



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; TFWs=The Faith We Sing.*

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

PRELUDE

How Great Thou Art

by Dan Miller

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We are called to follow Jesus.

***People:* But following Jesus isn't easy.**

Leader: No. It will demand our dedication and our energy.

***People:* It will change our whole lives.**

Leader: Come, all of you. Come and learn of the Lord Jesus.

***People:* Lord, we come, seeking your wisdom and your guidance. Amen.**

*OPENING HYMN

We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder

UMH 418

*OPENING PRAYER

Loving and gracious, Lord: As we gather in worship today, speak to our hearts to not only hear, but respond to your call to those who call themselves your disciples; your call to take up our cross and follow you. We humbly ask this in Jesus name. Amen.

ANTHEM

Change My Heart, O God

by Espinosa/Raney

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 19 (UMH 750)

Jan Deloriae

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

Mark 8:27-38

Rev. Timothy Dowell

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MESSAGE

Take Up Your Cross

Rev. Timothy Dowell

* HYMN

Take Up Thy Cross

UMH 415

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Slane (Christ Be My Leader)

by John Behnke

* 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

I Am Thine, O Lord

UMH 419

* BENEDECTION

POSTLUDE

Postludium

by Gordon Young

Readings

Psalm 19 (UMH 750)

RESPONSE - The law of God is just, reviving the soul.

RESPONSE

The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims God's handiwork. Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge. There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard; yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them God has set a tent for the sun, which comes forth like a bridegroom leaving his chamber, and runs its course with joy like a strong man. Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them; and there is nothing hid from its heat. **RESPONSE**

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple; the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes; the fear of the Lord is clean, enduring for ever; the ordinances of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.

RESPONSE

Moreover by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward. But who can understand one's own errors? Clear me from hidden faults. Also keep your servant from the insolent; let them not have dominion over me! Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression. Let the words of my mouth and the mediation of my heart be acceptable I your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer. **RESPONSE**

Mark 8:27-38 *New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)*

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" And they answered him, "John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." He asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Messiah." And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

*Seventeenth
Sunday after
Pentecost*

SEPTEMBER
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Daily Scripture Readings

Sun., September 16 - **JEREMIAH 29:12-14** *Where We Are*
 Mon., September 17 - **PSALM 32:6-11** *Playlist*
 Tue., September 18 - **JAMES 3:3-13** *Powerful Words*
 Wed., September 19 - **LUKE 12:6-7** *A New Friend*
 Thu., September 20 - **NUMBERS 6:22-27** *Daily Blessings*
 Fri., September 21 - **MATTHEW 25:14-30** *Many Ways*
 Sat., September 22 - **GALATIANS 6:7-10** *Rejection*

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 - 116
 Offering/other income 9/9: \$4,805
 Total from 1/1/18: \$335,794
 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
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HEAD USHER - Dr. Robert Spiker
HEAD ACOLYTE - Emma Parker
FACILITIES - Richard Scheetz

Reflections

Life Begins At the Cross

When He had called the
 people to Himself, with His
 disciples also, He said to
 them, "Whoever desires to
 come after Me, let him deny
 himself, and take up his
 cross, and follow Me.

Mark 8:34



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Upcoming Liturgist Schedule

DATE	SEPTEMBER 23	SEPTEMBER 30	OCTOBER 7
LITURGIST	Beth Parker	Scott McGrew	Terry Ferril

Upcoming Happenings

SUN - SEP 16	9:15 am - 10:15 am 10:30 am - 11:30 am 11:30 am - 12 pm 11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Sunday School Worship Service Coffee Corner - <i>Parker Family Hosts</i> Acolyte Luncheon
MON - SEP 17	9 am 7:30 pm - 9 pm	Bulletin Deadline Bell Choir Rehearsal
TUE - SEP 18	7 pm - 9 pm 7:30 pm - 9 pm	Small Group: Men's Group Small Group: Good Grief-Coping w/Loss
WED - SEP 19	5 pm - 6 pm 7:30 pm - 9 pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal Chancel Choir Rehearsal
THU - SEP 20	7 pm - 8 pm 7:30 pm - 9 pm	Small Grp: Review-Preview w/Pastor Tim Small Group: Judy's Covenant Group
SAT - SEP 22	8 am - 12 pm 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Fall Workday Frederick Rescue Mission
SUN - SEP 23	9:15 am - 10:15 am 10:30 am - 11:30 am 11:30 am - 12 pm 11:45 am - 1:45 pm 7:30 pm - 12 am	Sunday School Worship Service Coffee Corner - <i>Host Opportunity Available</i> Youth Group Meeting Apple Butter Making
MON - SEP 24	12 am - 4 pm 9 am 7:30 pm - 9 pm	Apple Butter Making Bulletin Deadline Bell Choir Rehearsal
WED - SEP 26	4pm - 7pm 5 pm - 6 pm 7:30 pm - 9 pm	Youth Grp - Fred. Rescue Mission Dinner Children's Choir Rehearsal Chancel Choir Rehearsal
THU - SEP 27	7 pm - 8 pm 7:30 pm - 9 pm	Small Grp: Review-Preview w/Pastor Tim Small Group: Judy's Covenant Group
SUN - SEP 30	9:15 am - 10:15 am 10:30 am - 11:30 am 11:30 am - 12 pm	Sunday School Worship Service Coffee Corner - <i>Host Opportunity Available</i>



Memorial's Work Day
Saturday, Sept. 22, 8am-12pm
 Special projects will be tackled.
 Join in this rewarding fun time!
 Contact Maureen Elder with questions at
 mlcuster74@yahoo.com.

Stick around after Worship
 and spend time in Fellowship.
 Enjoy light refrfriends. All are welcome.
 Coffee Corner hosts are
 needed for the fall.



Community Food Drive

Multi-Church drive to benefit WUMCO and Germantown Help!
Donations being accepted at church on September 16, 23, & 30th.
 Needed: cereal, spaghetti sauce, canned meat/tuna, baked beans, rice,
 boxed mac & cheese, canned fruit, canned vegetables, soups, beans, peanut butter, jelly.
 Contact: Barbara Polak, rapbap00@yahoo.com or 301-349-5901. \$ donations also accepted



Music Ministry

Bell Choir Rehearsals
 Mondays, 7:30-9pm
Chancel Choir Rehearsals
 Wednesdays, 7:30-9pm
Children's Choir Rehearsals start
 Wednesdays, 5-6pm on Sep 19.

Don't miss... "Review/Preview"
 Join Pastor Tim to reflect on the past
 Sunday's scriptures and sermon and touch-
 base on the coming Sunday's scriptures.
Thursdays from 7-8pm in Room 8


Community Dinner-Wed., Oct. 3rd
 5:30-7pm.
 Link's spaghetti! More details next week.

Date Change on Apple Butter Making!

One of our long-time fundraiser has been
 selling Memorial's delicious Apple Butter.
 If you would like to donate sugar, please
 leave it on the cart in the lobby. To help
 with jarring on **Mon., Sept 24**, please call
 Betty Jean Selby at 301-742-8253.

 **Men's Group**
 Sept. 18, 7pm, Rm 6

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

Memorial's Nursery is open
 during worship for infants-preschoolers 

We need your help! Tuberos Sclerosis Complex (TSC) affects about 1,000 Marylanders.
 Please sign and share the petition to Maryland Governor Hogan requesting funding to
 establish a comprehensive TSC Center of Maryland. This center would promote
 translational scientific research and accessible patient care including telemedicine programs
 to serve patients in underserved rural areas or for whom traveling poses an undue risk. To
 sign go to: <https://www.ipetitions.com/petition/tsc-center-of-maryland>. Any
 questions, contact Lauren Shillinger at lauren.shores@gmail.com or 240-361-8399.