



*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. If you prefer,  
a nursery for infants through preschoolers is available in Room 5.

Hearing assistance (headphones, earbud, or T-coil) is available during worship.

*\*Please stand in your heart or posture. UMH=United Methodist Hymnal; TFWIS=The Faith We Sing.*

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

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### GATHERING

#### PRELUDE

*Diapason Dialogue*

Gordon Young

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come with hearts overflowing in gratitude.

**People: God has done great things for us.**

Leader: Be glad and rejoice.

**People: We rejoice in God's gifts.**

Leader: Sing praises of joy.

**People: Our mouths are filled with laughter.**

Leader: Shout with thanksgiving, in sunshine and rain.

**People: Praise God for our lives, for harvest and food.**

#### \*OPENING HYMN

*We Gather Together*

UMH 131

#### \*OPENING PRAYER

**Creator God, giver of life:** for sunshine and showers, we give you thanks; for food and drink, we give you praise; for clothing and shelter, we bestow our gratitude. Gather our worries and our burdens this day, and shelter us from fear and despair. Help us rest assured in your arms, knowing that your loving care is always more than enough. In Jesus name. Amen.

#### ANTHEM

*Thanksgiving and Remembrance*

Bell Choir with Evie Smalley, flute

Linda Lamb

### PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

#### SCRIPTURE READING

1 Timothy 2:1-7

Dennis Minor

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

Matthew 6:25-33

Rev. Timothy A. Dowell

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#### MESSAGE

\_\_\_\_\_ing Thanksgiving

Rev. Timothy A. Dowell

#### \* HYMN

*God Will Take Care of You*

UMH 130

#### SEASON OF CELEBRATION

#### OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

#### OFFERTORY

*A Gentle Tune*

Gilbert Martin

#### \* DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

UMH 95

### THANKSGIVING

#### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

#### 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.**

### SENDING FORTH

#### \*CLOSING HYMN

*Now Thank We All Our God*

UMH 102

#### \*BENEDICTION

#### POSTLUDE

*Praise To The Lord, The Almighty*

Allan Mahke

## Readings

### 1 Timothy 2:1-7

#### Instructions concerning Prayer

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, <sup>2</sup> for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. <sup>3</sup> This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, <sup>4</sup> who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. <sup>5</sup> For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and Humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all—this was attested at the right time. <sup>7</sup> For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth,<sup>[a]</sup> I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

### Matthew 6:25-33

#### Do Not Worry

<sup>25</sup> “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink,<sup>[a]</sup> or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? <sup>26</sup> Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? <sup>27</sup> And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life?<sup>[b]</sup> <sup>28</sup> And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, <sup>29</sup> yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. <sup>30</sup> But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? <sup>31</sup> Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What will we eat?’ or ‘What will we drink?’ or ‘What will we wear?’ <sup>32</sup> For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. <sup>33</sup> But strive first for the kingdom of God<sup>[c]</sup> and his<sup>[d]</sup> righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

*Twenty-sixth  
Sunday after  
Pentecost*

NOVEMBER  
18  
2018

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## Daily Scripture Readings

Sun., November 18 - **GENESIS 45:4-15** *Forgive and Forget?*  
 Mon., November 19 - **1 KINGS 19:1-14** *God's Quiet Voice*  
 Tue., November 20 - **EPHESIANS 1:15-23** *Always Connected*  
 Wed., November 21 - **MATTHEW 14:22-23** *Getting Out of the Boat*  
 Thu., November 22 - **1 CHRONICLES** *Rejoice in Every Blessing*  
 Fri., November 23 - **PHILIPPIANS 3:10-14** *Toward the Goal*  
 Sat., November 24 - **2 SAMUEL 22:1-7** *The Best and Worst of Times*

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## Memorial's Purpose



**Loving God  
 Welcoming All  
 Serving Neighbors  
 Together  
 Through Jesus**

## Last Sunday's Vitals

Worship Attendance: 125  
 Offering/other income 11/11: N/A  
 Total from 1/1/18: 424,860  
 Fellowship Hall Renovation  
 Goal: \$75,000 Received: \$4,020  
**For online giving options visit  
[www.PMUMC.org](http://www.PMUMC.org)**

## Office Information

**COORDINATOR HOURS**  
 Call or E-Mail office

**APPOINTMENTS WITH THE PASTOR**  
 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)

**PHONE MESSAGES**  
 Messages for Shirley and Pastor Tim are  
 sent to their email accounts.

**EMERGENCIES**  
 People in need of immediate pastoral care,  
 please contact Pastor Tim at  
[PastorTim@PMUMC.org](mailto:PastorTim@PMUMC.org)

## Church Personnel

**PASTOR** - Rev. Timothy A. Dowell

**CHURCH COORDINATOR**  
 Shirley Prasada-Rao

**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC** - Janet Hartz

**ORGANIST** - Linda Custer

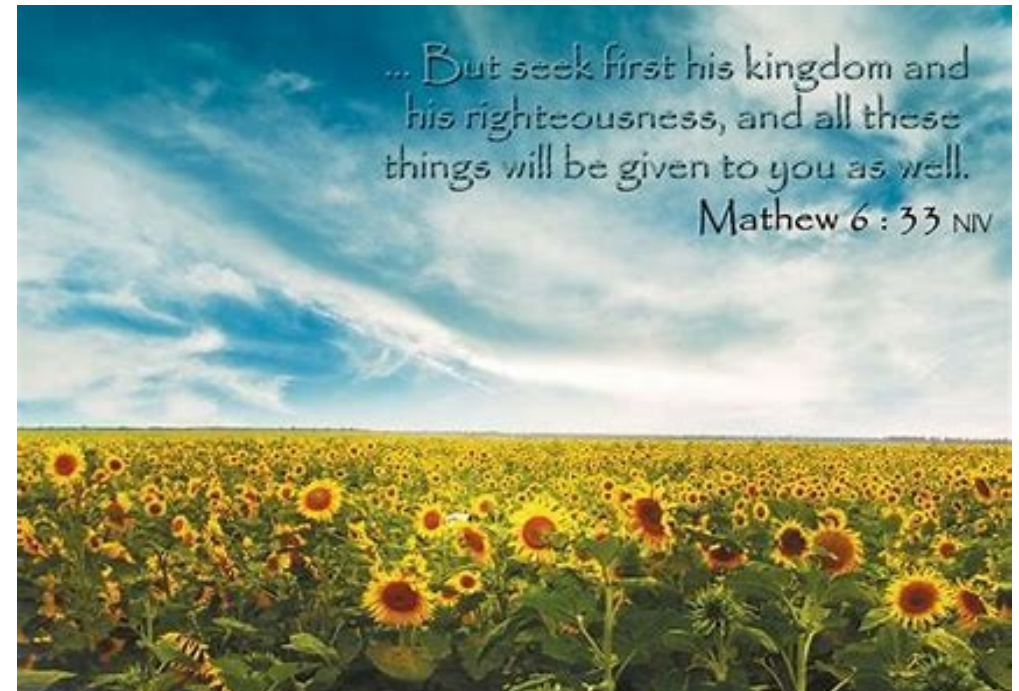
**BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR** - Becky Smalley

**HEAD USHER** - Dr. Robert Spiker

**HEAD ACOLYTE** - Emma Parker

**FACILITIES** - Richard Scheetz

## Reflections



*The altar rose is in honor of  
 Emily Jean Sweet. Born November 12  
 to Ben & Lynda (Cline) Sweet  
 Proud grandparents are  
 Bob & Carolyn Cline.*

## Upcoming Liturgist Schedule

DATE	NOVEMBER 25	DECEMBER 2	DECEMBER 9
LITURGIST	Gary Hartz	Kirsten Lewis	Ralph Hitchens

## Upcoming Happenings

<b>SUN - NOV 18</b>	9:15 am - 10:15 am 10:30 am - 11:30 am	Sunday School Thankful Blessings Celebration Worship Service
<b>MON - NOV 19</b>	9 am 5:15pm - 6:15 pm 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm 7:30 pm - 9 pm	Bulletin Deadline Brownie Troop #32009 Small Group: Women's "Balanced Living" Bell Choir Rehearsal
<b>TUE - NOV 20</b>	7 pm - 8 pm 7 pm - 9 pm 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm 7:30 pm - 9 pm	Zumba Class Small Grp. Men's "Troublesome Passages" Small Grp: English for Spanish Speakers Small Grp: <i>Good Grief: Coping w/ Loss</i>
<b>WED - NOV 21</b>	7:30 pm - 9 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
<b>THU - NOV 22</b>	7 pm - 8 pm	Zumba Class
<b>SUN - NOV 25</b>	9:15 am - 10:15 am 10:30 am - 11:30 am 11:30 am - 12 pm 11:30 am - 12 pm	Sunday School Worship Service Coffee Corner - <i>Host Opportunity Available</i> Hanging of the Greens
<b>MON - NOV 26</b>	9 am 5:15 pm - 6:15 pm 7:30 pm - 9 pm	Bulletin Deadline Brownie Troop #32009 Bell Choir Rehearsal



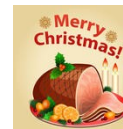
No coffee corner today  
Coffee Corner hosts are needed for the fall.

Poolesville Lodge #97  
Annual Christmas Dinner for Seniors  
**December 1, 2018 12:30-3:30p.m.**  
Memorial's Fellowship Hall  
**RSVP by 11/23/18**  
Richard Norwood 301-943-6845 (C)  
Spencer Schmidt 301-349-2057 (H)

Join in the fellowship  
**Sunday,  
November 25**  
as we prepare the  
church for the  
Advent Season.



Memorial's next **Community Dinner**  
will be on  
**Wednesday, December 5,  
from 5:30-7:00.**  
We will be serving baked ham,  
scalloped potatoes, green beans, applesauce,  
and lots of homemade desserts.  
See Lori Kocur to volunteer.



**Sunday School!!**  
**9:15-10:15 am**

**Memorial's Nursery**  
is open in Room 5 for infants-  
preschoolers during worship.



**Music Ministry  
Rehearsals**

**Bell Choir** - Mondays, 7:30-9pm  
**Chancel Choir** - Wednesdays, 7:30-9pm

**WUMCO Walk -  
CANCELLED**  
Today at Whalen  
Commons



Keep our live nativity crew  
warm and energized by signing  
up to bring a crock-pot chili or  
soup, bread or side dish or  
desert. Sign up sheets are  
available in Spurrier Hall



**Memorial's Prayer Connection**



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



Sunday School **Christmas Program**  
**Sunday, December 9** Following worship  
Potluck and presentation of  
"Not Just Once . . . But All the Time!"