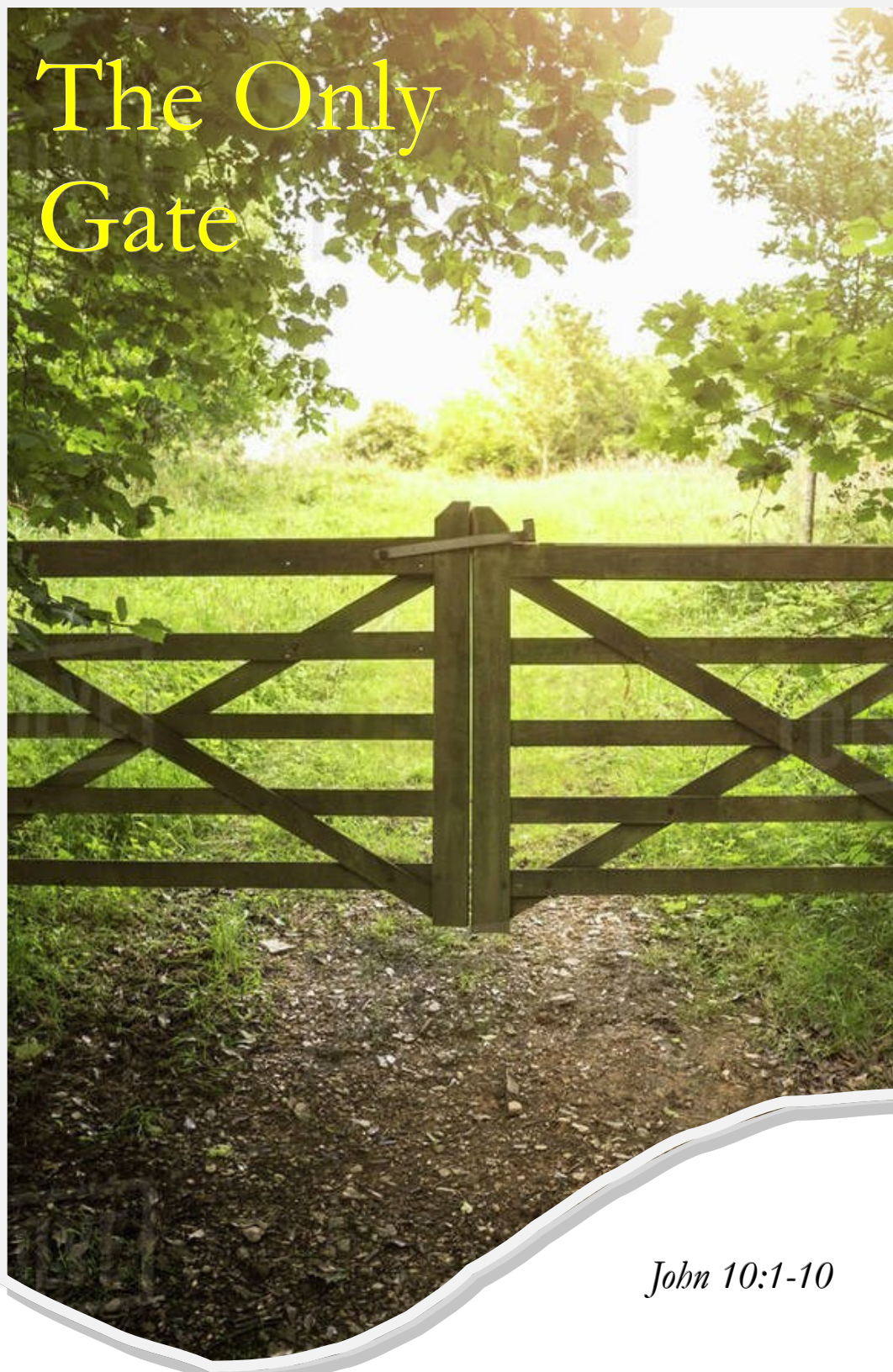


Fourth Sunday
of Easter
MAY 3
2020
10:30 am

The Only Gate



John 10:1-10

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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

GREETING

Leader: The Lord is with you.

People: **And also with you.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Brother James Air (The Lord Is My Shepherd)

by Gilbert Martin

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In the darkest valley,

People: **and at the banquet table;**

Leader: in the hard work of life,

People: **and at the moments of ease;**

Leader: in the midst of pandemic,

People: **and at times of true healing-**

Leader: your goodness and mercy follow us;

All: **and our cups overflow.**

* OPENING PRAYER

Loving Shepherd: You know our names; you care for us. As we face darkness and death, walk beside us. As we hunger for your love, fill us with your presence. As we are fearful, feed us at your table. May we dwell in the house of goodness and mercy all the days of our lives. Amen.

HYMN

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

UMH 381

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

Scripture Readings

Acts 2:42-47

Sandy Dowell

⁴²They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

⁴³Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. ⁴⁴All who believed were together and had all things in common; ⁴⁵they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

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

Psalm 23

Sandy Dowell

¹The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.

² He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;

³ he restores my soul.

He leads me in right paths
for his name's sake.

⁴Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil;

for you are with me;
your rod and your staff—
they comfort me.

⁵You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
my whole life long.

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

John 10:1-10

Rev. Timothy A. Dowell

¹⁰ "Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. ²The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. ³The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. ⁵They will not follow

a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers." ⁶ Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

⁷ So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸ All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹ I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. ¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

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

REFLECTION/MESSAGE

Life in the Flock

Rev. Timothy A. Dowell

SPECIAL MUSIC

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

UMH 295

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

DOXOLOGY

THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

SPECIAL MUSIC

Let Us Break Bread Together

by John Carter

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Word and Table Service II

UMH 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.

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

God Be With You Til We Meet Again

by Joel Raney

Thoughts/Prayers/Tidbits



Teach us to walk as you walk.

Help us to draw closer to you.

Help us to strive to build on Earth
what you have promised in heaven.

Lead us to still waters and help us lead others to you. Amen.

Daily Scripture Readings

Sun., May 3 - **MARK 1:35-39** *Resting on a Rock*
Mon., May 4 - **MATTHEW 25:31-40** *Small Acts*
Tue., May 5 - **PHILIPPIANS 4:6-9** *Peace and Comfort*
Wed., May 6 - **PHILEMON vv. 4-7** *A Lenten Challenge*
Thu., May 7 - **2 CORINTHIANS 5:6-9** *Quest for the Queen*
Fri., May 8 - **1 PETER 2:1-10** *Chosen*
Sat., May 9 - **COLOSSIANS 1:1-14** *Grateful Expectation*

Visit www.upperroom.com for more information.

Memorial's Purpose



Church Giving

AVERAGE WEEKLY GIVING
(the last 8 weeks)
\$5,394.38

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.
At this time we are unsure how we will be gathering on May 17th.**

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

SUN - MAY 3 <i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10 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)
TUE - MAY 5	7 - 8:30 pm	Men's Group (Zoom)
THU - MAY 7	7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview with Pastor Tim (Zoom)
SUN - MAY 10 <i>Fifth Sunday of Easter Mother's Day</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10 am 10:30 am - 11:30 am	Adult Sunday School (Zoom) Sunday School for Children/Youth (Zoom) Worship Service (YouTube)
TUE - MAY 12	7 - 8:30 pm	Church Council (Zoom)
THU - MAY 14	7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview with Pastor Tim (Zoom)
SUN - MAY 17 <i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 10:30 am - 11:30 am 11:45 am - 1:30 pm	Adult Sunday School (TBD) Sunday School for Children/Youth (TBD) Worship Service (TBD)

Announcements

The Upper Room Daily Devotionals are available for May/June.

To receive your free copy, please contact the office at 301-349-2010 or office@pmumc.org for delivery/pick-up to be arranged or go to <https://www.upperroom.org/covid-19> for electronic version.

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.

Perishable and Non-Perishable donations, can be dropped off at WUMCO office (back of Baptist Church from 9am-12pm, M-F).

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

They are also anticipating an increased need for financial assistance in the coming months. To make a monetary donation, please mail check to WUMCO, PO Box 247, Poolesville, MD 20837.

Memorial UMC Spirit Wear - Gray, short sleeve T-shirts available in Youth sizes for \$10 and Adult sizes S-5XL for \$14. Denim blue, 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.

The Friendly Thrift Shop & Spring Cleaning! - If you have new or gently used items that you no longer want/need, please box/bag them up and save them for when the Thrift Shop reopens their doors. If you'd like for pick-up of items once we start opening back up, please contact the office at 301-349-2010 or office@pmumc.org. This is local helping local at its best!

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!