

Second Sunday
of Easter
APRIL 19
2020
10:30 am

MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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POOLESVILLE, MD



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

Lift High the Cross

by Nicholson/Lopez

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Even in the midst of our questions.

People: **We will praise the Lord.**

Leader: Even with fears of what might be.

People: **We will praise God for God's mighty deeds, according to God's surpassing greatness.**

Leader: We come with faith that is growing in spite of this.

People: **Praise God with song and dance.**

Leader: Let us offer worship and praise to the living God, the Risen Jesus, and the Holy Spirit.

All: **Let everything that breathes praise God. Praise God!**

* OPENING PRAYER

Life-giving, Life-affirming God: We come this morning remembering the joy of Easter while facing realities of this world. Fill us with the hope of new life that resurrection brings. Help us open our hearts to Your never-ending, unconditional love this Easter season. Be with us now in our time of worship, and remain with us each and every day as we walk our paths of life in faith. Amen.

HYMN

Thine Be the Glory

UMH 308

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE READINGS

1 Peter 1:3-9

Sandy Dowell

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, ⁷so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. ⁸Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, ⁹for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

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

John 20::19-31

Rev. Timothy A. Dowell

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

²⁴But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.”

²⁶A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.”

²⁷Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.” ²⁸Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” ²⁹Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.”

³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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

REFLECTION/MESSAGE

He is Risen! Really?

Rev. Timothy A. Dowell

* HYMN

Up From the Grave He Arose

UMH 322

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

*God of peace,
We give thanks for your
relentless love
that never abandons us.*

*In the face of doubt and
uncertainty, may we see you
present in our lives.
In the face of loss and grief,
give us hope.*

*May we recognize your presence
in our midst.
Amen*

A CLWR prayer for the 2nd Sunday after Easter

Daily Scripture Readings

Sun., Apr 19 - **JOHN 20:11-22** *The Risen Christ*

Mon., Apr 20 - **PSALM 23:1-6** *Restoration*

Tue., Apr 21 - **LUKE 22:39-43** *Strength from Solitude*

Wed., Apr 22 - **NUMBERS 11:21-30** *Not About Us*

Thu., Apr 23 - **2 KINGS 5:1-15** *Changing My Prayer*

Fri., Apr 24 - **2 CORINTHIANS 4:11-5:4** *Terminal*

Sat., Apr 25 - **PSALM 119:105-112** *Safely Home*

Visit www.upperroom.com for more information.

Memorial's Purpose



Church Giving

AVERAGE WEEKLY GIVING
(the last 8 weeks)
\$5,169.63

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

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 "Pooleville 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.

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TUE - APR 21	7 - 8 pm	Men's Group (Zoom)
THU - APR 23	7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview with Pastor Tim (Zoom)
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 (Zoom) Sunday School for Children/Youth (Zoom) Worship Service (YouTube) Youth Group Meeting (Zoom)
THU - APR 30	7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview with Pastor Tim (Zoom)
SUN - MAY 3 <i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 10:30 am - 11:30 am 11:45 am - 1:30 pm	Adult Sunday School (Zoom) Sunday School for Children/Youth (Zoom) Worship Service (YouTube) Trustee Meeting (Zoom)

Announcements

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. 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.

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 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, 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!