

ANNOUNCEMENTS: UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF MERCED May 2, 2021

COME WORSHIP WITH US!

Sundays 10AM

HOW TO WORSHIP WITH UMCM:

1) Outdoor Worship

Please park in back parking lot facing the school, or side parking lot
Please bring your own chairs and remember to wear face coverings at all times.
Temperatures will be checked on arrival and hand sanitizer will be provided.
Maintain 6+ feet of social distancing from other households.
Bathroom limited to the outdoor facilities along Wesley Hall, one person at a time.
You will have the opportunity to present your offerings upon entry and exit.
Please arrive early so that our ushers can seat you.

Please Note: Paper bulletins will not be handed out. You will be able to access the Order of Worship at umcmerced.org under the Worship tab. Print your own copy or access it from your device during the service.

2) Drive-In Worship

Please park in the back parking lot facing the courtyard
Attend in the comfort of your vehicle.
Tune your radio to 93.1 FM.

3) Zoom Worship

You may join live at 10 AM via Zoom using the process below: Open the Zoom desktop application or go to join.zoom.us in your internet browser.
Enter the Meeting ID: 850 7239 3214
Enter the Passcode: 795250
Direct Link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85072393214?pwd=d21qWkxxQ3duQS94YW5JK1JPRzAyQT09>

4) Online Recorded Service

recordings will continue to be posted on ***umcmerced.org*** under the Worship tab, in the same way as before. They will be made available the following Monday by 12PM.
NOTE: Transcripts will still be made available on Saturdays but may not follow the streamed service.

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE: Called to serve, called to feed, called to love.

THE FOOD PANTRY FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS CONTINUE EVERY THURSDAY THROUGH MAY.

DO you need food? Do you know anyone who needs food? UMC distributes boxes of food every Thursday at noon. We are thankful for the many who have worked, contributed, funds,

product, efforts, prayers, presence and publicity. This is a witness of welcoming all, serving all, and working with all.

Want to help?! Please do! Call us at (209) 722-5777 or email us at foodpantry@umcmerced.org

6 WEEK SPOUSAL GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP TUESDAYS AT 10 AM via Zoom. To register, please contact Adam@umcmerced.org, or call 209 722 5777

MONDAY BIBLE STUDIES VIA ZOOM every Monday at 4pm! Call for details.

LOOKING FOR A LEADER TO CHAIR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT MINISTRY

If you have a heart for reaching the community, advocating for justice, mobilizing the church into action; if you are excited about UCMCM's witness in community and want to be a part, please contact Pastor Ella. UCMCM wants to be engaged in community and be an agent for addressing social justice issues. We want to go and serve God and neighbor.

YOUR GIFTS HELP US meet financial obligations, produce programming, provide ministry and grow the church. Your tithes, offerings, and gifts make a difference! Tithes and gifts may be:

- Presented in person during outdoor worship
- Electronically submitted at: umcmerced.org/donations
- Mailed to: 899 Yosemite Parkway Merced, CA 95340

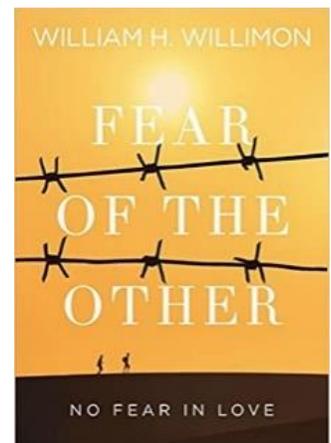
ANTIRACISM BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP –

Currently reading and discussing: *Fear of the Other; No fear in Love* by William H. Willimon

May 2	Sunday	4pm	Zoom
May 9	Sunday	4pm	Zoom
May 16	Sunday	4pm	Zoom

Now taking reservations for the next sessions: register by calling 209 722 5777 or emailing: adam@umcmerced.org

The next book will be selected by the current group



SUMMER FAITH FORMATION and CONFIRMATION CLASSES:

If your child is 11 or older, and ready to go deeper into faith in preparation for confirmation, please contact our offices to enroll them into Confirmation Class. We'll plan timing and timeline, according to the students.

ONE ON ONE FAITH FORMATION, BAPTISM INFORMATION, AND MEMBERSHIP SESSIONS are available. Please contact Pastor Ella at: Ella@umcmerced.org or (214) 606-2774.

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONG OF PRAISE What a Beautiful Name It Is

You were the Word at the beginning
One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ

What a beautiful Name it is
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a beautiful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

You didn't want heaven without us
So Jesus You brought heaven down
My sin was great Your love was greater
What could separate us now

What a wonderful Name it is
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a wonderful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus
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Death could not hold You
The veil tore before You
You silence the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring
The praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again

You have no rival
You have no equal
Now and forever God You reign

Yours is the kingdom
Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all names

What a powerful Name it is
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a powerful Name it is
Nothing can stand against
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

OPENING PRAYER

REV. ELLA LUNA-GARZA

NEW TESTAMENT READING - JOHN 10:14-16 (NRSV)

REV. VICTORIA SCHLINTZ

14 I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, 15 just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. 16 I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd.

HOMILY AND NEW TESTAMENT READING

REV. ELLA LUNA-GARZA

SONG OF PRAISE I WANT TO LIVE LIKE THAT

Sometimes I think:
What will people say of me
When I'm only just a memory?
When I'm home where my soul belongs?
Was I love when no one else would show up?
Was I Jesus to the least of us?
Was my worship more than just a song?

I want to live like that
And give it all I have
So that everything I say and do points to You
If love is who I am, then this is where I'll stand
Recklessly abandoned, never to hold it back
I want to live like that
I want to live like that

Am I proof that You are who You say You are?

That grace can really change a heart?
Do I live like Your love is true?
People pass, and even if they don't know my name
Is there evidence that I've been changed?
When they see me do they see You?

I want to show the world the love You gave for me
I'm longing for the world to know the glory of the King

I want to live like that
And give it all I have
So that everything I say and do points to You
If love is who I am, then this is where I'll stand
Recklessly abandoned, never to hold it back
I want to live like that
I want to live like that

AN INVITATION TO STEWARDSHIP

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

REV. VICTORIA SCHLINTZ

...May we go forth as an Easter People, who out of the love of God, follow and feed, in Jesus' name, even as we joyfully and confidently lift our voices in the prayer he taught us to pray: **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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

SONG OF PRAISE

Let the Church Rise

We are alive
Filled with Your glorious life
Out of the dark
Into Your marvelous light
We are waiting
With expectations
Spirit, raise us up with You

Let the church rise from the ashes
Let the church fall to her knees
Let us be light in the darkness
Let the church rise

Let the church rise

Moving with power
Bringing Your name to the earth
Singing Your praises
Lifting up glorious songs
We are moving
With His compassion
Spirit, fill our hearts with You

Let the church rise from the ashes
Let the church fall to her knees
Let us be light in the darkness
Let the church rise
Let the church rise from the ashes
Let the church fall to her knees
Let us be light in the darkness
Let the church rise
Let the church rise

Let Your wind blow
Let Your wind blow
Let Your wind blow
Revive us again Lord **(3x)**

Let the church rise from the ashes
Let the church fall to her knees
Let us be light in the darkness
Let the church rise
Let the church rise

BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH