



Memorial United Methodist Church
Sixth Sunday of Pentecost
July 1, 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. 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 - *

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee Beethoven/Limbaugh

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: There is a time for everything,

People: a season for every activity under heaven.

Leader: A time to be born and a time to die.

People: A time to plant and a time to harvest.

Leader: God has made everything beautiful for its own time.

People: Let us join together in worship of God who has prepared us for a new and beautiful season together in ministry.

*PRAYER

Loving and merciful God: As we gather in worship today some of us gather as family, some as old friends, and some as newcomers. By faith though, we come together as one body, brothers and sisters in Christ, bound together by our faith in you who loved us so much that you came to rescue us to eternal life. Allow us both in this hour, and in the days ahead, to grow together in love such that in our love for each other, the world might see your love for them. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

*OPENING HYMN

In the Garden UMH 314



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PROCLAMATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

1 Corinthians 13
 Matthew 22:37-40 Ralph Hitchens
 This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

The Potter's Hand Zsheck/Larson
 Soloist: Link Hoewing

MESSAGE

Getting to Know You Rev. Tim Dowell

* HYMN

Bind Us Together - TFWS 2226

RESPONSE

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Reflection Douglas Wagner

* 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

Here I Am, Lord UMH 593

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Fanfare in G Mary McDonald

Readings

1 Corinthians 13

The Gift of Love

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

Matthew 22:37-40

He said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

Upcoming Liturgist Schedule

DATE	JULY 8	JULY 15	JULY 22
LITURGIST	Bob Bachman	Ray Hoewing	Jan Deloria

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Upcoming Happenings

SUN - JULY 1	9:15 am - 10:15 am 10:30 am - 11:30 am 11:30 am - 12:30 pm	One-Room Sunday School Worship Service - Communion Coffee Corner - Lewis Family
MON - JULY 2	9 am	Bulletin Deadline
TUE - JULY 3	7:30 pm - 9pm	Small Group-Men's Group
THU - JULY 5	7:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Small Group-Judy's Covenant Grp.
SUN - JULY 8	9:15 am - 10:15 am 10:30 am - 11:30 am 11:30 am - 12:30 pm	One-Room Sunday School Worship Service Coffee Corner - Host Available

Memorial's Purpose



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

Last Sunday's Vitals

Worship Attendance - 54
Offering/other income 6/24/18: \$5,595
Total since 1/1/18: \$261,097
For online giving options visit
www.PMUMC.org

Nursery **Closed for Summer**
All are welcome in church Service.

Music Ministry Rehearsals
BELL CHOIR OFF for Summer
CHILDRENS CHOIR OFF for Summer
CHANCEL CHOIR OFF for Summer

Memorial's Prayer Connection
Send prayer requests to prayers@pmumc.org.

Photo Directories are estimated to be available the beginning of August.
Thank you for your patience!

One-Room Sunday School
Classes available for ages 3-103
Sunday School, 9:15-10:15am
If you are interested in helping contact
Betty King, bking21710@gmail.com

Memorial's Compassionate Care Ministry is collecting names of people who are willing periodically to cook a meal for individuals in need.
If interested contact Jan Deloria at 301-972-8013

Coffe Corner is looking for volunteers to host a Sunday.
Please see sign up sheet on bulletin board at bottom of stairs

Church Council Meeting this month will be on July 24. All are welcome to attend.

Mark your calendars!
Sunday, July 22
Welcome for Pastor Tim
Summer Sandwich-n-Salad Potluck
Following worship service
Please bring sandwiches and salad
(fruit, lettuce, pasta, jello, potato, etc.)
to serve 8-10
Drinks, Dessert and Homemade Ice Cream Provided

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
Monday, August 6 to Friday August 10
6-8pm ~ Kids 2-12yrs old
All families are invited to eat dinner at Memorial each night at 6pm.
Dinner is not a drop off opportunity
Fee: \$5 per child
maximum \$20 per family