



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

Ride On, Ride On in Majesty

by John Benke

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: With songs of thanksgiving,

People: we sing praise to God.

Leader: With shouts of Hosanna,

People: we welcome the presence of Christ.

Leader: With prayers of blessing,

People: we call out to the Spirit of God.

All: Come, Holy Spirit, come.

PROCESSION OF PALMS AND OPENING HYMN

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

UMH 278

* OPENING PRAYER

Blessed One, bless our worship this day. Bless us through the power of your holy name, that we may be faithful disciples and attentive listeners. Strengthen us with your Holy Spirit, that we may be ever wakeful, ever alert—as we worship, as we live, and as we follow where you lead. In your blessed name, we pray. Amen.

ANTHEM

¡Cantad Hosanna!

by Joel Raney

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Jan Deloriea

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

Luke 19:28-40

Rev. Timothy A. Dowell

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REFLECTION/MESSAGE

Hosanna??

Rev. Timothy A, Dowell

* HYMN

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

UMH 280

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Ah, Holy Jesus (Chorale & Prelude)

by Michael Burkhardt

* 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

What Wondrous Love Is This

UMH 292

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

God So Loved the World

by John Stainer

Selection of Readings Pertaining to Fellowship

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

¹ O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

² Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

¹⁹ Open to me the gates of righteousness,

that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

²⁰ This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.

²¹ I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

²² The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

²³ This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

²⁴ This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

²⁵ Save us, we beseech you, O LORD! O LORD, we beseech you, give us success!

²⁶ Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD.

We bless you from the house of the LORD.

²⁷ The LORD is God, and he has given us light.

Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.

²⁸ You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you.

²⁹ O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.



Luke 19:28-40

²⁸ After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

²⁹ When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰ saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹ If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" ³² So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. ³³ As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" ³⁴ They said, "The Lord needs it." ³⁵ Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶ As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. ³⁷ As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, ³⁸ saying,

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!

Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!"

³⁹ Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." ⁴⁰ He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

*Palm/Passion
Sunday*

APRIL 14
2019

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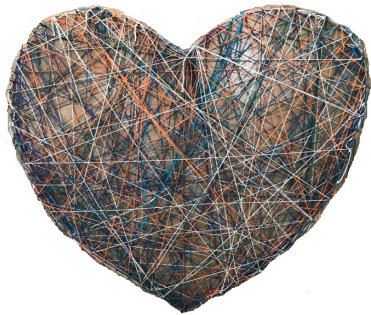
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Daily Scripture Readings

Sun., April 14 - **PSALM 30:1-12** *Palm Sunday*
 Mon., April 15 - **MATTHEW 22:1-14** *Called*
 Tue., April 16 - **LUKE 10:38-42** *What is Unseen*
 Wed., April 17 - **MARK 2:1-12** *Church at it's Best*
 Thu., April 18 - **LUKE 22:14-20** *Sacred Moments*
 Fri., April 19 - **JOHN 11:17-27** *Good Friday*
 Sat., April 20 - **ISAIAH 41:9-13** *Dawn will Break*

Visit www.upperroom.com for more information.

Memorial's Purpose



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

Office Information

COORDINATOR HOURS
 Monday-Friday, 9am-Noon

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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BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR - Becky Smalley

HEAD USHER - Dr. Robert Spiker

HEAD ACOLYTE - Emma Parker

FACILITIES - Richard Scheetz

Thoughts / Prayers / Inspiration

Palm Sunday

On this day of great rejoicing,
 Lord Jesus Christ, when we welcome
 You as our King and Savior,
 we also walk in the shadow of Your cross.

Hosanna! we cry.

Blessed are You who come
 in God's name to save us.

Hosanna!

Strengthen our faith on this Palm Sunday
 so that when the time comes
 to carry the cross we might still
 call out to You with heartfelt praise.

Give us the grace and the courage
 to follow You this Holy Week
 from death to resurrection,
 from darkness to the fullness of light.

We need You,
 Lord Jesus Christ, our Savior.
 Hosanna!



Upcoming Liturgist Schedule

DATE	APRIL 18 Maundy Thursday 7pm	APRIL 21 Easter 8 am	APRIL 21 Easter 10:30 am	APRIL 28	MAY 5
LITURGIST	Erin Smeller	Ralph Hitchens	Ray Hoewing	Beth Parker	Erin Smeller

Upcoming Happenings

SUN - APR 14 <i>Palm Sunday</i>	9:15 am - 10:15 am 10:30 am - 11:30 am 11:30 am - 12 pm 11:30 am - 2 pm	Sunday School Worship Service Coffee Corner Trustees Meeting
MON - APR 15	9 am 7:30 pm - 9 pm	Bulletin Deadline Bell Choir Rehearsal
TUE - APR 16	7 pm - 8 pm 7 pm - 9 pm 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm 7:30 pm - 9 pm 7:30 pm - 9 pm	Zumba Class Small Grp: Men's Group Meeting Small Grp: Ingles para Latinos (English for Spanish Speakers) Small Grp: "Good Grief: Coping with Loss" Small Grp: Grief Recovery
WED - APR 17	7 pm - 9 pm 7:30 pm - 9 pm	The Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry Chancel Choir Rehearsal
THU - APR 18 <i>Maundy Thursday</i>	7 pm - 8 pm 7 pm - 8 pm 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Maundy Thursday Service with Communion Zumba Class Small Grp: Judy's Covenant
FRI - APR 19 <i>Good Friday</i>	3 pm - 7 pm	Stations of the Cross - Self Guided
SUN - APR 21 <i>Easter Sunday</i>	8 am - 9 am 9:15 am - 10:15 am 10:30 am - 11:30 am 11:30 am - 12 pm	Worship Service Sunday School Worship Service Coffee Corner
MON - APR 22	9 am 7:30 pm - 9 pm	Bulletin Deadline Bell Choir Rehearsal
TUE - APR 23	7 pm - 8 pm 7 pm - 8 pm 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Membership Committee Meeting Zumba Class Small Grp: Ingles para Latinos (English for Spanish Speakers)
WED - APR 24	7:30 pm - 9 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
THU - APR 25	7 pm - 8 pm 7 pm - 8 pm 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm 7:30 pm - 9 pm	Small Grp: Review/Preview with Pastor Tim Zumba Class Small Grp: Judy's Covenant IOOF #97 Meeting
FRI - APR 26	6:30 pm - 8 pm	Fellowship Hall RESERVED
SAT - APR 27	3:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Frederick Rescue Mission - Youth Group
SUN - APR 28	9:15 am - 10:15 am 10:30 am - 11:30 am 11:30 am - 1 pm 11:45 am - 1:45 pm	Sunday School Worship Service Columbarium Informational Meeting Youth Group Meeting

Holy Week Schedule



April 14 - Palm/Passion Sunday

Sunday School - 9:15-10:15am

Worship Service - 10:30am

Children's Time begins during Worship then dismiss to Social Hall for Craft and Refreshments

April 18 - Maundy Thursday

Worship Service w/Communion - 7pm

April 19 - Good Friday

Stations of the Cross, *Self Guided* - 3 to 7pm

April 21 - Easter Sunday

Sunrise Worship Service - 8am

Sunday School - 9:15-10:15am

Worship Service - 10:30am

Join in the FUN this Spring!

April 14 - Kids Time during Worship

April 21 - Easter Sunday & April
Birthday Celebration Day
(3rd Sunday of each month we will celebrate all
the birthday for that month)

June 2 - One Room Sunday School Starts



Sunday School!
9:15-10:15 am



Thank you! to all those that
supported the first ever
Community Easter Egg Hunt!



Columbarium Information Meeting

Sunday, April 28th @ 11:30am
Fellowship Hall - see insert for details.



Music Ministry Rehearsals

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

Doing Some Spring Cleaning?

The Ladies of Memorial will be participating in the Big Flea in Whalen Commons on June 8th. All of your "no longer needed treasures" will be joyfully welcomed! We will start accepting household items, accessories- costume jewelry, purses, belts, etc after Easter. If you have clothing, please donate to Poolesville Friendly Thrift Shop. More details to come as we get closer. All proceeds will go toward the cost of the Ladies of Memorial's retreat.



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



**Checkout
Upcoming Events**
at Poolesville Area Senior Center on board outside of Work Room

Backpack Bites Program provides a weekend meal to our community's children in need. *See table in Memorial's main door to see how you can help.*



COLUMBARIUM INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Dear Memorial Members and Friends,

Our Trustees are considering a proposal to construct an outdoor columbarium on the grounds of Memorial United Methodist Church. A columbarium is a permanent resting place for ashes after someone is cremated.

An important part of this proposal includes gauging the interest of the congregation. An informational meeting about this project will be held after church on **Sunday, April 28th, 2019, at 11:45** in the Fellowship Hall. There will be a short presentation, with a question and answer period to follow. Refreshments will be served.

In the meantime, here is some basic information:

A columbarium consists of a series of stacked enclosures or niches. Individual niches will be available for purchase. The container of ashes is placed into the niche and then sealed. A faceplate displays the name of the deceased and dates of birth and death, similar to a headstone. Loved ones may visit the columbarium after interment just as they would a grave at a cemetery.

A columbarium at Memorial would honor the heritage of our members who, through their faith and love, have passed the gospel of life to the present congregation. The presence of the columbarium on church grounds completes the cycle of our church life: birth/baptism, worship, Holy Communion, marriage and finally, death/eternal life. It will provide an eternal home for those who wish to have their cremains rest at the church home that they loved and served.

It is expected that the sale of the niches will fund the project. Preliminary proposals call for the columbarium to be in our garden area, between the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall. Plans would include professional landscape design as well as perpetual care. More details to come at the meeting.

If you have any questions, please contact Eleanor Bateman, Linda Custer, or Jan Schmidt, Columbarium Committee members. Hope to see you at the meeting!

