

Prelude

Welcome

Musical Call to Worship

Morning Has Broken v. 1

UMH #145

*Opening Litany and Prayer

Worship Leaders: Savannah, Brayden, and Tim Snyder

Leader: Listen, everyone! God has given us work to do.

All: God has called each of us before we were even born.

L: It was God who named us.

A: It is God who claims us.

L: The light of God's love shines in us.

A: Let's shine God's love into all the world!

Leader: Let us pray:

God of Isaiah, you are our God, too.

You spoke to the prophets,

but your message did not end with them.

There is still work to be done,

and we pray to hear your call afresh.

Help us joyfully claim our role as your beloved servants,

knowing that you provide all that we need to do our work.

You walked with us before we were even born,

and you continue to hold us by the hand

each and every day of our lives.

We pray with the confidence of those

who have been filled with your light.

We pray with the assurance of those

who have been called into fellowship

with your Son, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

*Opening Hymn

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

UMH #206

Children's Story Time (*Children ages 3-5 may leave for Sunday School after this.*)

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

Prayer for Illumination

Leader: Open to us the power of the stories of faith.

People: Let us hear and know their meaning for our lives.

Scripture Reading

Psalm 119:1-16 O.T. p.566

Isaiah 49:1-7 O.T p.679

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

Light of the World vv.1 & 3

TFWS #2204

Sermon

Pastor Michelle

Call to Prayer

Dear Jesus, in Whose Life I See v. 1

UMH #468

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

UMH #895

*Passing the Peace

Music Ministry

Dana Scott, piano

Offering and Answering God's Call

Your financial giving supports many wonderful ministries and partnerships.

Please prayerfully consider your giving to UUMC. Place your gifts in the front

basket, the box in the back of the sanctuary, or make a gift electronically

at www.uumcp.org/electronic-giving, or texting an amount to: 301-364-9236

*Doxology

UMH #94

Opportunities to Serve

*Closing Hymn

Forth in Thy Name, O Lord

UMH #438

*Benediction

Postlude

Potluck Picnic Fun! Next Sunday following worship, we hope you will stay for a picnic, games, and fellowship as we welcome back our summer travelers and UMC students who are moving onto campus. We will provide grilled hamburgers, including vegan options, hotdogs, and drinks. Could you please bring a side dish and/or dessert to share?

Emails from the Office Our church sends out two emails each week – one on Wednesday and a second one on Friday – with news and timely information. Would you like to receive these? If so, please email the church: office@uumcp.org

MD Football Games Our church offers parking to those attending UMD football games. We need several volunteers to run this mission, which is also an important fundraiser for our church. Volunteers help to take the entrance fee. Our first two games will be on August 31 at noon and September 7 at 3:30. Please sign up on the links provided in the weekly emails, or let the church office know if you can help.

Campus Drive News On August 20, Campus Drive will reopen. Construction will continue in the middle of the road; please be aware of new traffic patterns.

MD Food Pantry Please donate feminine hygiene products and **Chili powder** for the month of August. You may place items in the box in the lobby. Donations will be shared with the UMD Food Pantry, which provides items to food insecure students and staff. In September, we will collect onion powder.

For Your Calendar:

- August 18 TODAY – Loaves and Fishes Community Meal following worship
- August 25 Welcome Back Cookout/Potluck – UMD students are back!
- August 31 12:00 UMD Football game; Volunteers needed.
- Sept. 7 3:30 UMD Football game; Volunteers needed.
- Sept. 12 Choir Rehearsals begin; 7:30 p.m. All are welcome!

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Deepika Kumari (Source: Economic Times)