

**Memorial United Methodist Church**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent - April 2, 2017**

*A special welcome to our guests.* Your visit is a blessing to us, and we are glad you are here!

Children of all ages are welcome in worship. However, if you prefer, a nursery for infants through preschoolers is available in Room 5. A greeter will be happy to direct you.

 Hearing assistance is available during worship. We will be happy to assist you with your choice of devices (headphones, earbud, or T-coil). Please ask a greeter for assistance.

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**GATHERING**

PRELUDE

*Jesus, Priceless Treasure* by Cruger/Burkhardt

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord,  
**that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.**

\*PRAYER

**O Lord our God, teach us temperance and self-control,  
that we may live in the Spirit  
and be mindful of all that Jesus endured and sacrificed for our sakes,  
and how he was made perfect through sufferings.  
Help us so to keep the fast that you have chosen,  
that we may loose the bonds of wickedness,  
undo the heavy burdens, and let the oppressed go free;  
through the grace of Christ Jesus our crucified and risen Savior. Amen.**

\*OPENING HYMN

*Easter People, Raise Your Voices* UMH 304

**PROCLAMATION**

SCRIPTURE READING

***John 11:1-45***  
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**



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ANTHEM

*Lord of the Dance* by Sydney Carter

MESSAGE

Come Out! Rev. William Maisch

\*HYMN

*On the Day of Resurrection* UMH 309

**RESPONSE**

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

*Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley* by Anna Laura Page

\*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH 95

**THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Word and Table Service II UMH page 13

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

*Breathe on Me, Breath of God* UMH 420

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Jesus Paid It All* by Grape/Hayes/Gaspard

*\*Please stand in your heart or posture.*  
*UMH=United Methodist Hymnal.*



## Today's Scripture Readings

*John 11:1-45 (NRSV)*

### The Death of Lazarus

Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. Mary was the one who anointed the Lord with perfume and wiped his feet with her hair; her brother Lazarus was ill. So the sisters sent a message to Jesus, "Lord, he whom you love is ill." But when Jesus heard it, he said, "This illness does not lead to death; rather it is for God's glory, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it." Accordingly, though Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, after having heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was.

Then after this he said to the disciples, "Let us go to Judea again." The disciples said to him, "Rabbi, the Jews were just now trying to stone you, and are you going there again?" Jesus answered, "Are there not twelve hours of daylight? Those who walk during the day do not stumble, because they see the light of this world. But those who walk at night stumble, because the light is not in them." After saying this, he told them, "Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I am going there to awaken him." The disciples said to him, "Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will be all right." Jesus, however, had been speaking about his death, but they thought that he was referring merely to sleep. Then Jesus told them plainly, "Lazarus is dead. For your sake I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him." Thomas, who was called the Twin, said to his fellow disciples, "Let us also go, that we may die with him."

### Jesus the Resurrection and the Life

When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, some two miles away, and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world."

### Jesus Weeps

When she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary, and told her privately, "The Teacher is here and is calling for you." And when she heard it, she got up quickly and went to him. Now Jesus had not yet come to the village, but was still at the place where Martha had met him. The Jews who were with her in the house, consoling her, saw Mary get up quickly and go out. They followed her because they thought that she was going to the tomb to weep there. When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

### Jesus Raises Lazarus to Life

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

### The Plot to Kill Jesus

Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what Jesus did, believed in him.



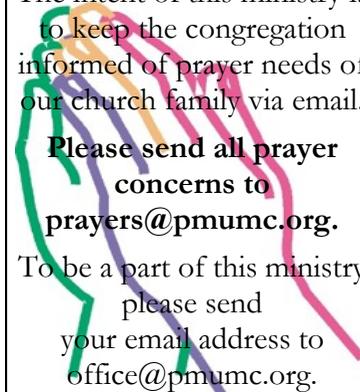
### Memorial's Prayer Connection Ministry

The intent of this ministry is to keep the congregation informed of prayer needs of our church family via email.

**Please send all prayer concerns to [prayers@pmumc.org](mailto:prayers@pmumc.org).**

To be a part of this ministry please send your email address to [office@pmumc.org](mailto:office@pmumc.org).

If you do not have email access, please contact Dianna McGrew at 301-252-1555.



### ServSafe Training

If you were unable to attend the ServSafe Training held at Memorial on March 18 but are still interested in getting your certification to serve the church needs, the teacher will be holding another training on Tuesday, April 11 from 8am-3pm in Rockville.

Please contact the office at [office@pmumc.org](mailto:office@pmumc.org) or call 301-349-2010 to sign up.

### Community Dinner Wednesday, April 5 5:30-7pm



Chili - Sausage & Vegetarian  
Baked Potato Bar  
Salad Bar  
Homemade Desserts

To volunteer to help at the dinner or provide a homemade dessert, please contact Lori at [kocurs@verizon.net](mailto:kocurs@verizon.net). If you can't help but don't have plans, please come and be part of this beautiful fellowship opportunity.

**Please Help...** The District is gathering names, pictures, dates of birth & death of deceased lay members to the Annual Conference, Contact Shirley with details at [office@pmumc.org](mailto:office@pmumc.org) or 301-349-2010.

### Book Club for Moms



Will meet Sunday, April 31, 9:15-10:15am, Fellowship Hall. Contact Shannon at [SARhoderick@gmail.com](mailto:SARhoderick@gmail.com) or 864-506-5513 with questions.

### On April 23<sup>rd</sup> the Youth Group will be going to



We will meet in Memorial's parking lot at 3pm. To sign up or ask questions contact Beth Parker at [parkerdbseg@comcast.net](mailto:parkerdbseg@comcast.net)



### Sunday School

9:15-10:15 am

### Music Ministry

**MONDAYS -  
Bell Choir 7:30-9pm**

**WEDNESDAYS -  
Jr. Choir 5-6pm**

**Chancel Choir 7:30-9pm**

**Help Needed...** Our weekly Refreshments and Fellowship time after 2<sup>nd</sup> Service is in need of Hosts for Sunday **May 14, June 25 and July 2**. If you would like to support this weekly activity by providing bite-sized snacks and assisting with set-up and clean-up, please contact Kirsten Lewis at 301-349-2750 or [kir05@hotmail.com](mailto:kir05@hotmail.com).



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**PRAYER FOR FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**



*Father of Mercy, bring us face-to-face with our own weakness  
 when we are tempted to judge others.  
 May we find peace and life in simply stepping back and  
 allowing you to be the merciful Judge of us all. Amen.*

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**Holy Week Schedule**

**Palm Sunday**

8:15am **Praise & Prayer Service**  
 9:15am **Sunday School**  
 10:30am **Palm Sunday Service**  
 11:30am **Potluck, Steps to Cross, Easter Egg Hunt**

**Holy Thursday**

7:30pm **Tenebrae Service with Communion**

**Good Friday**

12-3pm **Open Sanctuary, "Last 7 Words" on the half hour**

**Easter Sunday**

8:15am **Easter Service with Communion**  
 9:15am **Sunday School**  
 10:30am **Easter Service with Communion**

**Service Servants Schedule**

DATE	APRIL 2	APRIL 9	APRIL 16
WORSHIP ASST	Ricky Ballew	Ricky Ballew	Ricky Ballew
ACOLYTE	Brandon K.	Charlotte S.	Daniel B. - 1 <sup>st</sup> Service Emma P. - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Service
LITURGIST	Peg Arnold	Ray Hoewing	Jan Deloriae

**Upcoming Happenings**

<b>SUNDAY APRIL 2</b>	8:15am - 9am 9:15am - 10:15am 9:15am - 10:15am 10:30am - 11:30am	Prayer Service with Communion Sunday School UM Connection Class Second Service with Communion
<b>MONDAY APRIL 3</b>	9am 7:30pm - 9pm	Bulletin Deadline Bell Choir Rehearsal
<b>WEDNESDAY APRIL 5</b>	5pm - 6pm 5:30pm - 7pm 7:30pm - 9pm	Jr. Choir Rehearsal Community Dinner Chancel Choir Rehearsal
<b>SUNDAY APRIL 9 <i>PALM SUNDAY</i></b>	8:15am - 9am 9:15am - 10:15am 10:30am - 11:30am 11:30am - 2pm	Praise and Prayer Service Sunday School Second Service Potluck, Steps to Cross, Easter Egg Hunt
<b>MONDAY APRIL 10</b>	9am 7:30pm - 9pm	Bulletin Deadline Bell Choir Rehearsal
<b>WEDNESDAY APRIL 12</b>	5pm - 6pm 7:30pm - 9pm	Jr. Choir Rehearsal Chancel Choir Rehearsal
<i>Thursday April 13 HOLY THURSDAY</i>	7:30pm - 8:30pm	Tenebrae Service with Communion
<i>Friday April 14 GOOD FRIDAY</i>	Noon - 3pm	Open Sanctuary - Seven Last Words read on the half hour
<b>SUNDAY APRIL 16 <i>EASTER</i></b>	8:15am - 9am 9:15am - 10:15am 10:30am - 11:30am	Easter Service with Communion Sunday School Easter Service with Communion

## Daily Scripture Readings

SUN., APRIL 2 - **Mark 9:43-48** "Fifth Sunday in Lent"

MON., APRIL 3 - **Ecclesiastes 4:9-12** "Accepting Help"

TUE., APRIL 4 - **Joshua 1:1-9** "Strong and Courageous"

WED., APRIL 5 - **Deuteronomy 26:1-10** "Leftovers"

THUR., APRIL 6 - **Isaiah 6:1-10** "My Worst Day"

FRI., APRIL 7 - **1 Thessalonians 5:16-18** "Pray a Happy Prayer"

SAT., APRIL 8 - **Isaiah 26:1-9** "The Peace of God"

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: 117

Offerings/other income: \$4,867

Offerings & other since 1/1/2017: \$66,272



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[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** - Brandon Kocur

**FACILITIES** - Richard Scheetz

**NURSERY CARE PROVIDERS** -

Robin Walker and Lori King

