

Baptism  
of the Lord

January  
10  
2021

10:30 am

Memorial United Methodist Church

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And just as he was coming up out of the water,  
he saw the heavens torn apart  
and the Spirit descending like a dove on him.

Mark 1:10

MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Poolesville, MD



Thank you for coming together in worship this morning. 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. As you participate with heart and/or voice, the words will be displayed on your screen for your convenience.

UMH=United Methodist Hymnal.; TFWS=The Faith We Sing.

## Worship Service - January 10, 2020

MESSAGE - *Potent Faith*

SCRIPTURES: Acts 19:1-7 and Mark 1:4-11

### CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: From the waters of Creation,  
the earth sprang forth.

PEOPLE: **From the waters of a womb,  
God's blessed Son was given to us.**

LEADER: From the waters of a river,  
people were baptized and marked as God's Children.

PEOPLE: **From the baptism of the Holy Spirit,  
transformation was wrought in the lives of the lost.**

LEADER: Praise be to God,  
whose loving gifts and presence have called us together.

PEOPLE: **Let us shout our love to God  
for God's abundant love. AMEN.**

### OPENING PRAYER

**Almighty God:** in the waters of baptism you have transformed us, marking us as your children, and recreating us through the work of your Son and the power of the Holy Spirit. Shower us once more with your grace that we might be renewed in your spirit, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

### MUSIC

PRE-SERVICE	<i>Sweet Rivers of Redeeming Love</i> <i>Just As I Am</i> <i>Come, all Christians, Be Committed</i>	by Don Hustad by Faye Lopez by Don Hustad
PRELUDE	<i>Brethren, We Have Met to Worship</i> (Piano/Organ duet)	by Hayes/Gaspard
HYMNS	<i>Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters</i> <i>Jesus! The Name High Over All</i>	UMH 605 UMH 193
POSTLUDE	<i>Mery</i>	by Georg Philipp Telemann

## CONTRIBUTORS TO WORSHIP

WORSHIP ASST: Sandy Parnell-Dowell  
 LITURGIST: Sandi Baggett, Nicole Lewis  
 ORGAN/PIANO: Linda Custer, Janet Hartz  
 VOCALISTS: Sandi Baggett, Laura Blanch, Link Hoewing, Wendy Huff  
 AUDIO/VIDIO: David Melton, Tim Melton, Kevin Schramm

## UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

<b>SUN - JAN 10</b> <i>Baptism of the Lord</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	Adult Sunday School - <i>Zoom</i> Youth Sunday School - <i>Zoom</i> Worship Service - <i>In-Person &amp; YouTube</i>
<b>MON - JAN 11</b>	4 - 6 pm	Columbarium Committee Meeting - <i>Zoom</i>
<b>TUE - JAN 12</b>	7 - 8:30 pm 8:30 - 9:30 pm	Church Council Meeting - <i>Zoom</i> Re-Entering Well Task Force Meeting - <i>Zoom</i>
<b>WED - JAN 13</b>	2 - 3 pm	Saval Community Food Distribution - <i>Parking Lot</i>
<b>THU - JAN 14</b>	7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview with Pastor Tim - <i>Zoom</i>
<b>SUN - JAN 17</b> <i>Human Relations Day</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	Adult Sunday School - <i>Zoom</i> Youth Sunday School - <i>Zoom</i> Worship Service - <i>In-Person &amp; YouTube</i>
<b>TUE - JAN 19</b>	7 - 8:30 pm 8:30 - 9:30 pm	Men's Group - <i>Zoom</i> Re-Entering Well Task Force Meeting - <i>Zoom</i>
<b>WED - JAN 20</b>	2 - 3 pm 7 - 9 pm	Saval Community Food Distribution - <i>Parking Lot</i> The Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry - <i>Off-Site</i>
<b>THU - JAN 21</b>	7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview with Pastor Tim - <i>Zoom</i>
<b>SUN - JAN 24</b> <i>3rd Sunday after Epiphany</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	Adult Sunday School - <i>Zoom</i> Youth Sunday School - <i>Zoom</i> Worship Service - <i>In-Person &amp; YouTube</i>

## UPCOMING READER SCHEDULE

DATE	JAN 17	JAN 24	JAN 31
"WELCOMER"		Kirsten Lewis	
LITURGIST	Eleanor Bateman	Joan Carroll Nicole Lewis	Pam Flick

## DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sun., Jan 10 - **GALATIANS 6:1-9** *Take Heart*  
 Mon., Jan 11 - **EXODUS 14:15-22** *Stretch Out Your Hand*  
 Tue., Jan 12 - **ISAIAH 65:17-25** *A Knock at the Door*  
 Wed., Jan 13 - **PSALM 34:4-19** *Encountering God*  
 Thu., Jan 14 - **JEREMIAH 18:1-6** *A Butterfly's Lesson*  
 Fri., Jan 15 - **JOHN 8:12-14** *The Way Out*  
 Sat., Jan 16 - **PSALM 51:1-7** *A Banged-Up Dime*

Visit [www.upperroom.com](http://www.upperroom.com) for more information.

## MEMORIAL'S PURPOSE



## CHURCH GIVING

**AVERAGE WEEKLY GIVING** *(last 8 weeks)*

**\$5,011.38**

**WEEKLY BUDGET GOALS**

**\$5,770**

**WAYS TO GIVE:**

- **MAIL** to Memorial's PO Box 358
- **DROP** in Memorial's secured mailbox next to entrance
- **ELECTRONICALLY** via [PMUMC.org](http://PMUMC.org)

## OFFICE INFORMATION

### COORDINATOR HOURS

Monday-Friday, 9am-Noon

### PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS

To schedule, please contact the office at 301-349-2010, [office@pmumc.org](mailto:office@pmumc.org), or visit [www.pmumc.org](http://www.pmumc.org)

### PHONE MESSAGES

Messages for Shirley and Pastor Tim are sent to their email accounts.

### EMERGENCIES

For immediate pastoral care, please email Pastor Tim at [PastorTim@PMUMC.org](mailto: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 ACOLYTES**  
 Charlotte Selby, Rachel Smalley  
**ALTAR GUILD/COMMUNION STEWARD**  
 Janet Spiker  
**CUSTODIAN** - Pecoe Fleming

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ROCK(ish) 2021** is a free interactive online experience for youth scheduled for Feb 5-6.

Friday night will feature an interactive time with Bishop Easterling, as well as music by Urban Street Level and the ROCK Mass Choir.

Saturday's session will offer a range of virtual interactive breakout sessions. Topics will include addressing racism, human rights, mental health, life after high school, and regional breakouts. At 9 a.m., there will be a youth-leader training.

To register go to: <https://arenaweb.bwcumc.org/default.aspx?page=3452&event=5909>



### Poolesville Seniors Weekly Virtual Programs

**Weekly:** Mondays, 10:45-11:30 am - **Tai-Chi**

Wednesdays, 11am-12pm - **Chair Yoga** and 1-2 pm - **Zumba Gold.** *Stay Active!*

**Specials:** Jan. 12<sup>th</sup>, 12-1pm - **Getting Back on Track** and 1-9pm **Trivia Night**

Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>, 7-8pm - **The Golden Era of The Washington Post with Bob Levey**

Programs are open to the entire community and are presented on Zoom. To register for any program go to [www.poolesvilleseniors.org](http://www.poolesvilleseniors.org). Email questions to: [info@poolesvilleseniors.org](mailto:info@poolesvilleseniors.org).



**BWC Scholarship Application, Jan 1-Mar 24** All those who will be attending college in Fall 2021 are encouraged to apply by visiting

<https://www.bwcumc.org/administration/local-church-resources/scholarships/>

### **WESLEY Online courses at Wesley:**

We are all looking forward to the end of 2020... why not launch 2021 with taking an online class at Wesley Theological Seminary? For information whether it's your first class ever, continuing a degree or certificate program, or taking a continuing education class call (202)885-8659 or go to <https://www.wesleyseminary.edu/admissions/try-a-class-2/>.

### Virtual mission trip aids children:

Join in the spirit of mission, Jan 12-14, on a journey to Zimbabwe, Kenya, and India to help children help themselves. Register for the ZOE Virtual Mission Trip, sponsored by the East Ohio Conference. The ZOE Zimbabwe Connection has been empowering orphans since 2005. Register for free event by visiting: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/zoe-virtual-mission-trip-tickets-130285199539>



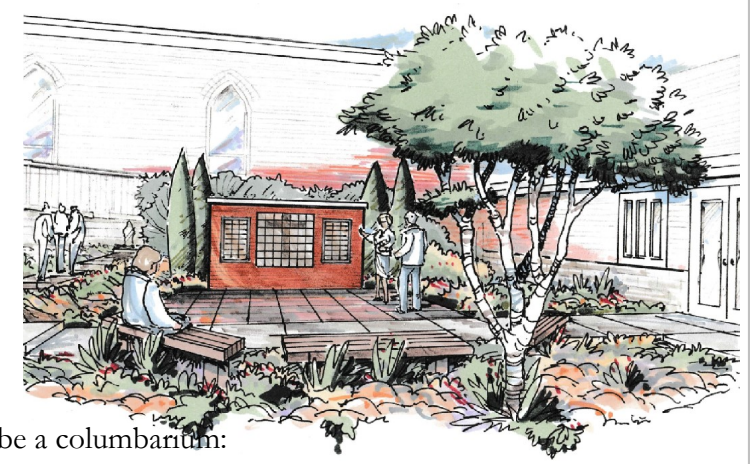
## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Memorial Garden & Columbarium

*area between Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall*

New Memorial Garden uses:

- Prayer
- reflection and meditation
- small group meetings
- family/wedding pictures
- outside reception space adjacent to our Fellowship Hall.



Also within the Memorial Garden will be a columbarium:

- 56 niches that will hold urns of cremated remains

Contact Eleanor Bateman, Linda Custer, Jan Schmidt or Steve McCraith with questions. FAQs sheet is available on [www.pmumc.org](http://www.pmumc.org)—click on scrolling announcement on homepage.

An anonymous donor will match contributions towards our Memorial Garden and Columbarium Project received before September 1, 2021 of a least \$1,000 up to a total of \$20,000. Be sure to mark your contributions, “Columbarium/Memorial Garden.”

Send requests to [prayers@pmumc.org](mailto:prayers@pmumc.org)  
**PRAYER REQUESTS**  
We are here to pray for you!



Gather for Worship  
Sundays at 10:30 am



### Most of Memorial's Small Groups will remain online.

If you are part of a group of 5 or less you may opt to hold your meeting in the church building while maintaining all proper social distancing protocol. To connect with a group email...

- **Worship Service** - visit [www.PMUMC.org](http://www.PMUMC.org) for instructions
- **Adult Sunday School** - contact Fred Lyon at [cfredlyon@gmail.com](mailto:cfredlyon@gmail.com)
- **Youth Sunday School/VBS** - contact Betty King at [bking21710@gmail.com](mailto:bking21710@gmail.com)
- **Church Council Meeting** - contact Scott McGrew at [scott.mcgrew@aol.com](mailto:scott.mcgrew@aol.com)
- **Youth Group** - contact Pastor Tim at [pastortim@pmumc.org](mailto:pastortim@pmumc.org) or Betty King at [bking21710@gmail.com](mailto:bking21710@gmail.com)
- **Trustees Meeting** - contact Gary Hartz at [gjalaska@verizon.net](mailto:gjalaska@verizon.net)
- **Review/Preview with Pastor Tim** - contact Pastor Tim at [pastortim@pmumc.org](mailto:pastortim@pmumc.org)
- **Men's Group** - contact Ray Hoewing at [RLHoewing@gmail.com](mailto:RLHoewing@gmail.com)