

Twelfth Sunday
after Pentecost

August 23
2020

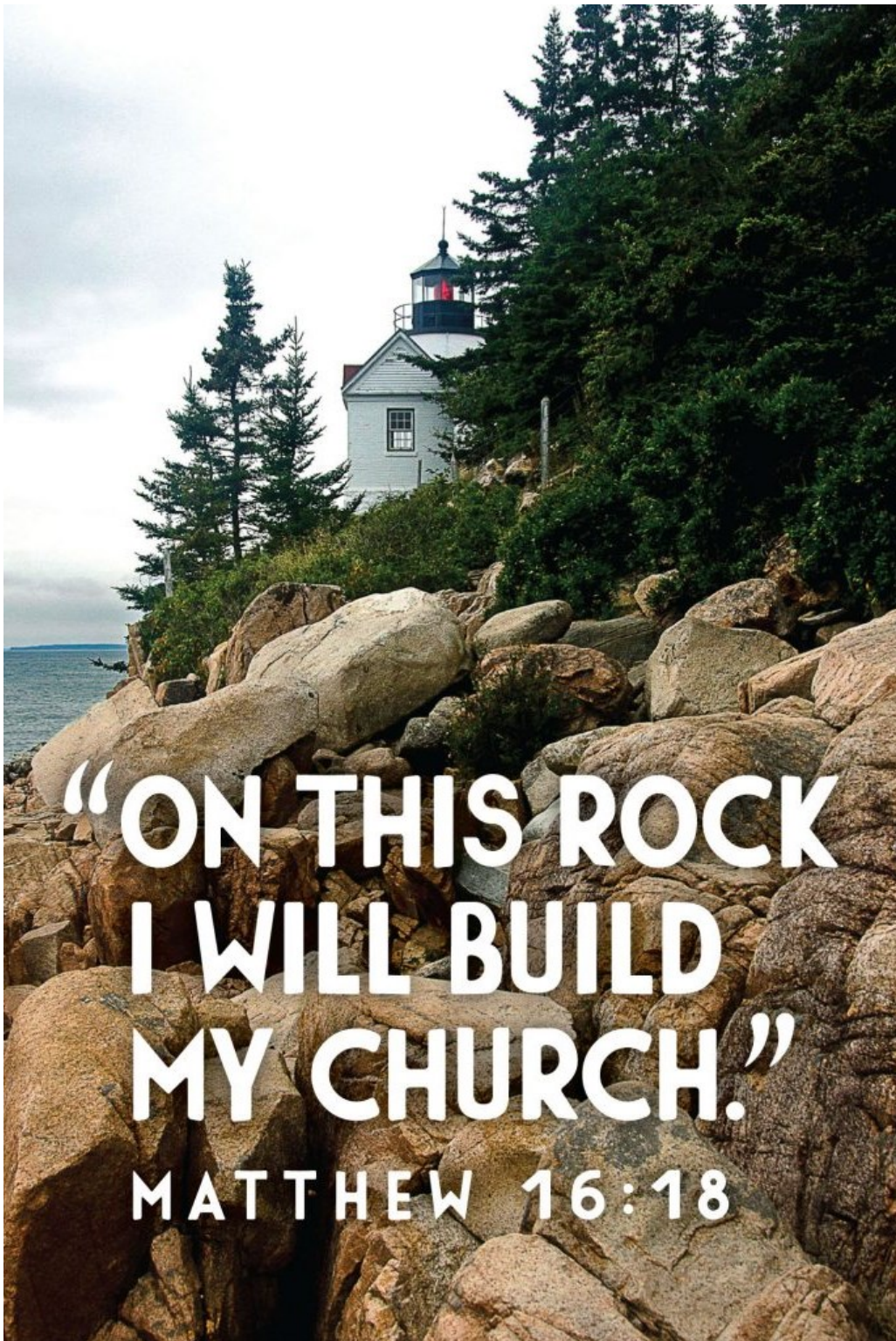
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Memorial United Methodist Church

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**“ON THIS ROCK
I WILL BUILD
MY CHURCH.”
MATTHEW 16:18**

MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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 time 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.

UMH=United Methodist Hymnal; TFWS=The Faith We Sing.

WORSHIP - August 23, 2020

MESSAGE - The Verdict

READINGS - Romans 12:1-8 and Matthew 16:13-20

MUSIC

PRE-SERVICE	<i>I Have Decided to Follow Jesus Jesus, Name Above All Names</i>	by Hayes/Wagner by Hearn/Wilson
PRELUDE	<i>Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee</i>	by Dykes/Whitsett
HYMNS	<i>My Hope Is Built A Charge to Keep I Have</i>	UMH 38 UMH 413
POSTLUDE	<i>Sound the Trumpet, Praise the Lord!</i>	By Mark L. Williams

CONTRIBUTORS

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

PASTOR	Rev. Timothy A. Dowell
WORSHIP ASSISTANT	Sandy Parnell-Dowell
ACOLYTE	Samantha Baggett
ORGANIST	Linda Custer
VOCALIST	Link Hoewing
USHERS/GREETERS	Jim Hardter, Gary Hartz, Ralph Hitchens, Priscilla Lyon, Scott McGrew, Tim Melton, Water Moskwa
AUDIO/VIDEO	David Melton

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sun., Aug 23 - **MARK 16:9-20** *Invitation to Witness*

Mon., Aug 24 - **LUKE 18:18-23** *Surrendering All*

Tue., Aug 25 - **1 CORINTHIANS 12:5-6, 12-27** *A Different Talent*

Wed., Aug 26 - **MATTHEW 22:36-40** *Cycle of Love*

Thu., Aug 27 - **PHILIPPIANS 3:10-14** *Finish the Race*

Fri., Aug 28 - **ECCLESIASTES 3:1-11** *Taking the Leap*

Sat., Aug 29 - **MATTHEW 25:31-46** *Jesus Around Us*

Visit www.upperroom.com for more information.

MEMORIAL'S PURPOSE



CHURCH GIVING

AVERAGE WEEKLY GIVING (last 8 weeks)
\$4,922

WEEKLY BUDGET GOALS
\$5,770.00

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, 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 ACOLYTES

Charlotte Selby and Rachel Smalley

CUSTODIAN - Pecoe Fleming

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS



Re-Entering Well

Memorial's Re-Entering Well Guidelines are posted on our website homepage (click on revolving messages that looks like icon to the left). 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.

Each week the Task Force is meeting to review if guidelines or procedures need to be tweaked as well as assessing the current infection numbers.

We are now hosting the following with ALL safety protocols being observed (including but not limited to masks and physical distancing).

- Sunday Worship Services In-Person and Live-Streamed on YouTube
- Small meetings (5 person max)

Any questions or to schedule a meeting, please leave a message at 301-349-2010 or send an email to office@pmumc.org.

All Youth activities will resume online starting in September.

SUN - AUG 23 <i>12th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	Adult Sunday School - Zoom Worship Service - In-Person & YouTube
WED - AUG 26	6:30 - 8 pm	Connections Committee Meeting
THU - AUG 27	7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview with Pastor Tim - Zoom
FRI - AUG 28	11 pm	Sunday School Registration Deadline
SUN - AUG 30 <i>13th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	Adult Sunday School - Zoom Worship w/Backpack Blessing- In-person & YouTube
TUE - SEP 1	7 - 8:30 pm	Men's Group - Zoom
WED - SEP 2	9 - 10 am 7:30 - 9 pm	Distribution of Sunday School boxes Trustees Meeting - Zoom
THU - SEP 3	6 - 7 pm 7 - 8 pm 8:15 - 9:15 pm	Distribution of Sunday School boxes Review/Preview with Pastor Tim - Zoom Re-Entry Task Force Committee Mtg - Zoom
SUN - SEP 6 <i>14th Sunday after Pentecost Labor Day Weekend</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	Adult Sunday School - Zoom Child & Youth Sunday School - Zoom Worship w/Communion- In-person & YouTube

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Both in-person and virtual help needed with Worship!

RECORD VIRTUALLY...

- Welcome all to worship
- Read a scripture or opening prayer
- Sing one of the chosen hymns
- Special ministry related announcement
- Prayer request

PARTICIPATE LIVE, IN-PERSON...

- Greet worshippers (outside/inside)
- Usher
- Read a scripture or opening prayer

To do a greeting or reading, please sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4dacab28aaf8c70-greeters>. *Email all recorded prayer request or announcement* to PastorTim@pmumc.org. *For all others or any questions*, please contact the office at office@pmumc.org or 301-349-2010



Memorial Men's Group Meeting

virtually via Zoom on Tue., Aug. 18th, 7 pm.

There will be a continuing discussion of racism, using various material largely from BWCUMC. Their discussions have organically led to having an open discussion with some of the men of Hosanna Worship Center. This meeting is scheduled to take place in early September.

All men are welcome and encouraged to participate. Please contact Scott McGrew to receive a Zoom invite at 301-991-0927 or Scott.McGrew@aol.com.



Get ready for CHILLY WEATHER!

Order your comfy, long-sleeved, denim-blue Memorial Sweatshirt. Only \$22! Sizes S-3X.

To order call Kirsten at 301-349-2750 or email kir05@hotmail.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 their contact person.

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

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All Child/Youth Classes and Groups resume September 5, 2020

To be connected contact:

Sunday School - Contact Betty King at bking21710@gmail.com

Youth Group - Contact Beth Parker at parkerdbseg@comcast.net



The Upper Room

The September-October issue is here. It is available for pick-up both inside and outside near the church's main entrance. Please contact the Church Office at office@pmumc.org or 301-349-2010, if you need one delivered or mailed.

Friendly Thrift Shop

The Friendly Thrift Shop

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 Elizabeth Gard at gardeliza@aol.com.



Daily at Noon

Bishop Easterling invites you to join her in praying the Lord's Prayer.

Monocacy Bridge on Rte 28 in Dickerson

will be closed each weekend through September in order for the bridge to be completed 100%.



Gather for worship
Sundays at 10:30 am
In-Person & Online

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Connect Challenge

At the Church Council meeting in August, the question was asked, “How do we move forward from here?” Everyone has done a great job of connecting with one another, but can we do more?

The idea of a “Connect Challenge” was discussed and is now being rolled out! Every two weeks a new CONNECT CHALLENGE will be posted in the bulletin, sent by eMessenger and announced during worship.

**The first Connect Challenge is to...
reach out to someone that you haven't seen since March.**

This connection can be done by phone, a porch visit, dropping off goodies (garden vegetables, flowers, sweets), or sending a note in the mail. Have fun bringing joy to others and yourself!

If you need phone numbers or addresses you can contact the church office at office@pmumc.org or call 301-349-2010 to get information. Feel free to check in with the office to share how the challenge is going.



BLESSING of the BACKPACKS

Pastor Tim will be blessing all of the backpacks via Zoom on Sunday, August 30 during worship! Make sure you are ready!

**Child and Youth Sunday School
resumes September 6th via zoom.**

Kids will need to register by August 28th.

A box with age appropriate material for each child/family will be created that will include Memory Verses, Craft Supplies and Lessons. The boxes can be picked up either on:

- Wednesday, September 2 from 9-10 am
- Thursday, September 3 from 6-7 pm

To register visit church our website at www.pmumc.org and click on the revolving Sunday School visual.

