



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; TFW'S=The Faith We Sing.*

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

by Matt Limbaugh

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come! Dwell in God's courts forever.

***People:* Happy are those who live and pray in God's house.**

Leader: In God alone our hearts sing for joy.

***People:* In God alone do we find strength.**

Leader: O Lord of hosts, how lovely is your dwelling place.

***People:* We have come in prayer to worship the Lord.**

*OPENING HYMN

Maker, in Whom We Live

UMH 88

*OPENING PRAYER

God of grace and mercy: Walk with us in faithful love, that we may know your ways and walk in the paths of righteousness. Fill our lives with your presence, as you filled Solomon's temple with your glory and power, that our lives might reflect your glory and draw the nations to you. We ask this in the name of the Lamb of God. Amen.

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

SPECIAL MUSIC

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 84 (UMH 804 - read responsively with sung responses)

Kirsten Lewis

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

1 Kings 8:1, 6, 10-11, 22-30, 41-43

Rev. Timothy Dowell

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MESSAGE

Our "Raison d'Etre"

Rev. Timothy Dowell

* HYMN

O God in Heaven

UMH 119

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

As the Deer

by Nystrom/Wagner

* 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

Your Love, O God

UMH 120

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

You Shall Go Out With Joy!

by Douglas E. Wagner

Readings

Psalm 84 - UMH 804

Sung Response: *My soul longs for your courts, O Lord; in your presence is fullness of joy.*

1 Kings 8:1, 6, 10-11, 22-30, 41-43 (NRSV)

DEDICATION OF THE TEMPLE

Then Solomon assembled the elders of Israel and all the heads of the tribes, the leaders of the ancestral houses of the Israelites, before King Solomon in Jerusalem, to bring up the ark of the covenant of the LORD out of the city of David, which is Zion.

Then the priests brought the ark of the covenant of the LORD to its place, in the inner sanctuary of the house, in the most holy place, underneath the wings of the cherubim.

And when the priests came out of the holy place, a cloud filled the house of the LORD, so that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud; for the glory of the LORD filled the house of the LORD.

SOLOMON'S PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Then Solomon stood before the altar of the LORD in the presence of all the assembly of Israel, and spread out his hands to heaven. He said, "O LORD, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and steadfast love for your servants who walk before you with all their heart, the covenant that you kept for your servant my father David as you declared to him; you promised with your mouth and have this day fulfilled with your hand. Therefore, O LORD, God of Israel, keep for your servant my father David that which you promised him, saying, 'There shall never fail you a successor before me to sit on the throne of Israel, if only your children look to their way, to walk before me as you have walked before me.' Therefore, O God of Israel, let your word be confirmed, which you promised to your servant my father David.

"But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Even heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you, much less this house that I have built! Regard your servant's prayer and his plea, O LORD my God, heeding the cry and the prayer that your servant prays to you today; that your eyes may be open night and day toward this house, the place of which you said, 'My name shall be there,' that you may heed the prayer that your servant prays toward this place. Hear the plea of your servant and of your people Israel when they pray toward this place; O hear in heaven your dwelling place; heed and forgive.

"Likewise when a foreigner, who is not of your people Israel, comes from a distant land because of your name—for they shall hear of your great name, your mighty hand, and your outstretched arm—when a foreigner comes and prays toward this house, then hear in heaven your dwelling place, and do according to all that the foreigner calls to you, so that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you, as do your people Israel, and so that they may know that your name has been invoked on this house that I have built.

*Fourteenth
Sunday after
Pentecost*

AUGUST
26
2018

MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Daily Scripture Readings

Sun., August 26 - **MATTHEW 18:1-5** *Through the Eyes of a Child*

Mon., August 27 - **2 KINGS 6:8-17** *Elisha's Eyes*

Tue., August 28 - **1 JOHN 4:7-12** *God Is Love*

Wed., August 29 - **LUKE 6:43-49** *Spiritual Fruit*

Thu., August 30 - **PHILIPPIANS 4:10-13** *God Is My Strength*

Fri., August 31 - **MARK 5:25-34** *In the Crowd*

Sat., September 1 - **MATTHEW 15:29-39** *A Child of God*

Visit www.upperroom.com for more information.

Memorial's Purpose



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

Last Sunday's Vitals

Worship Attendance - 82

Offering/other income 8/19: \$3,070

Total from 1/1/18: \$313,722

**For online giving options visit
www.PMUMC.org**

Office Information

COORDINATOR HOURS

Mon.-Fri., 9am-12pm

APPOINTMENTS WITH THE PASTOR

To schedule, please contact the office at 301-349-2010, office@pmumc.org, or visit 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

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



<https://i0.wp.com/beautifulinjesus.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Created-to-Glorify-God.png?resize=500%2C419>

Upcoming Happenings

SUN - AUG 26	9:15 am - 10:15 am 10:30 am - 11:30 am 11:30 am - 12:30 pm 12 pm - 2 pm	One-Room Sunday School Worship Service including Blessing of the Backpacks Coffee Corner Youth Group Meeting - Pool Party & Lunch
MON - AUG 27	9 am	Bulletin Deadline
TUE - AUG 28	7 pm - 8 pm	Evangelism Committee Meeting
THU - AUG 30	7:30 pm - 9 pm	Small Group - Judy's Covenant Group
SUN - SEP 2 <i>Labor Day Weekend</i>	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
MON - SEP 3 <i>Labor Day</i>	Office Closed 9 am	Bulletin Deadline
TUE - SEP 4	7:30 pm - 9 pm	Small Group - Men's Group
THU - SEP 6	7:30 pm - 9 pm	Small Group - Judy's Covenant Group
SAT - SEP 8	9 am - 12 pm	Bell Polishing Party
SUN - SEP 9	8:30 am - 9:45am 9:15 am - 10:15 am 10:30 am - 11:30 am 11:30 am - 12:30 pm 11:45 am - 2 pm 7:30 pm - 12 am	Family Breakfast for all Sunday Schoolers and their family Sunday School - 1 st Day New School Year Worship Service - Sunday School Recognition Sunday Coffee Hour Trustees Meeting Apple Butter Making

Upcoming Liturgist Schedule

DATE	SEPTEMBER 2	SEPTEMBER 9	SEPTEMBER 16
LITURGIST	Erin Smeller	Ray Hoewing	Jan Deloria

Talk
About
Christ
Often



Memorial's Walking Taco and Sharing Booths

will be part of Poolesville Day Sept. 15, 2018, 10am-4pm
 Be a part of Memorial's connection to our community!
Needed: Volunteers to work the booths/Donations of hamburger Contact Dianna McGrew at 301-349-2261 with questions. Sign-up sheets with all the options of how you can help will be available this Sunday in the back of Spurrier Hall.



Sunday School - Sundays 9:15-10:15 am

Our One-Room Sunday School continues through next week, September 2.
 Our new Sunday School year starts September 9.
 We look forward to seeing many familiar and new faces!
 Classes available for ages 3-103! Bring a friend!



Men's Group

Sept. 4, 7:30pm, Rm 6



Music Ministry

Chancel Choir Rehearsals start
 Wednesdays, 7:30-9pm on Sep 12.

Bell Choir Rehearsals start
 Mondays, 7:30-9pm on Sep 10.

Children's Choir Rehearsals start
 Wednesdays, 5-6pm on Sep 19.

Evangelism Committee Meetings

are open for all to attend and held on the
 4th Tuesday of each month.

Next meeting: Aug 28 from 7-8pm.

Questions contact Kirsten Lewis at
 kir05@hotmail.com

Memorial's Prayer Connection

Send prayer requests to prayers@pmumc.org.



Memorial's Work Day

Saturday, Sept. 22, 8am-12pm

Special projects around the church grounds will be done.

Come join in this rewarding fun time!
 Contact Maureen Elder with questions at
mlcuster74@yahoo.com.

Photo Directories are HERE!

Please contact Memorial's office at
 301-349-2010 or office@pmumc.org
 to obtain your hard copy.

To login to the digital mobile directory visit

<https://mobiledirectory.lifetouch.com/238525/memorial-united-methodist-church>.

The access code is **17821**

Poolesville High School

has been taken off of the reconstruction list for Montgomery County. A proposal to construct a new facility that would include other county services along with the high school is gaining officials' support but needs community involvement to have it move forward. If you would like to show your support, you can take an 8-question survey that can be found at www.poolesvillemd.gov and scroll to the bottom left under "Poolesville News."