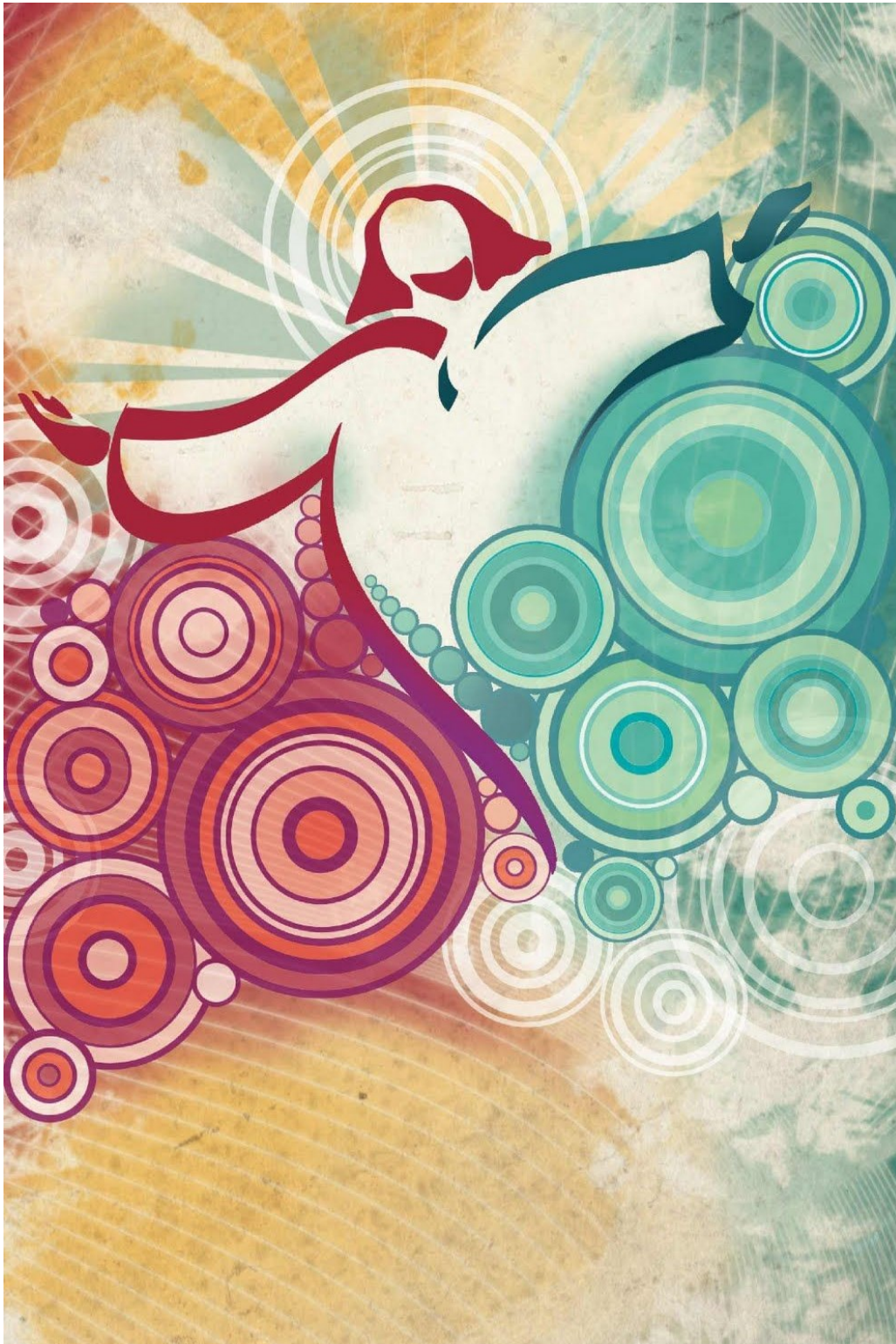


Ascension  
Sunday  
Seventh Sunday  
of Easter

May 24  
2020

10:30 am

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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.*

## WORSHIP

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 times 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.

Those helping to make this week's worship experience happen include:

Pastor - Rev. Timothy A. Dowell

Worship Assistant - Sandy Dowell

Instrumental Music - Linda Custer

Soloist - Rachel Smalley

Readers - Men's Group  
Youth Group

Thanks to all for their contributions.



## THOUGHTS/PRAYERS/TIDBITS

### Prayer for the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

Giver of Life,  
help us to see your life  
at work in our lives.  
Keep us from clinging  
to what is today,  
that we might receive  
the gifts of life  
that await us tomorrow.  
Amen.

Prayer from [www.cccb.ca](http://www.cccb.ca)

## DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sun., May 24 - **1 JOHN 3:1-2** *I Belong!*  
Mon., May 25 - **PSALM 139:1-12** *Running Away*  
Tue., May 26 - **2 SAMUEL 7:18-29** *Content Where I Am*  
Wed., May 27 - **1 CORINTHIANS 9:20-23** *A Change of Heart*  
Thu., May 28 - **ROMANS 5:1-11** *God's Love Endures*  
Fri., May 29 - **PHILIPPIANS 4:10-19** *Distracting Pride*  
Sat., May 30 - **HEBREWS 12:4-11** *Best for Us*

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

## MEMORIAL'S PURPOSE



## CHURCH GIVING

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

**\$4906.25**

**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)

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES!

*From Poolesville High School...*

**Brianna Michelle Hobbs**  
**Rachel Alexandra Onderko**  
**Zachary Alexander Onderko**  
**Emma Parker**  
**AJ Poore**  
**Ashlynn Rose Stearns**



*From University of Maryland's Smith School of Business...*

**Andrew Wayne Kocur - BS in Business Management.**

*From Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government...*

**Danielle Melton - MA in Public Policy**

## 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

**ORGANIST** - Linda Custer

**BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR** - Becky Smalley

**HEAD USHER** - Dr. Robert Spiker

**HEAD ACOLYTE** - Emma Parker

**CUSTODIAN** - Pecoe Fleming

## UPCOMING VIRTUAL HAPPENINGS

**Our Church Building will be closed until we can gather again safely.  
Memorial UMC will continue BEING the Church by connecting virtually.**

Any questions, please leave a message at 301-349-2010 or send an email to [office@pmumc.org](mailto:office@pmumc.org)

**Memorial's Worship Services & Small Groups will remain online.**

**Please see below for instructions on how to participate with each event:**

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

<b>SUN - MAY 24</b> <i>Seventh Sunday of Easter Memorial Day Weekend</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	Adult Sunday School ( <b>Zoom</b> ) Sunday School for Children/Youth ( <b>Zoom</b> ) Worship Service ( <b>YouTube</b> )
<b>TUE - MAY 26</b>	7 - 8:30 pm	Grief Recovery - CANCELLED
<b>WED - MAY 27</b>	6:30 - 8 pm	Connections Committee
<b>THU - MAY 28</b>	7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview with Pastor Tim ( <b>Zoom</b> )
<b>SUN - MAY 31</b> <i>Pentecost</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	Adult Sunday School ( <b>Zoom</b> ) Sunday School for Children/Youth ( <b>Zoom</b> ) Worship Service ( <b>YouTube</b> )
<b>MON - JUNE 1</b>	7:06 - 7:36 pm	Youth Gathering w/Pastor Tim ( <b>Zoom</b> )
<b>TUE - JUNE 2</b>	7 - 8:30 pm	Men's Group ( <b>Zoom</b> )
<b>WED - JUNE 3</b>	6:30 - 8 pm	Community Dinner - CANCELLED
<b>THU - JUNE 4</b>	7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview with Pastor Tim ( <b>Zoom</b> )
<b>SUN - JUNE 7</b> <i>Trinity Sunday Peace with Justice Sunday</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10 am 10:30 - 11:30 am 11:30 am - 1 pm	Adult Sunday School ( <b>Zoom</b> ) Sunday School for Children/Youth ( <b>Zoom</b> ) Worship Service ( <b>YouTube</b> ) Trustee Meeting - CANCELLED

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Lord's Prayer at Noon** - Bishop LaTrelle Easterling invites you to join her at noon every day to pray the Lord's Prayer. "More has been accomplished by prayer than the world will ever know," the bishop said. "We may be unable to gather physically, but we can gather in prayer -- and that is a powerful presence."

**Looking for Help with Worship** - As we continue with online worship, it would be great to have folks (individuals, families, kids, any configuration) read scriptures, lead the call to worship and opening prayer, and do all the things that our awesome lay-folk have traditionally done. All you would need to do is video yourself (yourselves) on your computer or smart phone and send the video to [Pastor Tim@PMUMC.org](mailto:PastorTim@PMUMC.org). Question contact Pastor Tim.

**"UnPlanned" Work Day** - The Trustees are asking for anyone that has some extra time and energy to stop by the church and weed whenever works for you. If you have any questions, please reach out to Gary Hartz at [gjalaska@verizon.net](mailto:gjalaska@verizon.net).

**WUMCO** appreciates all the donations and is please to announce their shelves are fully stocked! They are anticipating an increase in need for financial assistance. If you would like to send a monetary donation, please mail it to WUMCO, PO Box 247, Poolesville, MD 20837.

**The Friendly Thrift Shop & Spring Cleaning!** - If you have new or gently used items to give away, please box/bag them up and save them for when the Thrift Shop reopens their doors. Contact the office at 301-349-2010 or [office@pmumc.org](mailto:office@pmumc.org) with questions.

**June Community Dinner** is cancelled. Funds for April's Dinner to be donated to WUMCO.

**Local Food Delivery** - Saval Food opens their online orders for Poolesville Delivery each Tuesday starting at 9am. Order must be completed and paid for by Tuesday at 4pm. Curb side pick-up of your order will be here at Memorial on Thursday from 2-3:30pm. To order visit: <https://www.mysaval.store/> and then click the "Order Now" button and choose Poolesville.

**Monocacy Bridge on Rte 28 in Dickerson**  
will be closed each weekend through September in order for the bridge to be completed 100%.