

Easter Sunday  
APRIL 12  
2020

10:30 am

# EASTER BRINGS

# HOPE

"In his great mercy he has given us  
new birth into a living hope through the  
resurrection of Jesus Christ..."

1 Peter 1:3

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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

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## PRAYER

## GATHERING

## PRELUDE

*Risen Lord*

by Joel Raney

## \* CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader:* Ho joyful it is, to celebrate the good news of God's love!

***People:* We are called to be Easter people!**

*Leader:* Darkness cannot claim us!

***People:* Fear cannot bind us!**

*Leader:* Christ is risen!

***All :* Christ is risen, indeed! Amen!**

## \* OPENING PRAYER

**Mighty God, in whom we know the power of redemption, you stand among us in the shadows of our time. As we move through every sorrow and trial of this life, uphold us with knowledge of the final morning when, in the glorious presence of your risen Son, we will share in his resurrection, redeemed and restored to the fullness of life and forever freed to be your people. Amen.**

## HYMN

*Christ The Lord Is Risen Today*

UMH 302

## PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

*Colossians 3:1-4*

Sandy Dowell

**3** So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. **2** Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, **3** for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. **4** When



Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

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

*Matthew 28::1-10*

Rev. Timothy A. Dowell

**28** After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. <sup>2</sup> And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. <sup>3</sup> His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. <sup>4</sup> For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. <sup>5</sup> But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. <sup>6</sup> He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. <sup>7</sup> Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.’ This is my message for you.” <sup>8</sup> So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. <sup>9</sup> Suddenly Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. <sup>10</sup> Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”

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#### REFLECTION/MESSAGE

*Victory*

Rev. Timothy A. Dowell

#### \* HYMN

*He Lives!*

UMH 310

#### OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

#### DOXOLOGY

### THANKSGIVING

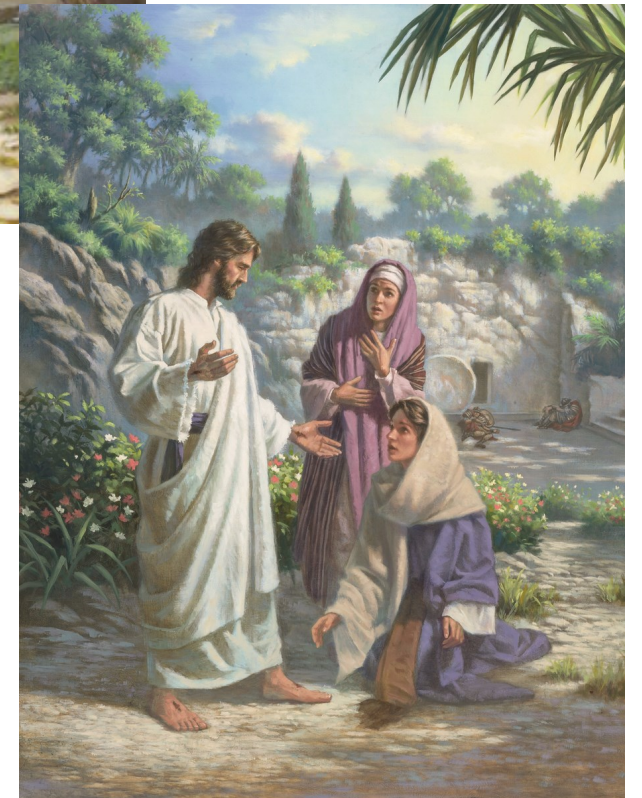
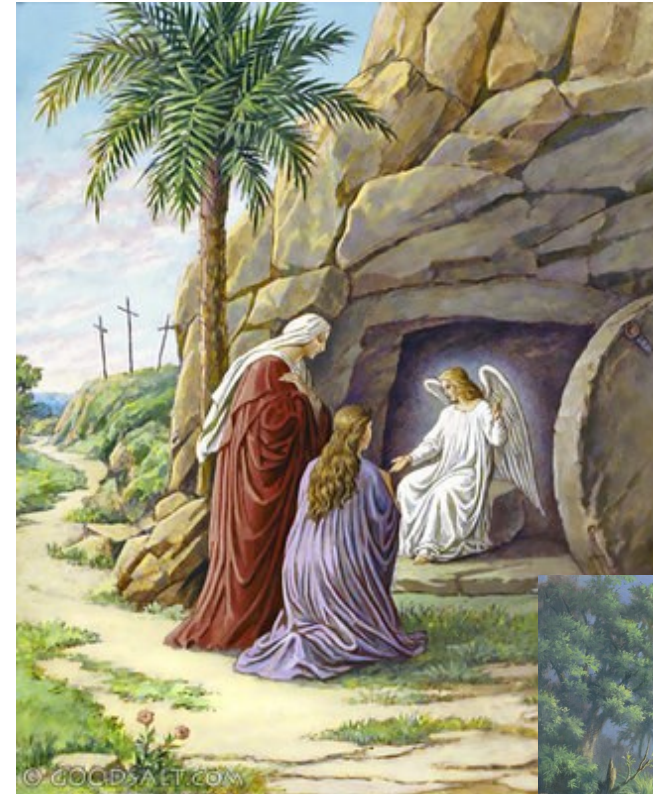
#### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

#### 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



Thoughts/Prayers/Tidbits

# An Easter Prayer

Christ the Lord is risen  
And, as all the world rejoices,  
Singing of His glory  
With such joyful hearts and voices,  
May you find that Easter brings you  
Peace and faith and hope anew,  
And may these blessings fill your heart  
With joy the whole year through.

Happy Easter

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Daily Scripture Readings

Sun., Apr 12 - **PHILIPPIANS 3:7-11** *Beyond the Thorns*  
Mon., Apr 13 - **PSALM 16:5-11** *Never Lost*  
Tue., Apr 14 - **COLOSSIANS 3:12-17** *In Everything*  
Wed., Apr 15 - **2 CORINTHIANS** *Living With the Scars*  
Thu., Apr 16 - **MATTHEW 8:23-27** *Turbulence*  
Fri., Apr 17 - **GENESIS 15:5-15** *Faith*  
Sat., Apr 18 - **1 JOHN 3:1-3** *Delight*

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

Memorial's Purpose



Church Giving

**AVERAGE WEEKLY GIVING**  
(the last 8 weeks)  
**\$4,600.25**

**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](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**  
People in need of immediate pastoral care,  
please contact 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

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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 April 26<sup>th</sup>, but Memorial UMC is BEING the Church by connecting virtually.

If you need to reach the church office, please leave a message at 301-349-2010 or send an email to office@pmumc.org

All of Memorial's Holy Week services will be available online.

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

If you would like to participate in one of the small groups:

- Adult Sunday School
- One "Zoom" Classroom for Youth Sunday School
  - Review/Preview with Pastor Tim
    - Men's Group
    - Youth Group
- Church Council Meeting

Please check your email for instructions on how to call-in or how to log-in to the specific group. The emails with the instructions typically go out a day or so in advance of the event. You may also view log-in instructions by clicking on the event at the electronic calendar on pmumc.org.

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| <b>SUN - APR 12</b><br><i>Easter Sunday</i>           | 9:15 - 10:15 am<br>9:30 - 10 am<br>10:30 - 11:30 am                           | Adult Sunday School ( <b>Zoom</b> )<br>Sunday School for Children/Youth ( <b>Zoom</b> )<br>Worship Service ( <b>YouTube</b> )                                        |
| <b>TUE - APR 14</b>                                   | 7 - 8 pm                                                                      | Church Council Meeting ( <b>Zoom</b> )                                                                                                                               |
| <b>THU - APR 16</b>                                   | 7 - 8 pm                                                                      | Review/Preview with Pastor Tim ( <b>Zoom</b> )                                                                                                                       |
| <b>SUN - APR 19</b><br><i>Second Sunday of Easter</i> | 9:15 - 10:15 am<br>9:30 - 10 am<br>10:30 am - 11:30 am                        | Adult Sunday School ( <b>Zoom</b> )<br>Sunday School for Children/Youth ( <b>Zoom</b> )<br>Worship Service ( <b>YouTube</b> )                                        |
| <b>TUE - APR 21</b>                                   | 7 - 8 pm                                                                      | Men's Group ( <b>Zoom</b> )                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>THU - APR 23</b>                                   | 7 - 8 pm                                                                      | Review/Preview with Pastor Tim ( <b>Zoom</b> )                                                                                                                       |
| <b>SUN - APR 26</b><br><i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>  | 9:15 - 10:15 am<br>9:30 - 10 am<br>10:30 am - 11:30 am<br>11:45 am - 12:45 pm | Adult Sunday School ( <b>Zoom</b> )<br>Sunday School for Children/Youth ( <b>Zoom</b> )<br>Worship Service ( <b>YouTube</b> )<br>Youth Group Meeting ( <b>Zoom</b> ) |

## Announcements

**Church Council, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 7pm** - Let's gather using Zoom accessed by the following link <https://zoom.us/j/766614252?pwd=Qm1WcEtwL09pNmM0Z3cyQmN6MmRnQT09>  
You do not have to download any software to participate, just join using the above link. Join using "audio" and if you have a camera on your device and are willing by "video."

**The Frederick Rescue Mission** has suspended all volunteer opportunities until the health threat diminishes. They ask for prayers for the residents in recovery as they weather this storm.

**WUMCO** is experiencing a very high volume for food assistance and they are waiving all financial requirements. Also, they are encouraging neighbors and extended families to care for folks who aren't able to get to the store BEFORE they call WUMCO. If you are able to donate, items 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) or 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.

**UMCOR** Collection will take place upon returning to our regular worship. If you would like to help out now, please go to [www.umcmmission.org/umcor](http://www.umcmmission.org/umcor) to send financial help electronically

**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](http://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](mailto: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!