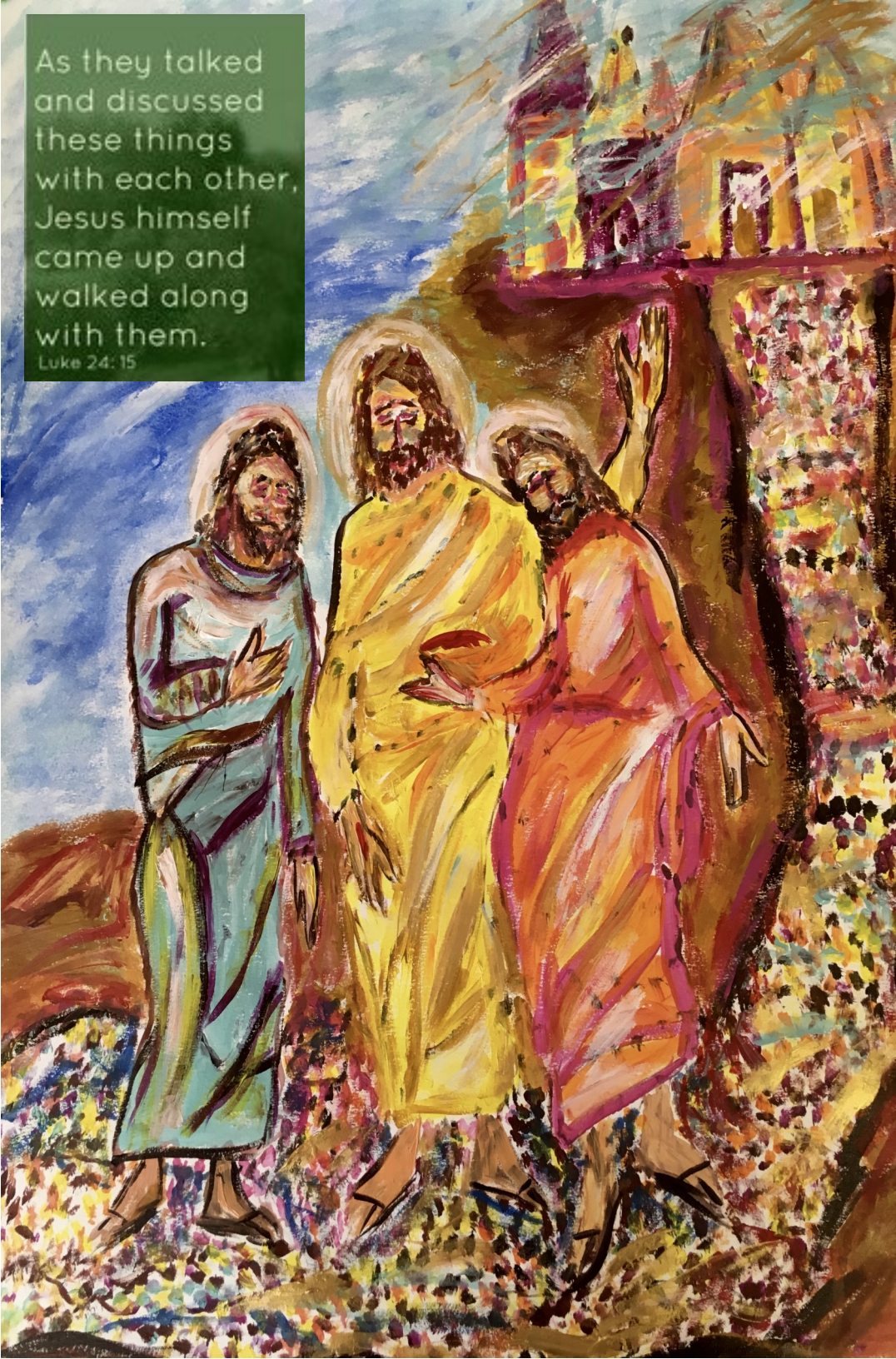


Third Sunday
of Easter
APRIL 26
2020

10:30 am

As they talked
and discussed
these things
with each other,
Jesus himself
came up and
walked along
with them.
Luke 24: 15



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*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.*

** Please stand in your heart or posture. UMH=United Methodist Hymnal; TFWS=The Faith We Sing.*

WELCOME

GREETING

Leader: The Lord is with you.

People: **And also with you.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Crown Him with Many Crowns

by Mary McDonald

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: As you walk with us, as we journey together,

People: **Lord, your word fills our hearts!**

Leader: As you speak with us, as your love is revealed,

People: **Lord, your fire burns in our hearts!**

Leader: As we proclaim what we have seen and heard,

People: **may all people be drawn to you, the risen Lord!**

* OPENING PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ:

**As you stayed with your companions on the Emmaus road; stay with us, too,
we pray, in every part of our journey,**

no matter how full of doubt or fear we may be today.

Through your Holy Spirit, we pray that you will open our eyes, too.

Help us see you as our risen Lord, in all your beauty, and in all your loving power.

Amen..

HYMN

Christ is Aline

UMH 318

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

Scripture Readings

1 Peter 1:17-23

Sandy Dowell

¹⁷If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. ¹⁸You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, ¹⁹but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. ²⁰He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. ²¹Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

²²Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. ²³You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

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

Luke 24:13-35

Rev. Timothy A. Dowell

¹³Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, ¹⁶but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" ¹⁹He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. ²¹But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. ²²Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, ²³and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. ²⁴Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." ²⁵Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! ²⁶Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" ²⁷Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

²⁸As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. ²⁹But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. ³¹Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. ³²They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" ³³That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. ³⁴They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" ³⁵Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

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

REFLECTION/MESSAGE

Open to Seeing the Resurrection

Rev. Timothy A. Dowell

* HYMN

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

UMH 133

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

DOXOLOGY

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

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Amazing Grace

by Joel Raney



Prayer for the Third Sunday of Easter

God of life, soften our hearts
to your way, that our lives
may be a witness to a world
longing for your love.
May we have courage to
walk with open hands and
hearts to the places where
we would rather not go.
Amen.

Prayer from www.cccb.ca
www.archtoronto.org

Sun., Apr 26 - **JOHN 14:15-31** *Never Alone*
Mon., Apr 27 - **2 TIMOTHY 4:1-8** *The Finish Line*
Tue., Apr 28 - **PSALM 118:5-9** *Trust During Healing*
Wed., Apr 29 - **MATTHEW 20:29-34** *Open My Eyes*
Thu., Apr 30 - **MICAH 6:6-8** *Aging with Grace*
Fri., May 1 - **ROMANS 8:12-17** *More Than We Asked*
Sat., May 2 - **LUKE 15:11-32** *Never Too Late*

Visit www.upperroom.com for more information.

Memorial's Purpose



Church Giving

AVERAGE WEEKLY GIVING
(the last 8 weeks)
\$5,307.50

WEEKLY BUDGET GOALS
\$5,770.00

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

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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

CUSTODIAN - Pecoe Fleming

Upcoming **VIRTUAL** Happenings

The Church Building will be closed through at least May 15th, but Memorial UMC is BEING the Church by connecting virtually.

Any questions, please leave a message at 301-349-2010 or send an email to office@pmumc.org

Memorial's Sunday Worship Services - online through May 15th.

Please go to our website at www.PMUMC.org for instructions or visit www.YouTube.com and search "Poolesville Memorial United Methodist Church"

Small Groups using Zoom through May 15th:

- Sunday School
- Church Council Meeting
- Review/Preview with Pastor Tim
 - Men's Group
 - Youth Group
 - Trustee Meeting

Please check your email for instructions on how to call-in or how to log-in to the specific group. You may also view instructions by clicking on the event at the electronic calendar on pmumc.org. If you are having any problems, please call the office at 301-349-2010 or email office@pmumc.org.

SUN - APR 26 <i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10 am 10:30 am - 11:30 am 11:45 am - 12:45 pm	Adult Sunday School (<i>Zoom</i>) Sunday School for Children/Youth (<i>Zoom</i>) Worship Service (<i>YouTube</i>) Youth Group Meeting (<i>Zoom</i>)
THU - APR 30	7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview with Pastor Tim (<i>Zoom</i>)
SUN - MAY 3 <i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10 am 10:30 am - 11:30 am 11:45 am - 1:30 pm	Adult Sunday School (<i>Zoom</i>) Sunday School for Children/Youth (<i>Zoom</i>) Worship Service (<i>YouTube</i>) Trustee Meeting (<i>Zoom</i>)
THU - MAY 7	7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview with Pastor Tim (<i>Zoom</i>)
SUN - MAY 10 <i>Fifth Sunday of Easter and Mother's Day</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 10:30 am - 11:30 am 11:45 am - 1:30 pm	Adult Sunday School (<i>Zoom</i>) Sunday School for Children/Youth (<i>Zoom</i>) Worship Service (<i>YouTube</i>)

Announcements

The Upper Room Daily Devotionals are available for May/June.

To receive your free copy, please contact the office at 301-349-2010 or office@pmumc.org for delivery/pick-up to be arranged.

WUMCO is experiencing a very high volume for food assistance and they are waiving all financial requirements. They are also encouraging neighbors and extended families to care for folks who aren't able to get to the store before they call WUMCO.

Items most in need are: Canned Soup, Canned Vegetables (anything other than corn & green beans), **paper/plastic grocery bags** to pack food orders in.

They are also in need of **milk, eggs, cheese, meat, etc.**

Perishable and Non-Perishable donations, can be dropped off at WUMCO office (back of Baptist Church from 9am-12pm, M-F - BEFORE YOU DROP OFF, please call 301-972-8481, x2 to make sure someone is there).

Non-Perishable donations can be left at the WUMCO Collection Box at Drs. Pike & Valega (24/7, 19601 Fisher Ave.).

To have a donation picked-up from your home without contact, please email Memorial at office@PMUMC.org

Memorial UMC Spirit Wear - Short sleeve T-shirts available in Youth sizes for \$10 and Adult sizes S-5XL for \$14. Long sleeve sweatshirts available in Adult S-5XL for \$22. Once enough pre-orders are received the order will be placed and money collected. Please reach out to Kirsten with any questions at kir05@hotmail.com.

The Friendly Thrift Shop & Spring Cleaning! - If you have new or gently used items that you no longer want/need, please box/bag them up and save them for when the Thrift Shop reopens their doors. If you'd like for pick-up of items once we start opening back up, please contact the office at 301-349-2010 or office@pmumc.org. This is local helping local at its best!

Tithes - Here are 3 options to continue sharing your gift of treasure with Memorial...

•**MAIL** to Memorial's PO Box. •**DROP IT OFF** in secured mailbox to the left of Memorial's main entrance. •**ELECTRONICALLY** give at www.PMUMC.org, scroll to until you see the red "MAKE A DONATION" button and click on it for instructions. If you have questions, please contact Brenda Boulter at brenda.boulter@verizon.net or contact the church office

If you need anything,
please email the church office and we will do our best to help you!