

Memorial United Methodist Church
2nd Sunday of Easter - April 23, 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 in Room 5. A greeter will be happy to direct you.



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

Today's Acolyte - Rachel S.

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Christ Is Arisen

by John Behnke

CHORAL INTROIT - CHANCEL CHOIR

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

by John Behnke

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth; break forth, O mountains, into singing!
For the Lord has comforted his people, and will have compassion on his suffering ones.

*PRAYER

Lord of Life, submitting to death, you conquered the grave. By being lifted on a cross you draw all peoples to you. By being raised from the dead you restored to humanity all that we had lost through sin. Throughout these fifty days of Easter we proclaim the marvelous mystery of death and resurrection. For all praise is yours, now and throughout eternity. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

Easter People, Raise Your Voices

UMH 304

PROCLAMATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 2:4b-20a; Acts 2:14a, 22-23

Beth Parker

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



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ANTHEM - BELL CHOIR

How Firm a Foundation

arr by Brian Childers

MESSAGE

Resurrection: The Natural World

Rev. William Maisch

*HYMN

O God Who Shaped Creation

UMH 443

RESPONSE

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY - JUNIOR CHOIR

Resurrection (Woekiceta)

by Dadee Riley

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 94

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

How Great Thou Art

UMH 77

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Christ is Arisen, Alleluia!

by Maher/Lau



Today's Scripture Readings

Genesis 2:4b-20a (NRSV)

Another Account of the Creation

In the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens, when no plant of the field was yet in the earth and no herb of the field had yet sprung up—for the LORD God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no one to till the ground; but a stream would rise from the earth, and water the whole face of the ground— then the LORD God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being. And the LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east; and there he put the man whom he had formed. Out of the ground the LORD God made to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

A river flows out of Eden to water the garden, and from there it divides and becomes four branches. The name of the first is Pishon; it is the one that flows around the whole land of Havilah, where there is gold; and the gold of that land is good; bdellium and onyx stone are there. The name of the second river is Gihon; it is the one that flows around the whole land of Cush. The name of the third river is Tigris, which flows east of Assyria. And the fourth river is the Euphrates.

The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the LORD God commanded the man, “You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.”

Then the LORD God said, “It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.” So out of the ground the LORD God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field;

Acts 2:14

Peter Addresses the Crowd

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.

Acts 2:22-23

“You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonder, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know – this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law.



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.

To be a part of this ministry please send your email address to office@pmumc.org. If you do not have email access, please contact Dianna McGrew at 301-252-1555.



Spring Clean-Up

Saturday, May 20th, 8 am-Noon

We will be working inside and outside.

RSVP/Contact: Maureen Elder
mlcuster74@yahoo.com or 301-928-2596

Snacks will be provided



Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ. Colossians 3:23-24



Mothering with Faith Book Club

Our next book is “Never Unfriended” by Lisa Jo Baker. If you don't have time to read the whole thing (less than 200 pages), please go through the table of contents and choose sections that seem most relevant to you.

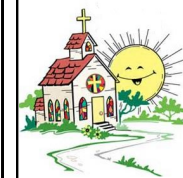
When: Sunday, June 4, 9:15-10:15am (last time until Fall)

Where: Fellowship Hall

Questions: Contact Shannon at 864-506-5513 or SARhoderick@gmail.com

Coffee Corner

Join us after Second Service for light refreshment and fellowship!



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



FYI...

Phase II of Memorial's Roof and HVAC Project starts **MAY 8** and estimated to end **MAY 26**.

This “Insulation Project” will shut down most of the Church's activities except for worship. Our Sunday worship services will not be affected.

If you are available to assist with prep or during construction, please contact Chris Elder at cgender@yahoo.com. Additional details will be shared as they become available.

Thank you in advance for your assistance and patience.

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 or 301-349-2010.

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Upcoming Liturgist Schedule

DATE	APRIL 30	MAY 7	MAY 14
LITURGIST	Emma Parker	Scott McGrew	Bob Bachman

Upcoming Happenings

SUNDAY APRIL 23	8:15am - 9am 9:15am - 10:15am 10:30am - 11:30am 11:45am - 2pm Noon - 1pm 3pm - 7pm	Praise and Prayer Service Sunday School Second Service Trustees Meeting Welcoming Ministry Meeting Youth Group - Adventure Park
MONDAY APRIL 24	9am 7:30pm - 9pm	Bulletin Deadline Bell Choir Rehearsal
WEDNESDAY APRIL 26	5pm - 6pm 7:30pm - 9pm	Jr. Choir Rehearsal Chancel Choir Rehearsal
SUNDAY APRIL 30	9:15am - 10:15am 9:15am - 10:15am 10:30am - 11:30am	Book Club for Moms Sunday School Second Service
MONDAY MAY 1	9am 7:30pm - 9pm	Bulletin Deadline Bell Choir Rehearsal
WEDNESDAY MAY 3	5pm - 6pm 7:30pm - 9pm	Jr. Choir Rehearsal Chancel Choir Rehearsal
SUNDAY MAY 7	9:15am - 10:15am 9:15am - 10:15am 10:30am - 11:30am	Mothering with Faith Book Club Sunday School Second Service



Daily Scripture Readings

SUN., APRIL 23 - **Matthew 28:1-10** "No Situation is Permanent"

MON., APRIL 24 - **James 2:1-13** "All Equal"

TUE., APRIL 25 - **Proverbs 3:1-6** "Learning to Trust"

WED., APRIL 26 - **Numbers 8:14-22** "The Gift of Serving"

THUR., APRIL 27 - **Philippians 4:4-9** "Where Is My Focus?"

FRI., APRIL 28 - **Psalms 139:1-18** "Flaws and All"

SAT., APRIL 29 - **James 5:13-16** "Prayer: A Gift of Love"

Visit 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: 215

Offerings/other income-4/9/2017 \$4,650

Offerings/other income-4/16/2017 \$7,795



For online giving options visit
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, or visit 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

