



## Order of Worship - October 31, 2021

*We are glad you are worshipping with us today! As a part of our commitment to care for the vulnerable among us, we are asking everyone to continue to wear a mask (during hymns, too).*

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Lighting of the Christ Candle**

**Choral Call to Worship**

**\*Opening Prayer**

Worship Leader: Kent Roberson

**All: God our deliverer,  
you walk with the meek and the poor,  
the compassionate and those who mourn,  
and you call us to walk humbly with you.  
When we are foolish, be our wisdom;  
when we are weak, be our strength;  
that, as we learn to do justice  
and to love mercy,  
your rule may come as blessing. Amen**

**\*Hymn**

*There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*  
The children may leave for Sunday school during this hymn.

UMH #121

**Story of Justice**

**Prayer for Illumination**

UMH #6

**Scripture Reading**

Micah 6:1-8

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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**

*What Does the Lord Require*

see attachment

**Sermon**

*Our 4th How: We strive to make the world more equitable for everyone.*  
**Pastor Michelle**

**Choral Call to Prayer**

**Prayers of the People**

**Lord's Prayer**

UMH #895

*\*We rise in body or spirit*

## Offering

Financial offerings can be placed in the offering box, 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

## Special Music

*The Time for Turning*  
Aldersgate Choir

by Craig Courtney

## \*Doxology

UMH #94

## Opportunities to Serve

## \*Closing Hymn

*We Are Called*

TFWS #2172

## \*Benediction

## \*Postlude

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Celebration and Cupcakes** Our month long celebration of UUMC's tenth anniversary of becoming a reconciling congregation concludes today. We invite you to enjoy a delicious treat as you exit the building to enjoy fellowship with others outside. The treat - cupcakes - were baked by Janelle of [janellescumbshoppebakery.com](http://janellescumbshoppebakery.com). These and other delicious treats may be purchased from her website or by calling her at (301) 257-1730.

**All Saints Day Service** Our November 7 worship service will be one of remembrance of those who have passed on before us. If you have a loved one whose name you would like to be included, please email the church office: [office@uumcp.org](mailto:office@uumcp.org)

**Next Sunday's Special Event for YOU** A few members of our church family are involved in Oikos Accelerator Program, which is a group dreaming and planning how to make our church space a blessing to our community. One activity participants experienced was playing a game that teaches design thinking in how to address big societal problems by using the resources you already have! Because the activity was so meaningful and fun, we want all of you to also play the game! Your ideas and feedback will help guide the Oikos group in their work. So, please add Nov. 7 to your calendar. Immediately following our worship service, you may grab a snack (provided) and head to the gym for a fun and worthwhile time of fellowship.

**Food Request** The UMD's Terp Hub (the Methodist student group) meets at our church twice a month for a dinner church experience. We are going to provide their food on November 7th. If you could do one of the following, please contact the church office:

- make chili or soup for about 8 people, (a vegan soup is already being provided)
- make salad for 10

**Attention UMD Students** What if church could be a dinner party? Join The Terp Hub every 1st and 3rd Sunday at 6 p.m. at UUMC for Dinner Church. Dinner Church is a service that embodies the first century communion practice of sharing a full meal as worship. Gluten-free and vegetarian options available.

**Wish List** We have been excited to offer a Sunday school class for children and a toddler/nursery room this fall. Both classes need some things to make them more engaging for our children. Would you like to donate something? We created a wish list on Amazon so that people may buy items that are desired. You received the link in an email, but you may also search for the the wish list on Amazon: the registrant's name is UUMC Church Nursery, it's a custom gift list and it's name is Nursery and Library Gifts.

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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