

## Order of Worship

### 9:00 a.m. Live Stream and In-Person Worship Service

(\*Please stand if you are able.)

**Prelude** *Meditation* Faith Zimmerman

**Greetings & Announcements** Pastor Marleah

**\* Call to Worship** Alex Holnick

L: You asked for my hands, that you might use them for your purpose.

**P: I gave them for a moment, then withdrew them, for the work was hard.**

L: You asked for my mouth to speak out against injustice.

**P: I have you a whisper that I might not be accused.**

L: You asked for my eyes to see the pain of poverty.

**P: I closed them, for I did not want to see.**

L: You asked for my life, that you might work through me.

**P: I gave a small part, that I might not get too involved or look foolish. Lord, forgive my calculated efforts to serve you – only when it is convenient, only when it is safe, only when it is not too hard. Father, forgive me, renew me, send me out as a worker in Your harvest, that I might take seriously the meaning of your cross. In Jesus' name, Amen.**

**\*Song** *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* Traditional Spanish Melody

(If you would like to have a specific prayer prayed for, please fill out the prayer card in the pew and hand it to an usher during the opening hymn)

**Scripture Reading** *1 Corinthians 1: 18-25* Alex Holnick

**Joys, Concerns, Prayers** Pastor Marleah

**\*Communion Hymn** *What Wondrous Love is This*  
*Walker's South Harmony*

**Sacrament of Holy Communion**

**Children's Message / Dismissal to Jr. Church** Pastor Marleah

**Call to Giving** Pastor Marleah

(Your giving to LUMC makes ministry possible in our community and around the world! Thank you! You can also give online at: <https://lansdaleumc.org/giving/>)

**Song** *Be Thou My Vision* Traditional Irish Melody

**\*Doxology** UMH 94

**\*Offering Prayer** Pastor Marleah

**Sermon** *Fools for Christ / 1 Corinthians 4* Pastor Marleah

**\*Song** *All For Jesus* Stainer

**\*Sending and Blessing** Pastor Marleah

**\*Postlude** Faith Zimmerman

Scifres, Mary; Beu, B.J.. *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2024* (p. 202). Abingdon Press. Kindle Edition. UMH – United Methodist Hymnal; FWS – Faith We Sing; W&S – Worship & Song, CH – Celebration Hymnal.

## Upcoming Events



### Praising God

#### Children's Programs During Service

Nursery is available during the service for infants through age 2. Jr. Church will be dismissed after the children's message for children 3 years and older.

#### Lay Readers:

May 3	Alex Holnick
May 10	Michele Dasch
May 17	Michelle Johnson
May 24	Liz Bonner
May 31	Alison Hediger

#### Ushers

Edward Ingram, Edward Hartmann, Gary Silknitter.



### Making Disciples

#### Sunday School Classes:

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|--------------------------|-----------------|
| ▪ Children (3-4th Grade) | Room A205       |
| ▪ Tweens & Teens         | Conference Room |
| ▪ Upper Room             | Room A207       |
| ▪ Wesleyan Class         | Library         |



### Serving Locally

#### Manna on Main Street Donation Drive – May

May suggestions are: feminine hygiene products, diapers, shampoos, deodorants, toothpaste etc. Food items are always needed as well. Please place your donations outside of Stringer Auditorium in the designated area. Thank you for all your support.

#### Open Gym Night

All children and teens are invited for games, crafts, and snacks. Dates: May 15, June 19.

**American Red Cross Blood Drive:** 1–6 PM at Lansdale UMC,  
Stringer Auditorium on Jul 6, 2026. Register:  
<https://www.redcrossblood.org/>”

### **May Missions Emphasis**

May's Mission Emphasis is VBS! What a huge opportunity to welcome children and their families for a week of dinner, fun, games, and learning how much God loves them. Please use the blue envelopes to help support this essential outreach to our church and community. God continues to bless us with families, here is our opportunity to nurture them!



### **Serving Globally**

### **Other News:**

#### **Weekly Bulletin**

Announcements for the bulletin must be emailed to church office by **9 AM Monday Morning**. The bulletin will include date, time, location, and a brief description or contact info for the event.

#### **June Circuit Rider Newsletter**

Please email announcements, pictures, or articles to the church office by May 15<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Office Hours**

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 9 AM -1:00 PM,  
Wednesday 9 AM – 3 PM.

#### **Church Contact Information:**

Church Office: [office@lansdaleumc.org](mailto:office@lansdaleumc.org) 215.855.8364  
Pastor Marleah: [pastormarleah@lansdaleumc.org](mailto:pastormarleah@lansdaleumc.org)

#### **Ways To Give Online**

Please see pew card with QR code or text  
LansdaleFirstUMC to 73256.

#### **Prayer Chain**

Janet Harper is coordinating the LUMC Prayer Chain. You can email [harperjanek6@gmail.com](mailto:harperjanek6@gmail.com) to add someone to the Prayer Chain.



**Lansdale UMC**

May 3, 2026



### **Message:**

***Fools for Christ***

***1 Corinthians 4***

### **Our Mission**

***Praising God • Making Disciples • Serving All***

Join us for online worship!  
Livestreamed on Sundays at 9am

YouTube: [Lansdale UMC](https://www.youtube.com/LansdaleUMC)  
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