

* GATHERING PRAYER Cub Scout Pack 631
God of Transformation, we come to you today, weary from fishing on the same old side of the boat, frustrated that the tools we have often fail to yield the results we desire. In the midst of our striving, remind us that we can choose new ways of doing things, to shift our perspective so that we may see the rich blessings you have in store, if only we know where to look. Amen.

* PASSING THE PEACE The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

KIDS' TIME

JOYFUL WITNESS MOMENT Sarah Williams, WUMC Charter Organization Representative

ANTHEM *"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"* Karen Marrolli

* HYMN *"Would I Have Answered When You Called"* TFWS 2137

GOD'S WORD IS READ select verses, 5th chapter of Luke Cub Scout Pack 631

REFLECTING UPON GOD'S WORD *"Finding Our Purpose"* Rev. Dr. Malcolm Stranathan

RESPONSE TO THE WORD *"Freely, Freely"* UMH 389

(The congregation sings in response)

He said, "Freely, freely you have received, freely, freely give.

Go in my name, and because you believe, others will know that I live."

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.

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Leader: Friends, The peace of Christ be with you. **ALL: And also with you.**

OFFERTORY *"Give Me Jesus"* African American Spiritual, arr. Kidwell

*Doxology *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"* UMH 94

*Offertory Prayer—**Ever-faithful God, who calls us into the deep waters of faith and trust, we offer these gifts with open hearts. Transform our offerings into acts of love and service, so that we may catch glimpses of your kingdom and draw others into your embrace. Guide us to live deeply and follow Christ's call to be fishers of people in your abundant grace. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.** (Luke 5:1-11)

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* HYMN *"Where He Leads Me I Will Follow"* UMH 338

* SENDING FORTH

* BENEDICTION RESPONSE *"Abundance"* (pew rack)

POSTLUDE (please be seated) *"Lead On, O King Eternal"* arr. Thygerson

TODAY, CUB SCOUTS COLLECT BIRTHDAY BAGS for CCFS distribution to families with an upcoming birthday. Bags should contain including cake mix, icing, candles, cake plates, and napkins.

UMYF SUPER BOWL SUB SALE
TODAY—SUBS PICK-UP & PAY in the Narthex. Proceeds benefit the UMYF and their mission trip to Camp Hope! Thank you for supporting our youth and their mission to Camp Hope.

LADIES LUNCH—not affiliated with UWF
FRI, FEB 14, 11:30am, we meet at: Greenmount Station, 1631 N Main Street, #4 Hampstead, MD 21074. Dutch treat. Join us!

UWF SOUP SALE
TAKING ORDER, SUNDAYS, FEB 16 & 23
SOUP PICK-UP, SUNDAY, MARCH 2
Delicious Chicken Corn Soup—\$15/quart. Proceeds benefit the mission work of the UWF.

SHORT TERM MISSION TRIP,
APRIL 21-26; Dominican Republic with Least of These, sponsored by WUMC. \$645 covers everything except airfare. Scan code.



SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER
TUE, MAR 4, 5:30-7pm
Jubilee Hall—Join us for Pancakes, Sausage, Fruit, Drinks, & More! Donations Welcome. All proceeds benefit 2025 Youth Missions.



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MUSIC NOTE: Florence B. Price (1887-1953) was an American classical composer and organist. She was educated at the New England Conservatory and spent most of her life in Chicago. She is noted for many "firsts" as a woman and an African-American. "Adoration", one of over 300 organ solos, is today's Prelude.

Today's Offertory is a deeply moving African American spiritual tune with the following words: *In the morning, when I rise, In the morning, when I rise, In the morning, when I rise, give me Jesus. Give me Jesus, Give me Jesus, You can have all this world, Give me Jesus.*

TIMBER RIDGE—Immediate openings for 2-person, 2-bedroom units. Check out the flyers posted on our Community Bulletin Board (narthex lowest level at ministry mail slots).

RACIAL JUSTICE AND RECONCILIATION SERIES
Westminster Ecumenical Ministerium will host conversations at local churches in February, Thursday evenings, 6pm (updates possible).

FEB 13 – Panel: "Working toward Racial Justice and Reconciliation in our Mainline Churches" Speakers: Rev. Randy Callender, Canon for Mission, Episcopal Diocese of Maryland; Cathy Rice, Co-Chair, Delaware-Maryland Lutheran Synod Racial Justice Team. Hosted by Rev. Pierre-Henry Buisson, Westminster Church of the Ascension, 23 N Court St, Westminster, Maryland.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY—Sundays, 9am
Leader: Anne Dorwart
Current: Study of Minor Prophets of the Old Testament, starting with Hosea and going in order, Hosea to Malachi.

NEW LIFE IN CHRIST CLASS—Sundays, 9am
Session Leader: Woodie Wood, Jan 5—Feb 9.
Current: Unafraid video-based study by Adam Hamilton. What holds us back from pursuits of fulfillment and joy?

SERVICE NOTES INFORMATION BOX

8:15am/10:30am—Music: Peggy Brengle, CAGO-organist Leading Worship: Rev. Dr. Malcolm Stranathan
10:30am—Chancel Choir: Kyler Brengle, Director Liturgist, Greeters, Ushers: Cub Scout Pack 631
ASL Interpreter: Bill Pond Slides: Kyler Brengle AV Techs: tbd
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