



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; TFWIS=The Faith We Sing.*

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

PRELUDE

I Saw Three Ships

by Anna Laura Page

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Arise; shine, for your light has come!

***People:* We are called out of our darkness into light.**

Leader: Lift up your eyes and look around.

***People:* We rejoice in the gift of light.**

Leader: Come let us worship the God of light and joy and peace.

***People:* We come to kneel at the cradle of the babe, the light incarnate.**

* OPENING HYMN

The First Noel

UMH 245

* OPENING PRAYER

God of promise and light, open our eyes this morning, that we may see your light in the darkness. Open our hearts, that we may perceive your promises of fulfilled in the babe of Bethlehem. May we, like the Magi, have a star to guide us on our journey quest to find the one who will truly set us free. May this time of worship bring us closer to you, that the good news of the birth of light and love will transform our lives. Amen.

ANTHEM

Manger Child, Manger King

by McKibben/Christensen

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 60:1-6

Gary Hartz

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

Matthew 2:1-12

Rev. Timothy A. Dowell

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REFLECTION/MESSAGE

Lay It Down

Rev. Timothy A. Dowell

* HYMN

Christ Is the Word's Light

UMH 188

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

We Three Kings

by Raymond Haan

DOXOLOGY

In the Bleak Midwinter

UMH 221, verse 4

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

What Child Is This

UMH 219

Sing We Now of Christmas

UMH 237

We Three Kings

UMH 254

Make Me a Captive Lord

UMH 421

SENDING FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN

Love Came Down at Christmas

UMH 242

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Go Tell It on the Mountain

by John Behnke

Selection of Readings Pertaining to Fellowship

Isaiah 60:1-6

60 Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.

²For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples;

but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you.

³Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

⁴Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you;
your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms.

⁵Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice,
because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you,
the wealth of the nations shall come to you.

⁶A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah;
all those from Sheba shall come.

They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the LORD.

Matthew 2:1-12

2 In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, ² asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." ³ When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; ⁴ and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. ⁵ They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

⁶ "And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;
for from you shall come a ruler
who is to shepherd my people Israel."

⁷ Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. ⁸ Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage."

⁹ When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. ¹⁰ When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. ¹¹ On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. ¹² And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

Epiphany

JANUARY

5

2020

10:30 am

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Daily Scripture Readings

Sun., Jan 5 - **LUKE 21:1-4** *Giving with Love*
 Mon., Jan 6 - **MATTHEW 5:13-16** *Go and Glow*
 Tue., Jan 7 - **PHILIPPIANS 4:4-7** *Beyond All Imagining*
 Wed., Jan 8 - **ROMANS 8:12-17** *Children of God*
 Thu., Jan 9 - **JOHN 4:7-15** *The Water of Life*
 Fri., Jan 10 - **EPHESIANS 6:10-17** *From Fear to Hope*
 Sat., Jan 11 - **LUKE 15:1-10** *Found!*

Visit www.upperroom.com for more information.

Memorial's Purpose



Church Giving

AVERAGE WEEKLY GIVING
 (the last 8 weeks)
\$5,516.31

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

CHURCH COORDINATOR
 Shirley Prasada-Rao

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC - Janet Hartz

ORGANIST - Linda Custer

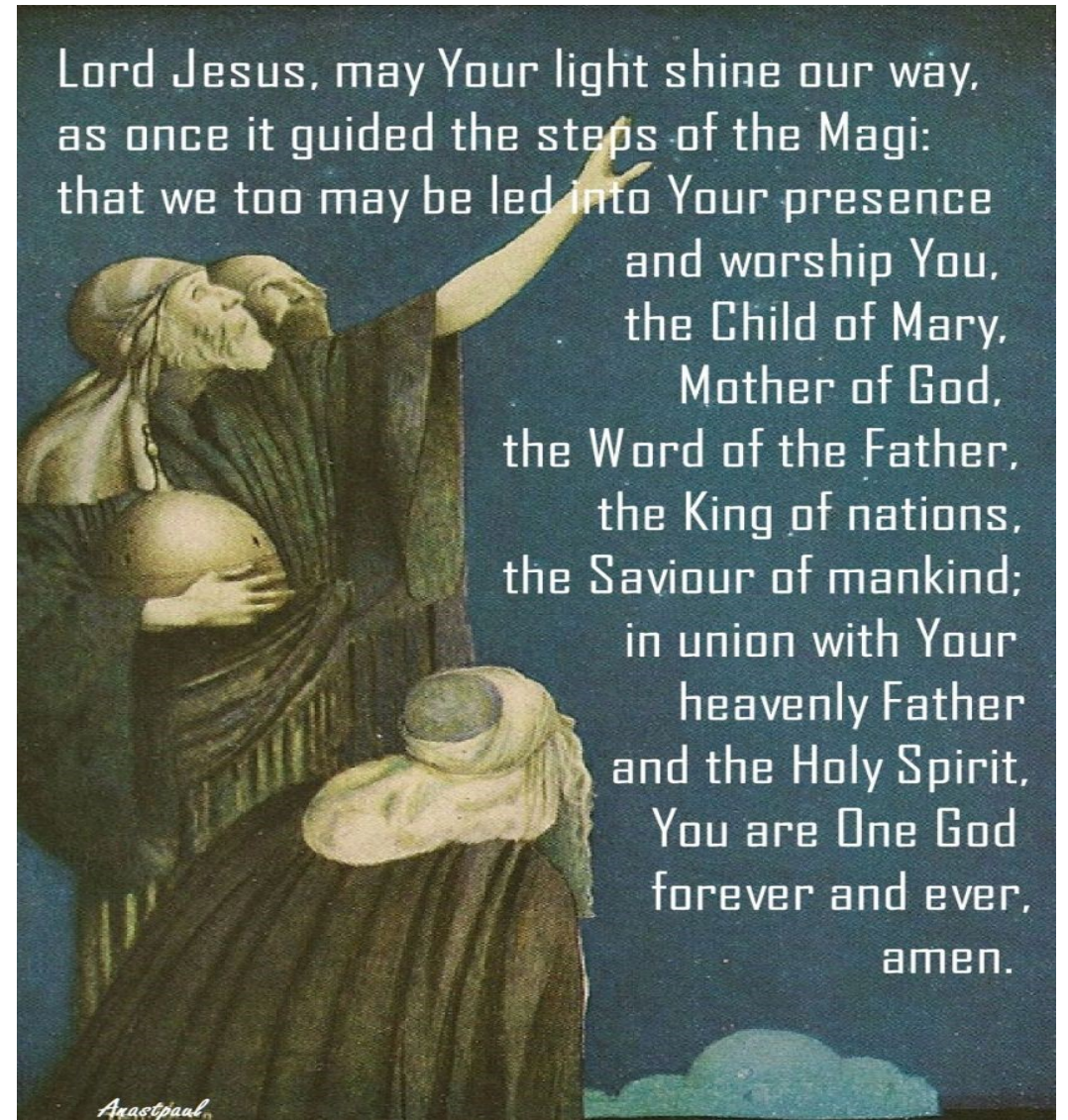
BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR - Becky Smalley

HEAD USHER - Dr. Robert Spiker

HEAD ACOLYTE - Emma Parker

CUSTODIAN - Pecoe Fleming

Thoughts/Prayers



Lord Jesus, may Your light shine our way,
 as once it guided the steps of the Magi:
 that we too may be led into Your presence
 and worship You,
 the Child of Mary,
 Mother of God,
 the Word of the Father,
 the King of nations,
 the Saviour of mankind;
 in union with Your
 heavenly Father
 and the Holy Spirit,
 You are One God
 forever and ever,
 amen.

Upcoming Liturgist/Greeter Schedule

DATE	JANUARY 12	JANUARY 19	JANUARY 26
LITURGIST	Ralph Hitchens	Eleanor Bateman	TBD
GREETERS	Bob Bachman Clare Garrett	Lori Kocur Steve Kocur	TBD

Upcoming Happenings

SUN - JAN 5 <i>Epiphany</i>	9:15 am - 10:15 am 10:30 am - 11:30 am 11:30 am - 1 pm	Sunday School Worship Service De-Hanging of the Greens
MON - JAN 6	7 pm - 8 pm 7:30 pm - 9 pm	Small Grp: Learn Spanish - CANCELLED Bell Choir Rehearsal
TUE - JAN 7	7 pm - 8 pm 7 pm - 8 pm 7 pm - 9 pm 7:30 pm - 9 pm	Small Grp: Aprender Ingles (<i>Learn English</i>) Zumba Men's Group Small Grp: Grief Recovery
WED - JAN 8	7:30 pm - 9 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - CANCELLED
THU - JAN 9	7 pm - 8 pm 7 pm - 8 pm 7 pm - 9 pm 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Small Grp: Review/Preview with Pastor Tim Zumba Class IOOF #97 Meeting Small Grp: Judy's Covenant Group
SUN - JAN 12 <i>Baptism of the Lord</i>	9:15 am - 10:15 am 10:30 am - 11:30 am 11:30 am - 12:30 pm 11:30 am - 12 pm 11:30 am - 2 pm	Sunday School Worship Service Coffee Hour ROCK Retreat Meeting Trustees Meeting
MON - JAN 13	7 pm - 8 pm 7 pm - 8:30 pm 7:30 pm - 9 pm	Small Grp: Learn Spanish Room 4 Reserved Bell Choir Rehearsal
TUE - JAN 14	7 pm - 8 pm 7 pm - 8 pm 7 pm - 9 pm 7:30 pm - 9 pm	Small Grp: Aprender Ingles (<i>Learn English</i>) Zumba Church Council Meeting Small Grp: Grief Recovery
WED - JAN 15	7 pm - 9 pm 7:30 pm - 9 pm	The Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry Chancel Choir Rehearsal
THU - JAN 16	7 pm - 8 pm 7 pm - 8 pm 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Small Grp: Review/Preview with Pastor Tim Zumba Class Small Grp: Judy's Covenant Group
SAT - JAN 18	9 am - 10 am 11 am - 1 pm	Backpack Bites Bag Packing @ Pville Presbyterian Soup & Sing
SUN - JAN 19	9:15 am - 10:15 am 10:30 am - 11:30 am	Sunday School Worship Service



De-Hanging of the Greens - Jan. 5th

Join in the fun with many hands making light work!
Contact Dianna McGrew at mdmcmgrews@aol.com
or 301-349-2261 with questions

Men's Group

Tuesday, Jan 7th, 7-9 pm

Review/Preview

Thursday, Jan 9th, 7-8 pm



NEXT SUNDAY Fellowship Time

We are returning to "Coffee Hour" after worship on the 2nd Sunday each month with four different families working together to provide light refreshments for the congregation.

ROCK Retreat Meeting will be Sunday, January 12 from 11:30 am - Noon. All attendees, their parents/guardians, and all chaperones are asked to attend to complete paperwork and go over logistics. If you have any questions, contact Beth Parker or Betty King.

Trustee's Meeting

Sun., Jan 12th, 11:30am-2pm

Church Council

Tuesday, Jan 14th, 7-9 pm



Soup & Sing

What could be better for a cold winter Saturday than time with friends eating yummy soup and singing your favorite hymns? NOTHING!

So mark your calendars and plan to attend a Soup and Sing at Memorial UMC on Saturday, January 18th from 11 am-1 pm. To help organize the food for this event, please visit the website below to choose a food item to bring.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F054CA8AC28A02-soup>

Any questions contact Kirsten Lewis at 301-349-2750.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

BWC Scholarship

Application - The BWC awards scholarships to qualified students currently attending college along with high school seniors who plan to attend college in the fall.

The application

process opens **January 3** and closes **March 5**. To be considered students must:

- complete the full online application
- provide contact information for their pastor and one additional church reference (they will be asked to submit info on student's church participation)

Learn more and apply --

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

Prayer Requests

prayers@pmumc.org



If you have a confirmed event/meeting at Memorial UMC,

please check our electronic calendar to ensure that all information is posted correctly.

You can get to the calendar by visiting www.pmumc.org and clicking on "calendar" and then clicking on the appropriate area to view.