


Memorial United Methodist Church
Palm Sunday - April 9, 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.

Today's Acolyte - Charlotte S.

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

PRELUDE

All Glory, Laud & Honor

by Dan Miller

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Hosanna to the Son of David!

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

*PRAYER

Almighty God, on this day your Son Jesus Christ entered the holy city of Jerusalem and was proclaimed King by those who spread their garments and palm branches along his way. Let those branches be for us signs of his victory, and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our Lord, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life. In his name we pray. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

UMH 278

PROCLAMATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 21:1-11

Ray Hoewing

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



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ANTHEM - LINK HOEWING SOLOIST

Ride On, King Jesus

by Larry Shackley

MESSAGE

Who Is This?

Rev. William Maisch

*HYMN

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

UMH 280

RESPONSE

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Meditation for Passiontide

by Dennis Eliot

*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

This Is a Day of New Beginnings

UMH 383

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

by David Cherwien



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

Today's Scripture Readings

Matthew 21:1-11 (NRSV)

Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately." This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying,

"Tell the daughter of Zion,
Look, your king is coming to you,
humble, and mounted on a donkey,
and on a colt, the foal of a donkey."

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,

"Hosanna to the Son of David!
Blessed is the one who comes
in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?" The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."



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.

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 or call 301-349-2010 to sign up.



Book Club for Moms

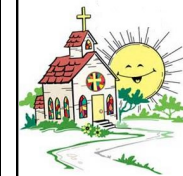
Will meet Sunday, April 31, 9:15-10:15am, Fellowship Hall. Contact Shannon at SARhoderick@gmail.com or 864-506-5513 with questions.



On April 23rd 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



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 2nd Service is in need of Hosts for Sunday **May 14, June 25, & July 2.**



Coffee Fellowship

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.



Thank You!

To all who supported the Community Dinner by working and/or attending this beautiful chance for fellowship

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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*PRAYER FOR PALM SUNDAY OF THE
 PASSION OF THE LORD*

*Jesus, Lord of Life, show us how to live. When we are afraid, angry, sad or rejected, teach us to live deeply into difficult experiences, that we might find meaning and purpose even in the moments which require dying. May our deaths be just another step in our living.
 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**

Upcoming Happenings

SUNDAY APRIL 9 <i>Palm Sunday</i>	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
MONDAY APRIL 10	9am 7:30pm - 9pm	Bulletin Deadline Bell Choir Rehearsal
WEDNESDAY APRIL 12	5pm - 6pm 7:30pm - 9pm	Jr. Choir Rehearsal Chancel Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY APRIL 13 <i>Holy Thursday</i>	7:30pm - 8:30pm	Tenebrae Service with Communion
FRIDAY APRIL 14 <i>Good Friday</i>	Noon - 3pm	Open Sanctuary - Seven Last Words read on the half hour
SUNDAY APRIL 16 <i>Easter</i>	8:15am - 9am 9:15am - 10:15am 10:30am - 11:30am	Easter Service with Communion Sunday School Easter Service with Communion
MONDAY APRIL 17	9am 7:30pm - 9pm	Bulletin Deadline Bell Choir Rehearsal
WEDNESDAY APRIL 19	5pm - 6pm 7:30pm - 9pm	Jr. Choir Rehearsal Chancel Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY APRIL 20	7pm - 9pm	Church Council Meeting
SUNDAY APRIL 23	8:15am - 9am 9:15am - 10:15am 10:30am - 11:30am 11:45am - 2pm Noon 3pm - 7pm	Praise and Prayer Service Sunday School Second Service Trustees Meeting Evangelism & Greeter Ministries Meeting Youth Group - Adventure Park



Daily Scripture Readings

SUN., APRIL 9 - **Luke 23:23-42** "Palm Sunday"
MON., APRIL 10 - **Isaiah 61:1-3** "Strength From God"
TUE., APRIL 11 - **Mark 10:46-52** "Testing the Pond"
WED., APRIL 12 - **Luke 10:25-37** "The Path of Mercy"
THUR., APRIL 13 - **John 15:4-8** "A Secure Grip"
FRI., APRIL 14 - **John 15:9-17** "Good Friday"
SAT., APRIL 15 - **Romans 5:3-5** "To Pray Is To Change"

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: 96

Offerings/other income: \$9,257

Offerings & other since 1/1/2017: \$75,529



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

