

*Eighth Sunday  
after Pentecost*

July 26  
2020

10:30 am

MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
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# The Kingdom of Heaven is like...

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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 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.

## WORSHIP

**THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE** - *The Kingdom of Heaven is Like...*

**READINGS** - Romans 8:26-39  
Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

**PARABLES**  
**SHORT STORIES**  
**WITH**  
**DEEP MEANING**

## MUSIC

PRE-SERVICE *Intermezzo*  
*Orison*

by Pietro Mascagni  
by Douglas E. Wagner

PRELUDE *Lord, Revive Us* (from *The Revivalist*, 1868)

by Gilbert Martin

HYMNS *How Great Thou Art*  
*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

UMH 77  
UMH 127

POSTLUDE *Voluntary*

by John Worgan (1724-1790)

## CONTRIBUTORS

*Thanks to those helping to make this week's worship possible:*

PASTOR	Rev. Timothy A. Dowell
WORSHIP ASSISTANT	Sandy Parnell-Dowell
ORGANIST	Linda Custer
VOCALIST	David Melton Tim Melton
GREETER	David Melton
READERS	Erin Smeller Beth Parker

## DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sun., July 26 - **HEBREWS 12:4-11** *Pruning*  
 Mon., July 27 - **LUKE 7:36-55** *Smallest Acts*  
 Tue., July 28 - **2 CORINTHIANS 4:13-18** *Whatever We Need*  
 Wed., July 29 - **PSALM 34:1-8** *Taste and See*  
 Thu., July 30 - **JOHN 20:24-31** *Walking by Faith*  
 Fri., July 31 - **1 CORINTHIANS 13:4-7** *Love Is...*  
 Sat., August 1 - **PSALM 120:1-7** *God's Peace*

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

## MEMORIAL'S PURPOSE



## CHURCH GIVING

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

**\$4,811**

**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

## 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 HAPPENINGS

Memorial's **TENTATIVE** Re-Enter Well schedule is as follows:

- **Immediately - Small Groups** of 5 or less may opt to meet in the church building. (*If you would like to reserve a meeting room, please contact the church office to schedule.*)
- **Saturday, August 1 - Training for Ushers/Greeters**
- **Sunday, August 2 - A rehearsal and then live-stream the service**
- **Sunday, August 9 - In-Person worship service that will also be live-streamed.**

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

<b>SUN - JULY 26</b> <i>8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	Adult Sunday School ( <b>Zoom</b> ) Youth Sunday School ( <b>CANCELED</b> ) Worship Service ( <b>YouTube</b> )
<b>MON - JULY 27</b>	6:30 - 7:30 pm	Vacation Bible School ( <b>Zoom</b> )
<b>TUE - JULY 28</b>	6:30 - 7:30 pm	Vacation Bible School ( <b>Zoom</b> )
<b>WED - JULY 29</b>	6:30 - 7:30 pm	Vacation Bible School ( <b>Zoom</b> )
<b>THU - JULY 30</b>	6:30 - 7:30 pm 8:15 - 9:15 pm	Vacation Bible School ( <b>Zoom</b> ) Re-Entry Task Force Committee ( <b>Zoom</b> )
<b>FRI - JULY 31</b>	6:30 - 7:30 pm	Vacation Bible School ( <b>Zoom</b> )
<b>SAT - AUG 1</b>	1 - 2 pm	Usher/Greeter Training
<b>SUN - AUG 2</b> <i>9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10 am 10 - 10:25 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	Adult Sunday School ( <b>Zoom</b> ) Sunday School for Children/Youth ( <b>Zoom</b> ) Rehearsal for Worship Service Worship Service ( <b>YouTube</b> )
<b>MON—AUG 3</b>	7:06 - 8:06 pm	Pastor Tim's Youth Gathering ( <b>Zoom</b> )
<b>TUE - AUG 4</b>	7 - 8:30 pm	Men's Group ( <b>Zoom</b> )
<b>WED - AUG 5</b>	5:30 - 7 pm	Community Dinner - CANCELLED
<b>THU - AUG 6</b>	7 - 8 pm 8:15 - 9:15 pm	Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim ( <b>Zoom</b> ) Re-Entry Task Force Committee ( <b>Zoom</b> )
<b>SUN - AUG 9</b> <i>10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10 am 10:30 - 11:30 am 11:30 am - 1:30 pm	Adult Sunday School ( <b>Zoom</b> ) Sunday School for Children/Youth ( <b>Zoom</b> ) Worship Service ( <b>In-Person &amp; YouTube</b> ) Trustee Meeting ( <b>Zoom</b> )

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Vacation Bible School**  
- Via Zoom -  
**July 27<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>**  
6:30-7:30 PM



### Want to Help with Worship?

ATTENTION all Individuals, Families, Kids

Stay/Get involved by volunteering to:

- welcome all to worship
- read scriptures
- pray the opening prayer.

To sign-up visit (new page):

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4dacab28aaf8c70-greeters>

Also - if you are interested in being an greeter/usher once for in-person worship, please email [office@pmumc.org](mailto:office@pmumc.org).



**The Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry** - Many involved in this ministry are

unable to help due to being in a high risk category. If you are able and interested in helping, please go to the store during hours of operation to volunteer. Questions, email Barbara Polak at [rapbap00@yahoo.com](mailto:rapbap00@yahoo.com).

### Re-Entering Well



### Memorial's Re-Entry Well Guidelines

have been sent to all those on our eMessenger eMail List and posted on our website (click on the appropriate changing visuals on the top of the home page to view in its entirety). The Purpose of the Guidelines is to facilitate our safely joining together in our Church building for Worship and Christian Fellowship, while demonstrating our love and respect for each member of our Church Community.

We are now hosting in-building small meetings (5 persons or less) with all safety protocols being observed.

We are tentatively hosting in-building worship on **August 9** while simultaneously live-streaming the service. Stay tuned for updates.



**NEEDED** - Volunteer to Coordinate Memorial UMC's participation in MCPS Student Service Learning Program

### What would you need to do?

- Attend a virtual training before the end of September
- Sign off on SSL paperwork for student volunteers
- Login to the volunteer site at least once a year to keep our status as active

If interested email [office@pmumc.org](mailto:office@pmumc.org)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### It's not too late to order your Memorial Sweatshirt!

You'll get a long-sleeved, denim-blue, comfy sweatshirt that shows your Memorial UMC spirit all for only \$22! Sizes S-3X. To order contact Kirsten Lewis at [kir05@hotmail.com](mailto:kir05@hotmail.com) or 301-349-2750.

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



**The Upper Room** - July/August issues are available on the bench by the main entrance. Please contact the Church Office if you need one delivered or mailed.



**Men's Group** offers fellowship, spiritual growth and chance to help the church in its programming and activities. Our discussions typically are based on assigned readings, currently, "I Am Not Your Enemy" by Michael T. McRay. To "drop-in" on our August 4th, 7pm Zoom meeting email [RayLHoewing@gmail.com](mailto:RayLHoewing@gmail.com) or [Scott.McGrew@aol.com](mailto:Scott.McGrew@aol.com).

**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 and/or to see how/where they are meeting, please email respective contact person.

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



Wed, Aug 5, 2020  
5:30-7pm



**Lord's Prayer**  
Bishop Easterling invites you to join her daily at noon to pray the Lord's Prayer.