



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; TFW'S=The Faith We Sing.*

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

PRELUDE

We Three Kings

by Hopkins/Raney

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Arise, shine! Your light has come.

People: The glory of the Lord shines like the sun.

Leader: Behold, the nations have come to witness God's light.

People: Kings have come to behold Christ's brightness.

Leader: Lift up your eyes and look around.

People: Arise, shine! Your light has come.

* OPENING HYMN

Angels from the Realms of Glory

UMH 220

* OPENING PRAYER

Glorious God,

**grant us the courage to follow Christ's natal star,
wherever your light would lead us:**

**grant us the wisdom to follow the kings of old,
as they left the safety of their homes to find the infant Jesus;**

**grant us the purity of heart,
to forsake the glitter of things that do not endure,
and embrace the brightness of your glory.**

In brilliance of your name we pray. Amen.

ANTHEM

What Child is This

by Traditional/Robins

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 3:12-17

Beth Parker

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

Luke 2:41-52

Rev. Timothy A. Dowell

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MESSAGE

Arise! Shine!

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* HYMN

There's a Song in the Air

UMH 249

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Brightest and Best are the Stars of the Morning

by Janet Linker

* DOXOLOGY

In the Bleak Midwinter

UMH 221, last verse

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Word and Table Service II

UMH page 12

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.**

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS DURING COMMUNION

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

UMH 626

Of the Father's Love Begotten

UMH 184

One Bread, One Body

UMH 620

Christian People, Raise Your Song

UMH 636

SENDING FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN

We Three Kings

UMH 254

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Go Tell It On the Mountain

by John Behnke

Readings

Colossians 3:12-17 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.



Luke 2:41-52 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

Now every year his parents went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Assuming that he was in the group of travelers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. When his parents^{1a} saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, "Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety." He said to them, "Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" But they did not understand what he said to them. Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart.

And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years,^{1a} and in divine and human favor.

Epiphany

JANUARY 6
2018

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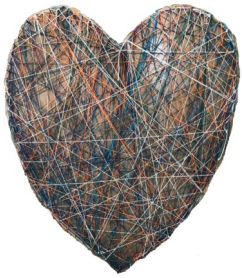
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Daily Scripture Readings

Sun., January 6 - **PHILIPPIANS 4:10-13** *God of Restoration*
 Mon., January 7 - **ISAIAH 43:18-21** *The New Is Here!*
 Tue., January 8 - **MATTHEW 6:9-15** *The Promise of Forgiveness*
 Wed., January 9 - **JEREMIAH 2:4-8** *Look Around*
 Thu., January 10 - **COLOSSIANS 3:12-14** *Restore with Love*
 Fri., January 11 - **2 CORINTHIANS 2:14-17** *The Aroma of Christ*
 Sat., January 12 - **MATTHEW 7:7-11** *Answering Our Cries*

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: 80
 Offering/other income 12/24-30: \$26,400
 Total from 1/1/18-12/30/18: 526,089
 Fellowship Hall Renovation
 Goal: \$75,000 Received: \$44,175
**For online giving options visit
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, 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

Prayer

Upcoming Liturgist Schedule

DATE	JANUARY 13	JANUARY 20	JANUARY 27
LITURGIST	Scott McGrew	Emma Parker	Emma Parker

Upcoming Happenings

SUN - JAN 6	9:15 am - 10:15 am 10:30 am - 11:30 am 11:30 am - 12 pm	Sunday School Worship Service Coffee Corner
MON - JAN 7	9 am 7:30 pm - 9 pm	Bulletin Deadline Bell Choir Rehearsal - CANCELLED
TUE - JAN 8	7 pm - 8 pm 7 pm - 9 pm	Zumba Class Church Council Meeting
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We've Exceeded Our Matching Gift Challenge!

A family offered a \$10,000 matching gift for the Fellowship Hall renovation of any gifts \$1,000+ received by Dec. 31. We received \$11,000 toward our \$10,000 matching gift plus have an additional \$1,000 pledged for today! All together we've raised nearly \$41,000 in just three weeks! We are more than halfway there, but still need an additional \$34,000 to reach our goal of \$75,000.




Music Ministry Rehearsals

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


Review/Preview with Pastor Tim

resumes this Thursday, 7 pm. See you there!!

Stick Around After Worship!

Enjoy some fellowship and wet your whistle! Starting next Sunday Coffee Corner will simplify and switch to drinks only.  If you have any questions please speak with Kirsten Lewis, Evangelism Chair.

De-Hanging of the Greens

will take place after worship on Jan. 6. Join in the fun with many hands making light work! Contact Dianna McGrew at mdmcmcgrews@aol.com or 301-349-2261 with questions 



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



The Baltimore-Washington Conference awards a variety college scholarships. Applications open Jan. 3—Mar 7, 2019. Students must complete the full online application, including uploading current transcript and providing contact information for their pastor and one additional church reference. To learn more visit <http://www.bwcumc.org/administration/local-church-resources/scholarships/>

Rock Attendees Meeting

We will have a meeting on January 6th after church for anyone attending Rock to go over the schedule, and complete paperwork.

We will meet in the Conference Room. If you have any questions, please contact Beth Parker at parkerdbseg@comcast.net.

Greeters Needed. Memorial is looking to increase the number of people willing to greet everyone as they arrive for Sunday worship service. If you are interested in becoming a greeter please contact the Church Office at Office@pmumc.org or 301-349-2010.