



**Memorial United Methodist Church
Fifth Sunday of Lent-March 18, 2018**

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.

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

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

PRELUDE

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross by Dan Miller

CHORAL INTROIT - JUNIOR CHOIR

Medley on Wonderful Words of Life and by Bliss/Grant/Smith

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, **let us hold fast to our confession.**
For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, **but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin.**

Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, **so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.**

*** 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 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**

Jesus Shall Reign UMH 157



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PROCLAMATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 5:5-10 Shannon Rhoderick

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

ANTHEM - BELL CHOIR

Grant, O God, Your Blessing Michael Bedford

MESSAGE

Reverent Submission Rev. William C. Maisch

Hymn

This Is a Day of New Beginnings UMH 383

RESPONSE

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley Alert Zabel

***DOXOLOGY**

Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle UMH 296, verse 5

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**

A Charge to Keep I Have UMH 413

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Solitude Grieg/Smith

This Week's Reading

Hebrews 5:5-10 (NRSV)

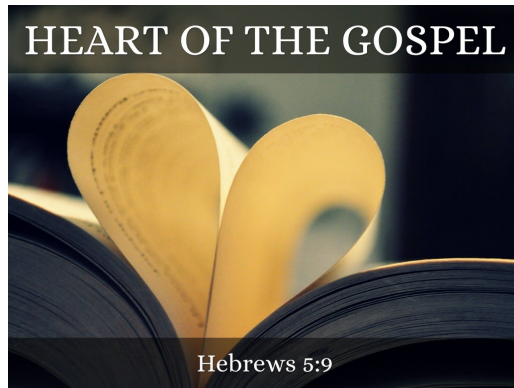
So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

“You are my Son,
today I have begotten you”;

as he says also in another place,

“You are a priest forever,
according to the order of Melchizedek.”

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.



Upcoming Liturgist Schedule

DATE	MARCH 25	APRIL 1	APRIL 8
LITURGIST	Fred Lyon	Gary Hartz	Ralph Hitchens

*Fifth Sunday
of Lent*

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Daily Scripture Readings

Sun., Mar 18 - **MARK 15:22-32** *5th Sunday of Lent*
Mon., Mar 19 - **JAMES 3:3-12** *Speak No Evil*
Tue., Mar 20 - **EXODUS 13:17-22** *God Walks With Us*
Wed., Mar 21 - **2 KINGS 6:8-17** *Foggy Faith*
Thu., Mar. 22 - **ECCLESIASTES 3:9-14** *Time to Rest*
Fri., Mar. 23 - **PSALM 147:4-11** *Provision*
Sat., Mar. 24 - **NUMBERS 11:10-23** *"How, God?"*

Visit www.upperroom.com for more information.

Memorial's Purpose



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

Last Sunday's Vitals

Worship Attendance - 97
Offering/other income 3/11: **\$6,458**
Total since 1/1/2018: **\$69,110**
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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 USHER - Dr. Robert Spiker
HEAD ACOLYTE - Emma Parker
FACILITIES - Richard Scheetz
NURSERY CARE PROVIDER - Lori King

Spiritual Gifts

This week's spiritual gifts are:

HEALING: The gift of healing is not about transferring spiritual power to eliminate suffering and disease, but the ability to channel God's grace and healing love to those who suffer physical, emotional, or spiritual pain. Healers are moved to be present with those who suffer. Healers pray for those who suffer, visit those who are ill, and are usually moved to extend a hand of comfort and touch to those who are afflicted. Healers give their time and every to offering aid and comfort to others.

HELPING: Helping is a gift of support and behind-the-scenes effort that make groups, families, and congregations more effective. Not everyone is gifted to lead, but many are gifted to follow and handle the tasks that are so essential, but less glamorous. Helpers love to serve others, support others, and assist others in the important work of ministry and mission. Tireless in their willingness to serve, helpers are less interested in receiving thanks and recognition than in doing good, valuable work.

Where are these gifts present within Memorial?

<http://www.umc.org/what-we-believe/spiritual-gifts-online-assessment>

Fifth Sunday of Lent Reflection



We take a moment to reflect with contrition and resolve:

*Part of living our faith is to reflect God's love to the outside world.
It is a way we are able to bring His Word to others.
Our actions can be very small and still be extremely meaningful.*

Upcoming Happenings

SUN - MAR 18 <i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i>	9:15am - 10:15am 9:15am - 10:15am 10:30am - 11:30am 11:30am - 12pm 12pm - 1pm	Sunday School Sm Group-“The Holy Bible: Faith & History” Worship Service Coffee Corner- Middle Eastern foods <i>(Host - Custer/Carroll/Deloriea/Boulter)</i> Israel Presentation
MON - MAR 19	9am 7:30pm - 9pm	Bulletin Deadline Bell Choir Rehearsal
TUE - MAR 20	7pm - 9pm 7:30pm - 9pm 7:30pm - 9pm	Church Council Meeting Sm Group-“Good Grief: Coping w/Loss” Small Group– Men’s Group
WED - MAR 21	5pm - 6pm 7:30pm - 9pm	Children’s Choir Rehearsal Chancel Choir Rehearsal
THU - MAR 22	7:30pm - 8:30pm	Small Group-Judy’s Covenant Grp.
SUN - MAR 25 <i>Palm/Passion Sunday</i>	9:15am - 10:15am 10:30am - 11:30am 11:30am - 12pm 12pm - 1:30pm 3pm - 4pm	Sunday School Worship Service Coffee Corner <i>(Host - Available)</i> Youth Group Meeting Small Group–Parenting Book Study
MON - MAR 26	9am 7:30pm - 9pm	Bulletin Deadline Bell Choir Rehearsal
TUE - MAR 27	7pm - 8pm	Evangelism Meeting
WED - MAR 28	5pm - 6pm 7:30pm - 9pm	Children’s Choir Rehearsal Chancel Choir Rehearsal
THU - MAR 29	7:30pm - 8:30pm	Small Group-Judy’s Covenant Grp.
SUN - APR 1 <i>Easter Sunday</i>	9:15am - 10:15am 10:30am - 11:30am 11:30am - 12pm	Easter Celebration-Crafts, Egg Hunt, Refreshments for ALL AGES Worship Service Coffee Corner <i>(Host - Available)</i>



Sugarloaf Mountain
 East View at 6:45am.
 Questions-contact Boyds Presbyterian Church at 301-540-2544.

Celebrate the Resurrection at Memorial’s Easter Celebration!

Everyone is invited to have a donut, make a craft (something for all ages), and join in the Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday, April 1st starting at 9:15am in Spurrier Hall.



Hosts Needed for Coffee Hour and Coffee Corners

Experience **“A Journey to the Holy Land”** through Sight, Sound, Taste and Touch at Memorial UMC today following the Worship Service.

Name Tags for Worship Services - Being greeted by first name is a gesture of welcome and builds relationships. Memorial's Evangelism Committee will be placing an order for new name tags mid-March. If you do not currently have a magnetic nametag please contact Kirsten Lewis by email (kir05@hotmail.com) or phone (301-349-2750).



Classes available for ages 3-103
Sunday School, 9:15-10:15am

Memorial’s Prayer Connection

Send prayer requests to prayers@pmumc.org.



Music Ministry Rehearsals

BELL CHOIR Mondays 7:30-9pm
CHILDRENS CHOIR Wednesdays 5-6pm
CHANCEL CHOIR Wednesdays 7:30-9pm

Invest in Your Spiritual Growth - Attend regularly or when you can.

Please join one of our small groups. The format will be that of a book club.
Men’s Group: “Living our Beliefs” - Led by Ray Hoewing & Scott McGrew
 1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 7:30pm - Rm 6
“Raising Kids Who Turn Out Right” - Led by Kirsten Lewis- 3/25 at 3pm, Rm 6
“Good Grief: Coping with Loss” - Led by Joan Carroll- 3/20 at 7:30pm, Rm 4



Exercise options! Games! Crafts! Dinner/Movie Night! Book Club! Community Wildlife Habitat Project! Trips to theatre, museums, river cruise, etc!. See the bulletin board between Church Office and Work Room for details.

Helping Hands Poolesville, Inc is looking for a homeowner in need of extensive home repairs but is unable to afford them. If you know of someone, contact Craig Cummins: 301-648-5508, cummins@avonel.com.

