. 19 - 6:30. The book (\$18.41) and Kindle editions (\$9.99) may be found on Amazon.

**New Books** In the past, when we have offered book studies for adults, we have purchased children's books with a similar theme. Going along with our new book study, we have chosen several books that we would like to buy for our children. The wish list may be found on Amazon and is titled: Nursery and Library Gifts.

**Football Parking** Our next football game will be on Saturday, October 8. Can you come for a short time to help? Please contact the church office to sign up, or look for the link in the email blast.

**Food! Fellowship! Fun!** Please join us for a potluck lunch following our worship service next Sunday, October 9. The church will provide sandwiches, chips, and drinks. You are welcome to bring a side dish to share. We hope you will be with us!

**Amazon Smile** If you shop on Amazon, please consider using Amazon Smile, and choosing **UUMC, College Park, MD** as your vehicle. Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to our church.

**Email Messages** Our church family receives an email "blast" from the church office every Wednesday and Friday with announcements and news. If you do not receive this, but would like to, please let the church office know: [office@uumcp.org](mailto:office@uumcp.org)

**Live Streaming Worship** Our worship services will now be live streamed on Youtube. If you are unable to join us in person, we welcome you to our Youtube channel!

#### For Your Calendar

- Oct. 8. Football game parking - service opportunity
- Oct. 9. Adult Sunday school; 9:30 in the parlor  
Children's Sunday school  
Choir Rehearsal; 10:00 a.m. in the sanctuary  
Potluck Lunch following our service  
Bell Ringers rehearsal following potluck; sanctuary
- Oct.13 Choir Rehearsal
- Oct.16 Celebrate anniversary of claiming UUMC as a Reconciling Church
- Oct.19 Book Study Commences on Zoom; 6:00 p.m.  
Church Conference; 7:30 p.m. All are welcome!

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](mailto:office@uumcp.org)

For more info and other events, visit [www.uumcp.org](http://www.uumcp.org) or follow us on Facebook!

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