

OUR PURPOSE



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

DAILY DEVOTIONALS

Sun., Oct. 1 - **MATTHEW 22:1-10** *God's Open Table*
 Mon., Oct. 2 - **PSALM 28:6-9** *Count God's Blessings*
 Tue., Oct. 3 - **PSALM 139:7-10** *No Hole Too Deep*
 Wed., Oct. 4 - **JOB 38:1-7** *God's Mysteries*
 Thu., Oct. 5 - **2 CORINTHIANS 4:16-18** *My Restart Button*
 Fri., Oct. 6 - **JEREMIAH 31:1-14** *Love Notes*
 Sat., Oct. 7 - **ACTS 16:25-40** *Sing Praise*

Visit www.upperroom.com for more information.

OFFICE INFORMATION

GENERAL QUESTIONS & PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS

Please contact the office at 301-349-2010, office@pmumc.org, or visit www.pmumc.org

PHONE MESSAGES

Voicemails are sent electronically to designated email accounts.

EMERGENCIES

For immediate pastoral care, please email PastorTim@PMUMC.org

CHURCH GIVING

AVERAGE WEEKLY GIVING *(last 8 weeks)*
\$7,239.82

WAYS TO GIVE:

- **PLACE** in Offering Plate when entering/exiting Worship Service
- **MAIL** to Memorial's PO Box 358
- **DROP** in Memorial's secured mailbox next to entrance
- **ELECTRONICALLY** via PMUMC.org

CHURCH PERSONNEL & CONTRIBUTORS TO WORSHIP

PASTOR - Rev. Timothy A. Dowell

MUSIC DIRECTOR - Janet Hartz

ORGANIST - Linda Custer

BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR - Becky Smalley

HEAD USHER - Dr. Robert Spiker

ALTAR GUILD/SACRAMENT STEWARD - Janet Spiker

WORSHIP CMTE CHAIR - Priscilla Lyon

VISUAL ARTS - Dianna McGrew, Janet Spiker

ACOLYTE COORDINATOR - Roy Melton

HEAD ACOLYTE - Sam L.

AUDIO/VIDEO - Tim Melton, Kevin Schramm

NURSERY - Stephanie Parker, Sierra Waterman-Wells

CHURCH COORDINATOR - Shirley Prasada-Rao

CUSTODIAN - Ximenia "Patricia" Murdock

ACOLYTES - Chloe D., Nicole L., Sam L.

Addison S., Aubrey S. Evie S., Izzy S.

BELL CHOIR - Brenda Boulter, Kay Breed, Jennifer Fielder, Janet Hartz, Cindy Heivilin, Kirsten Lewis, Nicole Lewis, Priscilla Lyon, Beth Parker, Kevin Schramm, Corrine Selby, Isabel Smalley

CHANCEL CHOIR - Eleanor Bateman, Tim Dowell, Chris Giarratano, Steve Krasner, Priscilla Lyon, David Melton, Tim Melton, Walter Moskwa, Marty Pauley, Rachel Poirier, Roger Powers, Betty Jean Selby, Becky Smalley, Erin Smeller, Madelon Stone



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*Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 1, 2023*



This Is A Re-Test



A special welcome to our guests today! Your visit is a blessing and we are glad you are here! As we gather, take time to relax and prepare your heart to listen for God through today's time of prayer, song, and scripture study.

* = Please stand in your heart or posture. **UMH** = United Methodist Hymnal. **TFWS** = The Faith We Sing.
Italicized, BOLD Text = recite out loud

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Reverie

Linda Custer
 by Debussy/Broughton

Worship Service

Chloe D., Acolyte

WELCOME—Introductions and Prayer

PRELUDE MUSIC—PIANO DUET

O, How I Love Jesus

Linda Custer/Janet Hartz
 by Joel Raney

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

led by Bob Bachman

LEADER: We come together to celebrate Jesus, who, though He was in the form of God, did not consider being equal with God something to exploit.

PEOPLE: ***Instead, he emptied Himself completely, not only taking on human form, but the form of a slave.***

LEADER: He humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death,

PEOPLE: ***even a humiliating death by torture on a cross.***

LEADER: So God raised Him up with great honor, and gave Him a name above all other names, that at the name of Jesus everyone—in heaven and on earth and even under the earth,

PEOPLE: ***might bow down, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father.***

***OPENING PRAYER**

led by Bob Bachman

Loving and Transforming God: As we worship you today, inspire us to humble ourselves. Help us be united together in love. Transform our minds into the mind of Christ so that we may follow his loving footsteps in our daily walk, revealing your love for the world in all we do. In Jesus' name I pray, AMEN.

OPENING HYMN—*Fairest Lord Jesus

UMH 189

FIRST READING—*Exodus 17:1-7*

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

Kirsten Lewis

ANTHEM—CHANCEL CHOIR

I Will Live My Thanks

dir by Janet Hartz
 by Martin/Schram

SECOND READING—*Philippians 2:1-13*

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

Rev. Timothy Dowell

SERMON—*This Is A Re-Test*

Rev. Timothy Dowell

HYMN OF RESPONSE—*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

UMH 400

OFFERING (Offering Plates in Spurrier Hall)

Rev. Timothy Dowell

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Rev. Timothy Dowell

DOXOLOGY—*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 95

COMMUNION—*A Service of Word & Table II w/Musical Setting C

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***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

UMH 895

***COMMUNION HYMNS**

Various Hymns

Linda Custer
 UMH and TFWS

CLOSING HYMN—*Jesus Shall Reign

UMH 157

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Timothy Dowell

POSTLUDE MUSIC

Dove of Peace

Linda Custer
 by Gilbert M. Martin

Community Dinner is THIS WEDNESDAY! Oct 4, 5:30-7pm
 If you would like to HELP visit www.SignUpGenius.com and search using office@pmumc.org.
 If you can't help, hope you can come enjoy a delicious meal and fun fellowship!

SCHEDULE	OCTOBER 8	OCTOBER 15	OCTOBER 22
LITURGIST	Eleanor Bateman Beth Parker	Brenda Boulter Scott McGrew	Pam Flick David Melton
ACOLYTE	Aubrey S.	Evie S.	Sam L.

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

SUN - OCT 1 <i>18th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am 12 - 1 pm	Sunday School - Rm 1, 2, 3, 4, (6 & Zoom for Adults) Nursery - Room 5 Worship Service - <i>Sanctuary/YouTube</i> Youth Group Pizza & Convo - <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
MON - OCT 2	4:30 - 6 pm 7 - 8:30 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32009 Meeting - Room 1 Bell Choir Rehearsal - <i>Spurrier Hall</i> Grieving with Hope Group - Room 6
TUE - OCT 3	2 - 4 pm 6 - 7 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	Food Prep for Community Dinner - Kitchen Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting - Room 1 Men's Group - Room 6 & ZOOM Set-Up for Community Dinner - <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
WED - OCT 4	3 - 5:30 pm 5:30 - 7 pm 7:30 - 9 pm	Prep for Community Dinner - FH & Kitchen Community Dinner—ALL WELCOME! - FH & K Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Room 8
THU - OCT 5	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim - ZOOM Zumba Class - <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
SAT - OCT 7	1 - 4 pm	Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry - On Location
SUN - OCT 8 <i>19th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	Sunday School - Rm 1, 2, 3, 4, (6 & Zoom for Adults) Nursery - Room 5 Worship Service - <i>Sanctuary/YouTube</i>
MON - OCT 9	9 - 4 pm 11 am - 12 pm 7 - 8:30 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Dental Van Clinic - Parking Lot Auxiliary VFW Meeting - Room 6 Bell Choir Rehearsal - <i>Spurrier Hall</i> Grieving with Hope Group - Room 6
TUE - OCT 10	6 - 7 pm 7 - 9 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting - Room 1 Church Council Meeting - Room 6 & ZOOM
WED - OCT 11	7:30 - 9 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Room 8
THU - OCT 12	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim - ZOOM Zumba Class - <i>Fellowship Hall</i> IOOF #97 Meeting - Room 6
SAT - OCT 14	1 - 4 pm	Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry - On Location
SUN - OCT 15 <i>20th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am 11:30 am - 12:30 pm 11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Sunday School - Rm 1, 2, 3, 4, (6 & Zoom for Adults) Nursery - Room 5 Worship Service - <i>Sanctuary/YouTube</i> Fellowship Time - <i>Fellowship Hall</i> Finance Committee Meeting-Open to ALL - Room 6

Send prayer request to prayers@PMUMC.org



Nursery (6mo-4yr)
10:15-11:45 am / Rm 5

Up-Coming Week's Scripture Readings

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20 • Psalm 19 • Philippians 3:4b-14 • Matthew 21:33-46



Gather (9:15a/Rm1) + **Class** (9:30 a) = **MORE SUNDAY SCHOOL FUN!**
and lets parents get to Adult Sunday School (9:15 am/Rm 6)
Each week "Gathering Time" will be different—craft, singing, game, video, etc.



First packing for the 23-24 school year will be Saturday, Octo 7, 9am at Poolesville Presbyterian Church's Speer Hall. Deliveries will be weekly and start up Thursday, Oct 12. Donations of the following items are needed:
Plain instant oatmeal, Canned vegetables, Single serve fruit cups, Treats (granola bars, cheese crackers), 8 oz shelf stable low-fat milk, Rice (1 lb bag), Pasta (1 lb), Mac & Cheese (box), Peanut Butter (16 oz), Dry Beans (1 lb), Canned Tuna, Canned Chicken. Questions reach out to Catherine Belivieu at crbeliveau@gmail.com.

Review/Preview—Study Sundays' scriptures with Pastor Tim, Thursdays @7pm via Zoom. For link email PastorTim@pmumc.org.
No prep required!

Community Trunk-or-Treat - Oct 29, 5-6:30pm - Whalen Commons. Set-up 4-4:45pm. To reserve a spot for your vehicle, email Dianna at mdmcgrews@aol.com. We will be hosting in conjunction with St. Peter's Episcopal Church.. To reserve a spot contact MDMcGrews@aol.com.



Bring Joy - Join the Choir!
Wednesday Rehearsals, 7:30-9pm in Rm 8. Contact Janet Hartz at gjalaska@verizon.net w/questions.



Need a ride to Sunday School, worship or any church event? email Scott.McGrew@aol.com or office@pmumc.org and you will be helped!



Our Church Conference
will be held on Saturday, Oct. 14th from 12:30-2pm via ZOOM. Email office@pmumc.org for link.

Men's Group Meetings



1st and 3rd Tuesdays
Room 6 at 7pm



Medical Equipment Loaner
To donate or request equipment, contact Eleanor at 301.461.7898.



DONATE. SHOP. HELP
W & F, 2-8pm
Th & Sat, 10am-4pm

Memorial's Small Groups - To connect with a group, please email...

- **Adult Sunday School** (hybrid)- Fred at cfredlyon@gmail.com
- **Youth Sunday School** (in-person)- Dianna at mdmcgrews@aol.com
- **Review/Preview with Pastor Tim** (zoom)- PastorTim@pmumc.org
- **Men's Group** (hybrid)- Ray at RLHoewing@gmail.com
- **Youth Group** (in-person)- Betty at bking21710@gmail.com
- **Have a calling to start a new small group?** Contact Pastor Tim or call the church office.

