

**Memorial United Methodist Church**  
**18<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost-October 8, 2017**

*A special welcome to our guests.* Your visit is a blessing to us, and we are glad you are here! Please let us know if there is anything we can do for you. Children of all ages are welcome in worship. However, if you prefer, a nursery for infants through preschoolers is available. Hearing assistance (headphones, earbud, or T-coil) is available during worship.

*Today's Acolyte - Charlotte S.*

The Lord is with you. **And also with you.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**GATHERING**

PRELUDE

*How Firm A Foundation - Hymn & Trumpet Tune* by Janet Linker

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus said:

“I was hungry and you gave me food,

I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink.” **Let us act justly.**

“I was a stranger and you welcomed me,

I was naked and you gave me clothing.” **Let us love tenderly**

“I was sick and you took care of me,

I was in prison and you visited me.” **Let us walk humbly with our God.**

**May we see Christ in one another,**

**that we may be healers and peacemakers in Christ's name.**

\*PRAYER

**O creator and mighty God,**

**you have promised strength for the weak,**

**rest for the laborers, light for the way, grace for the trials,**

**help from above, unfailing sympathy, undying love.**

**O creator and mighty God,**

**help us to continue in your promise. Amen.**

\*OPENING HYMN

*Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation* UMH 559



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**PROCLAMATION**

SCRIPTURE READING

*Matthew 21:33-46*

Kirsten Lewis

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

*Bring Forth the Kingdom*

by Haugen/Dengler/Dengler

MESSAGE

*Accountability in Love*

Rev. William C. Maisch

\*HYMN

*My Hope Is Built*

UMH 368

**RESPONSE**

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

*How Firm A Foundation - Reverie*

by Janet Linker

\*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

UMH 95

OFFERTORY PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

\*CLOSING HYMN

*The Church's One Foundation*

UMH 546

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*How Firm A Foundation - Finale*

by Janet Linker



OCTOBER 8  
2017

**Today's Scripture Reading**

*Matthew 21:33-46 (NRSV)*

**THE PARABLE OF THE WICKED TENANTS**

“Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put up a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another county. When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenant to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them, say, ‘They will respect my son.’ But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, ‘This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.’ So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?” They said to him, “He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time.”

Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the scriptures:

“The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;  
this was the Lord’s doing, and it is amazing in our eyes?”

Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls.”

When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

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**Upcoming Liturgist Schedule**

DATE	OCTOBER 15	OCTOBER 22	OCTOBER 29
LITURGIST	Ricky Ballew	Peg Arnold	Ray Hoewing



## Daily Scripture Readings

Sunday, October 8 - **I SAMUEL 3:1-10** "Listening to God"  
Monday, October 9 - **PSALM 25:8-12** "God's Steadfast Love"  
Tuesday, October 10 - **PSALM 112:6-8** "God's Shoulders"  
Wednesday, October 11 - **MATTHEW 16:13-20** "Who Am I?"  
Thursday, October 12 - **ISAIAH 35:1-2** "The Ajo Lily"  
Friday, October 13 - **PSALM 92:1-15** "Never Too Old"  
Saturday, October 14 - **HEBREWS 10:19-25** "Persevering"

Visit [www.upperroom.com](http://www.upperroom.com) for more information.

## Memorial's Statements

### MISSION

Empower all to be disciples through Christ-centered worship, education and service.

### VISION

Serving God and neighbor through the love and grace of Jesus Christ.

## Last Sunday's Vitals

Worship Attendance: 88

Offerings/other income for this past week will be available in a future bulletin

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For online giving options visit  
[www.PMUMC.org](http://www.PMUMC.org)

## Office Information

### COORDINATOR HOURS

Mon.-Fri., 8:30am 12:30pm

### PASTOR APPOINTMENTS

To schedule, please contact the office at 301-349-2010, [office@pmumc.org](mailto:office@pmumc.org), or visit [www.pmumc.org](http://www.pmumc.org)

### EMERGENCIES

People in need of immediate pastoral care, please contact Pastor Bill at 301-461-0301

### PHONE MESSAGES

Messages for Shirley and Pastor Bill are sent to their email accounts.

## Church Personnel

**PASTOR** - Rev. William Maisch

**CHURCH COORDINATOR**  
Shirley Prasada-Rao

**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC** - Janet Hartz

**ORGANIST** - Linda Custer

**BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR** - Becky Smalley

**HEAD ACOLYTE** - Emma Parker

**FACILITIES** - Richard Scheetz

**NURSERY CARE PROVIDERS** -  
Robin Walker and Lori King

## Thoughts and/or Prayers

*It is not how much we*

**DO,**  
*but how much*

**LOVE**

*we put in the doing.*



*It is not how much we*

**GIVE,**  
*but how much*

**LOVE**

*we put in the giving.*

**MOTHER TERESA**

## Upcoming Happenings

<b>SUN - OCT 8</b>	9:15am - 10:15am 10:30am - 11:30am After Worship 11:30am - 12:30pm	Sunday School Worship Service Conversation with the Lay Leader Coffee Hour (Host-Ferril)
<b>MON - OCT 9</b>	9am 7:30pm - 9pm	Bulletin Deadline Bell Choir Rehearsal
<b>TUE - OCT 10</b>	7:30pm - 8:30pm	Men's Group
<b>WED - OCT 11</b>	5pm - 6pm 7:30pm - 9m	Children's Choir Rehearsal Chancel Choir Rehearsal
<b>SUN - OCT 15</b>	9:15am - 10:15am 10:30am - 11:30am After Worship 11:30am - 12:30pm 11:45am - 2pm	Sunday School Worship Service Conversation with the Lay Leader Coffee Corner (Host- <i>Available</i> ) Trustees Meeting
<b>MON - OCT 16</b>	9am 7:30pm - 9pm	Bulletin Deadline Bell Choir Rehearsal
<b>WED - OCT 18</b>	5pm - 6pm 7:30pm - 9m	<del>Children's Choir Rehearsal</del> - CANCELLED Chancel Choir Rehearsal
<b>THU - OCT 19</b>	7pm - 9pm	<del>Church Council</del> - CANCELLED
<b>SAT - OCT 21</b>	1pm - 3pm 6pm - ?	Church Conference (held at Grace UMC) Halloween Party/Weiner Roast
<b>SUN - OCT 22</b>	9:15am - 10:15am 10:30am - 11:30am After Worship 11:30am - 12:30pm	Sunday School Worship Service Conversation with the Lay Leader Coffee Corner (Host-McGrew)



Classes available for Ages 3 - 103 years



### Sunday School

9:15-10:15

**See You There!!**

### Church Conference-Oct. 21, 1-3pm

All members invited to attend and vote.  
Held at Grace UMC, Gaithersburg. RSVP  
by 10/2 to Joan Carroll at 301-349-2813.

**Men of the church!** You are invited on Tuesday, October 10 from 7:30-8:30pm to the new Men's Group at Memorial! Questions? Call Ray Hoewing at 301-461-9399.

### Time for Fellowship



*Coffee Corner* offers light refreshments and time to mingle in the entryway Sundays after the 10:30am service.  
*Coffee Hour* with seating held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month in Fellowship Hall.  
**If you are interested in hosting either,** please sign up on the bulletin board at the bottom of the Sanctuary stairs.



### Music Ministry Rehearsals

**BELL CHOIR** Mondays 7:30-9pm  
**CHILDREN'S CHOIR** Wednesdays 5-6pm  
(cancelled on 10/18 & 10/25)  
**CHANCEL CHOIR** Wednesdays 7:30-9pm

### Memorial's Prayer Connection

Send prayer requests to [prayers@pmumc.org](mailto:prayers@pmumc.org).

**Thank YOU!!** to all who served, set-up, cleaned-up and enjoyed our booths at Poolesville Day. It was a day of fun and fellowship with our church family and community. We raised over \$1400 in our Walking Taco booth to be sent to UMCOR Flood Relief. Truly the Lord's presence was in this blessed day.

### Volunteers in Mission & Emergency Response Team Trainings

If you are interested in short-term missionary work, giving hope to the hopeless, serving as the hands and eyes of Christ, please visit: <http://www.bwcumc.org/event/1014191-2017-10-21-early-response-team-ert-refresher-training/>

### Puerto Rico Donations

The Baltimore-Washington Conference has a covenant relationship with the Methodist Church in Puerto Rico and is now accepting monetary donations to assist those whose homes and communities were devastated by Hurricane Maria. Please visit [bwcumc.org/ministries/mission-outreach/puerto-rico-partnership](http://bwcumc.org/ministries/mission-outreach/puerto-rico-partnership).

### Youth Group will NOT meet on

Sunday, October 22 . Instead we will enjoy time together at Summer's Farm on Saturday, October 28 from 6-10pm. Contact Beth Parker at [parkerdbseg@comcast.net](mailto:parkerdbseg@comcast.net) with questions.



**Church Directory** photo sessions will be November 16-18. Details coming soon!

