

Prelude  
Welcome  
Choral Call to Worship *He Touched Me*

Opening Litany and Prayer Worship Leader: Mark Garrett

One: With eyes to see,  
**All: and ears to hear,**  
One: with lips to sing,  
**All: and hands to help:**  
**Let us worship God with the fullness of our being!**  
One: Let us pray.  
Jesus,  
We dare to believe in the things we cannot see:  
In your love for us  
In your love for those around us  
In the hope of eternity.  
We dare to believe that another world is possible  
That suffering can end  
That we can play a part  
In the kingdom to come.  
**All: We dare to believe in heaven on earth**  
**In the light breaking through**  
**In justice made new**  
**In your love for us. Amen.**

\*Hymn *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* UMH #158

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

Prayer for Illumination

O risen Christ, open us to the power of your resurrection as we hear it  
proclaimed anew this day, that we too might rise to new life in you. Amen.

Scripture Reading John 20:24-29 Acts 3:1-16 N.T. p.115, p.120  
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 *Open Thy Eyes, That I May See* UMH #454

Sermon Pastor Michelle Mejia

Choral Call to Prayer *Open Our Eyes, Lord*

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer UMH #895

Music Ministry *Commit Your Way* Ruth Elaine Schram  
Aldersgate Choir

Offering and Answering God's Call

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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](http://www.uumcp.org/electronic-giving), or texting an amount to: 301-364-9236

\*Doxology UMH #94

Opportunities to Serve

\*Closing Hymn *Blessed Assurance* UMH #369

\*Benediction

Postlude

*\*Please stand in body or spirit.*

Opening scripture: posted on the Monthly Prayers page of the Christian Aid website. <http://www.christianaid.org.uk/>

**MD Food Pantry** Please donate feminine hygiene products and garlic powder for the month of May.

**Social Media Help** Would you be able to post weekly on Facebook and Instagram for UUMC? If so, please let the church office know: [office@uumcp.org](mailto:office@uumcp.org)

**Invitation** You are cordially invited to attend Logan Alley's graduation party on Saturday, May 18 from 2-5 pm here at UUMC. Bring a lawn chair if the weather is pleasant, otherwise we will be in the gym. After graduation, Logan will be working as a speech therapist. Help her celebrate this achievement! Any questions, contact Logan by email: [Logan\\_17@hotmail.com](mailto:Logan_17@hotmail.com)

**Road Closure** Purple Line construction will change how we get to church beginning on or about June 15. You will be able to access UUMC only through the University or Mowatt Lane – not from Adelphi Road.

**Spoonz of Love Catering**, a vendor at the weekly College Park Farmers Market, has a mission to share God's love through providing food for different communities. They are gifting UUMC lunch after worship for the second year in a row – next week on May 19. You will want to be here! Also, please check out and support their business! They are at the Market every Saturday through November from 8 – 1:00. 5211 Campus Drive (in the parking lot of the Herbert Wells Ice Rink/Ellen Linsom Splashpark). <https://spoonzoflove.com>

**For Your Calendar:**

- May 19 **Pentecost**; Potluck celebration! Spoonz of Love vendors
- June 2 Communion; Movie and light lunch following worship
- June 8 Pride March in D.C.; 3:00

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*Come to Our Senses: Experience God through Touch*

