

Eighteenth Sunday
after Pentecost

October 4
2020

10:30 am

Amazing Grace...

Memorial United Methodist Church

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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 with Communion

October 4, 2020

MESSAGE - *Amazing Grace*

READINGS - Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20 and Philippians 3:4b-14

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: It is by God's grace that we gather for worship.
PEOPLE: **And it is by God's grace that our lives are changed.**
LEADER: We are counting on the active and amazing grace of God today.
PEOPLE: **By your Holy Spirit, enliven our worship.**
LEADER: Help us by our actions to be faithful followers of Jesus.
PEOPLE: **For this, we give you thanks and praise.**

OPENING PRAYER

Amazing and Gracious God. From the beginning of time humanity has been persistent in its disobedience. From the beginning of time you have been persistent in showing us grace. Help us today, and everyday, to turn away from that which tempts us, and towards you who graciously saves us. Help us to believe, receive, and reflect your amazing grace to the world around us, we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

MUSIC

PRE-SERVICE	<i>Around You, O Lord Jesus Day By Day</i>	by Jonathan Reuss by Ahnfelt/Birchwood
PRELUDE	<i>How Can I Keep From Singing Piano/Organ Duet</i>	by Lowry/Dixon Janet Hartz on Piano
HYMNS	<i>Amazing Grace My Hope is Built One Bread, One Body</i>	UMH 378 UMH 368 UMH 620
POSTLUDE	Variations on " <i>Jesus Shall Reign</i> "	by Hal Hopson

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sun., Oct 4 - **EPHESIANS 4:30-6** *Table Fellowship*
 Mon., Oct 5 - **PSALM 147:1-7** *Comfort in Lonliness*
 Tue., Oct 6 - **ISAIAH 58:7-11** *A Beautiful Message*
 Wed., Oct 7 - **JAMES 1:1-12** *Where the Big Fish Live*
 Thu., Oct 8 - **HEBREWS 4:12-16** *Alive and Active*
 Fri., Oct 9 - **MARK 4:35-41** *Wind and Wave*
 Sat., Oct 10 - **ISAIAH 61:1-7** *God of Restoration*

Visit www.upperroom.com for more information.

MEMORIAL'S PURPOSE



CHURCH GIVING

AVERAGE WEEKLY GIVING (last 8 weeks)
\$4,970 (unchanged from last week)

WEEKLY BUDGET GOALS
\$5,770.00

WAYS TO GIVE:

- **MAIL** to Memorial's PO Box 358
- **DROP** in Memorial's secured mailbox next to entrance
- **ELECTRONICALLY** via PMUMC.org

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

For immediate pastoral care, please email 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 ACOLYTES
 Charlotte Selby and Rachel Smalley

CUSTODIAN - Pecoe Fleming

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS


SUN - OCT 4 <i>18th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10 am 10:30 - 11:30 am 12:30ish - ?	Adult Sunday School - Zoom Child & Youth Sunday School - Zoom Worship Service - In-Person & YouTube Climb the Loaf - Youth, Family, Friends
TUE - OCT 6	7 - 8:30 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Women's Group - Google Meet Men's Group - Zoom
WED - OCT 7	2 - 3 pm 5:30 - 7 pm	Saval Food Distribution Community Dinner - CANCELED
THU - OCT 8	7 - 8 pm 7 - 9 pm 8:15 - 9:15 pm	Review/Preview with Pastor Tim - Zoom IOOF #97 Meeting - CANCELED Re-Entry Task Force Committee Mtg - Zoom
SAT - OCT 10	9 - 1 pm 5:30 - 7 pm	Rise Against Hunger food Packing at PBC Youth Group Meeting in PMUMC Parking Lot
SUN - OCT 11 <i>19th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	Adult Sunday School - Zoom Child & Youth Sunday School - Zoom Worship Service - In-Person & YouTube
TUE - OCT 13	7 - 8:30 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Church Council Meeting - Zoom Women's Bible Study - Google Meet
WED - OCT 14	2 - 3 pm	Saval Food Distribution
THU - OCT 15	7 - 8 pm 8:15 - 9:15 pm	Review/Preview with Pastor Tim - Zoom Re-Entry Task Force Committee Mtg - Zoom
SAT - OCT 17	9 - 10:30 am 1 - 3 pm	Church Conference - Zoom (must pre-register) C&O Canal Bike Ride - Start/End at Edwards Ferry
SUN - OCT 18 <i>20th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	Adult Sunday School - Zoom Child & Youth Sunday School - Zoom Worship Service - In-Person & YouTube

UPCOMING READER SCHEDULE

DATE	OCT 11	OCT 18	OCT 25
READERS	Erin Smeller	Kirsten Lewis*	Sandi Baggett

PLEASE consider signing up. Visit www.pmumc.org and click on the announcement regarding sign-up for ministries or contact the church office. * Virtual Participation

ANNOUNCEMENTS

 Memorial's Church Conference will be October 17th at 9 am. *Everyone must register in advance to attend the Zoom meeting* click on announcement at pmumc.org or go to <https://bwcumc.zoom.us/join/jEoCeQvrzsuGtCYe8rVVZ1W3Wsd9zOm6vMc>
After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about the meeting.

Both In-Person and Virtual help needed with Worship!

Don't be shy! Each of us has gifts to share. Here are some of what each of us can do!
RECORD VIRTUALLY...

- Welcome all to worship
- Read scripture
- Sing a hymn
- Share an announcement
- Request a prayer
- Acolyte



PARTICIPATE LIVE, IN-PERSON...

- Greet worshippers (outside/inside)
- Usher
- Read scripture
- Acolyte

To sign up to welcome all to worship, read scripture, be the acolyte or an usher, please sign-up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4dacab28aaf8c70-greeters>.
To send prayer request or an announcement, email recorded clip to PastorTim@pmumc.org.
For all others or any questions, please contact the office at 301-349-2010 or office@pmumc.org.



To be connected to...

- Child/Youth Sunday School
- Youth Group

Contact Betty King at bking21710@gmail.com

Get ready for CHILLY WEATHER!

Order your comfy, long-sleeved, denim-blue Memorial Sweatshirt—only \$22! Sizes S-3X.
To order call Kirsten at 301-349-2750 or email kir05@hotmail.com.



The Upper Room is available for pick-up inside/outside the church's main entrance.

To have a copy mailed or to receive a PDF version, contact the Church Office at office@pmumc.org or 301-349-2010.



Poolesville Baptist Church has asked us to join them in the mission to **end world hunger** by the year 2030.

All can help by donating money and/or helping to pack 14,000+ meals to be sent around the world to those in need. The packing date is Saturday, October 10th with time slots from 10-11:30am or 11:30am-1pm. Any extra monetary donations will go directly to Rise Against Hunger and any shortfall will be covered by Poolesville Baptist Church. For more information go to our website www.pmumc.org and click on the matching revolving announcement to be taken to the sign-up page.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Connect Challenge was born after our Church Council asked, "How do we go from here?" Every two weeks a new challenge will be shared and to have fun with.

Our new Connect Challenge is to reach out to someone who lives close to you.

Have fun with this new challenge or return to a former challenge engaging with someone new. As a reminder, our previous challenges were to reach out to someone...

- you haven't seen since March
- that typically sits near you in church.
- whose last name starts with the same letter as yours

These connections can be done by phone call or text, a porch visit, dropping off goodies (garden vegetables, flowers, sweets), or sending the time-less note. If you need a phone number or address, contact the church office at office@pmumc.org or 301-349-2010.

Have fun bringing joy to others and yourself!



Youth Group - Sunday, October 4th - 12:30ish leave from church - Pastor Tim's Confession: "I haven't been up Sugarloaf Mountain since returning to Frederick County. This is my selfish way of satisfying that desire, and doing so with the pleasure of your company. **Family members and friends are welcomed and encouraged to attend.**"

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Virtual Resource Fair for those 50+, Oct 1-15 -

Winter Grace Senior Ministries, Inc. hosting with 30 vendors, “Ask the Expert” panels, workshops, games, and more. The event is completely on-line and FREE. No registration is necessary to view the Fair. For an all access pass to receive links to the live Panels, PDFs of info, a contact directory, and a game card, please register: <https://bit.ly/3b22sQE>. To participate, visit www.Fall2020.wintergrace.org.

Friendly Thrift Shop If you are able and interested in helping with this ministry, please go to the store Weds, 7-9 or Sats 10-1 to volunteer. Email Elizabeth Gard at gardeliza@aol.com with any questions.

Poolesville Seniors Virtual Programs

WEEKLY PROGRAMS

Mondays, 10:45-11:30 am - **Tai-Chi** with Maureen Ivusic

Wednesdays, 1-2 pm - **Zumba Gold** with Karen McPhatter

Thursdays, 10-11 am - **Breathing Exercises and Qigong Movements** with Kathy Jankowski

Saturdays, 9-9:30 am - **Senior Weight Training** with Zack Etheridge *Can use canned goods for weights.*

SPECIALS

Tue., Oct. 6th & 13th, 1 pm - **Decoupage Pumpkin Craft** w/Chris Rickert & Annette Rosanelli. 2-session event—a small fee for materials—materials will be delivered contact free to each participant’s home.

Thu., Oct. 8th, 7 pm - **Fall Gardening Tips with Q&A** with Bernie Mihm

Thu., Oct. 17th, 7:30 pm - **Historic Properties in the Ag Reserve** with Kenny Sholes.

Programs are open to the entire community and are presented on Zoom. To register for any program and to receive the link for each, visit the Poolesville Seniors website at: poolesvilleseniors.org. Email questions to: info@poolesvilleseniors.org.



WUMCO Walk & Harvest Fest is holding several in person and virtual activities for the community and to help raise money for WUMCO Help.

- **Community Scarecrow Contest**, sponsored by the Poolesville Area Chamber of Commerce (Memorial’s Youth are participating). Vote via Facebook!
- **Costume Contest** will be virtual this year.
- **Walk for WUMCO** will be October 24th, starting at 11am. Registration/Check-In starts at 10am on Whalen Commons. We will be implementing COVID protocols to keep everyone safe, so please bring your mask!
- **Luminaria Kit sales:** We will be selling Luminaria kits. Each \$10 kit contains 3 orange and 3 black bags and 6 reusable tea light candles. We are asking folks to decorate the bags and bring them back on Oct. 31st to help us decorate the Commons for Halloween. Mark your bags with your name so you can retrieve yours later if you wish. Thanks to a generous donation from Fine Earth Landscapes, all proceeds from the luminaria sales will go directly to WUMCO.

Information on all activities may be found at www.wumcohelp.org and clicking on the link to Walk & Harvest Fest in the menu bar. Thank you for helping us help our community through WUMCO Help!