

OUR PURPOSE



*Loving God
Welcoming All
Serving Neighbors
Together through
Jesus Christ*

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sun., Jan 9 - **EPHESIANS 4:25-32** *Continued Growth*

Mon., Jan 10 - **PSALM 139:13-18** *God's Beloved*

Tue., Jan 11 - **MATTHEW 7:7-12** *Getting to Know God*

Wed., Jan 12 - **ISAIAH 62:1-5** *A New Name*

Thu., Jan 13 - **DEUTERONOMY 6:1-9** *Spiritual Nutrition*

Fri., Jan 14 - **LUKE 22:54-62** *The Look*

Sat., Jan 15 - **JOHN 20:24-29** *More Than Words*

Visit www.upperroom.com for more information.



Memorial United Methodist Church
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www.PMUMC.org

Baptism of the Lord - January 9, 2022
Sunday Worship Service at 10:30 am

OFFICE INFORMATION

COORDINATOR HOURS

Monday-Friday, 9am-Noon

PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS

Please contact the office at 301-349-2010,
office@pmumc.org, or visit www.pmumc.org

PHONE MESSAGES

Messages sent to designated email accounts.

EMERGENCIES

For immediate pastoral care, please email
Pastor Tim at PastorTim@PMUMC.org

CHURCH GIVING

AVERAGE WEEKLY GIVING *(last 8 weeks)*

\$6,6524.25

WEEKLY GOAL - \$5,770.00

WAYS TO GIVE:

- **PLACE** in Offering Plate when entering/exiting Worship Service
- **MAIL** to Memorial's PO Box 358
- **DROP** in Memorial's secured mailbox next to entrance
- **ELECTRONICALLY** via PMUMC.org

CHURCH PERSONNEL & CONTRIBUTORS TO WORSHIP

PASTOR - Rev. Timothy A. Dowell

MUSIC DIRECTOR - Janet Hartz

ORGANIST - Linda Custer

BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR - Becky Smalley

HEAD USHER - Dr. Robert Spiker

ALTAR GUILD/COMMUNION STEWARD -
Janet Spiker

WORSHIP ASSISTANT - Sandy Parnell-Dowell

ACOLYTE COORDINATOR - Roy Melton

HEAD ACOLYTES - Charlotte S., Rachel S.

ACOLYTES - Chloe D., Grace P., Addie S., Evie
S., Isabel S., Keefer B., Sam L., Tristan Y.

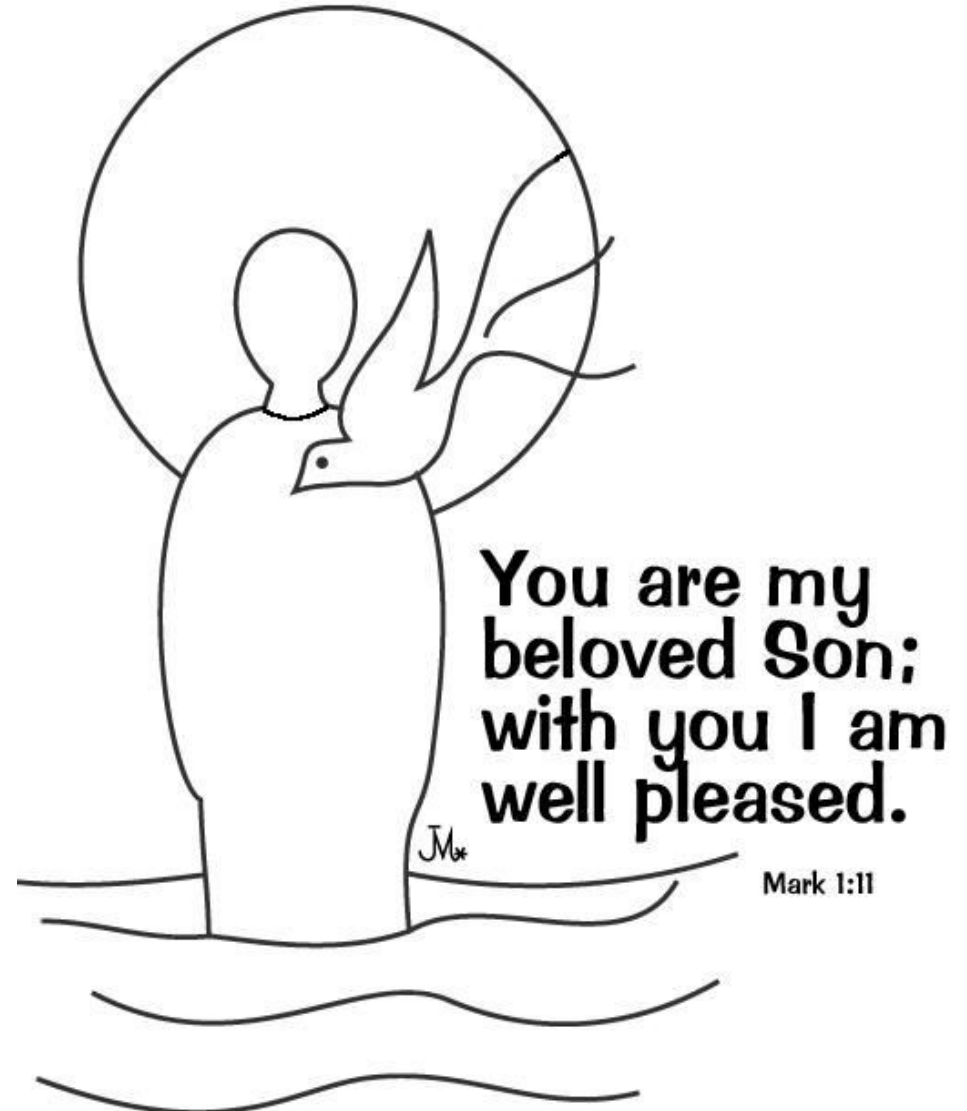
AUDIO/VIDEO - Tim Melton, Kevin Schramm

CHANCEL CHOIR - Sandi Baggett, Eleanor
Bateman, Chloe Dowell, Tim Dowell, Chris
Giarratano, Link Hoewing, Steve Krasner,
Priscilla Lyon, David Melton, Tim Melton,
Walter Moskwa, Marty Pauley, Roger Powers,
Betty Jean Selby, Becky Smalley, Rachel
Smalley, Erin Smeller

WORSHIP CMTE CHAIR - Priscilla Lyon

VISUAL ARTS - Dianna McGrew, Janet Spiker

CHURCH COORDINATOR-Shirley Prasada-Rao



Mark 1:11



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.

* = Please stand in your heart or posture. **UMH** = United Methodist Hymnal. **TFWS** = The Faith We Sing.
Regular bold print = recite out loud

PRE-SERVICE *Hymn* by Douglas E. Wagner

Worship Service

Rachel, Acolyte

WELCOME Introductions and Prayer

PRELUDE *Aubade* (a song for the early morning) by Brenda Portman

***CALL TO WORSHIP** - by Stuart Strachan Jr. (n.d.) Nicole Lewis

LEADER: As it is written in the prophet Isaiah, "See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way;

PEOPLE: **The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight,'"**

LEADER: John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.

PEOPLE: **He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals.**

LEADER: I have baptized you with water;

PEOPLE: **but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."**

***OPENING PRAYER** - by Presbyterian Mission (n.d.) Nicole Lewis

Almighty ever-living God, who, when Christ had been baptized in the River Jordan and as the Holy Spirit descended upon him, solemnly declared him your beloved Son, grant that your children by adoption, reborn of water and the Holy Spirit, may always be well pleasing to you Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN**

O Spirit of the Living God UMH 539

FIRST READING - Acts 8:14-17 Scott McGrew

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

SECOND READING - Luke 3:15-22 Rev. Timothy Dowell

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

MESSAGE *A Rite of Passing* Rev. Timothy Dowell

PRAYERS/ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Timothy Dowell

Please share your prayer concerns and joys.

The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

***CLOSING HYMN** UMH 610

We Know That Christ Is Raised

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Timothy Dowell

POSTLUDE *Down to the River to Pray* by Hayes/Wagner

ANNOUNCEMENTS



MASK MANDATE IS BACK - EFFECTIVE 11/20/2021

and until there are 7 consecutive days of low transmission

In accordance with Montgomery County Government, ALL individuals (no matter vaccination status) will be required to wear a mask in public indoor gatherings at Poolesville Memorial UMC.

We encourage everyone's participation while observing safety protocols.




A special called session of the Charge Conference will be held Wednesday, January 19, at 7:00 to present for approval the lease agreement between PMUMC and WUMCO. The meeting will be held at the church, and broadcast online via Zoom. If you wish to attend by Zoom, please contact the office for the meeting link.



Volunteer Needed We have been asked to provide 1 additional volunteer. You can choose the task, day, and time you can work. Please email Barbara Polak at rapbap00@yahoo.com or call the church office at 301-349-2010.

Memorial Garden & Columbarium

For information on **inurnment of cremains and/or immortalizing a past loved one's name on our Memorial Wall**, visit www.PMUMC.org then click on "Columbarium/ Memorial Garden." 

| SCHEDULE | JANUARY 16 | JANUARY 23 | JANUARY 30 |
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| LITURGIST | David Melton Bob Bachman | Dennis Minor Betty Jean Selby | Kirsten Lewis Erin Smeller |
| ACOLYTE | Chloe | Isabel | Grace |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Memorial's Small Groups - some online only, some in-person, some hybrid.

To connect with a group, please email...

- **Worship Service** - visit www.PMUMC.org for instructions
- **Adult Sunday School** - email Fred at cfredlyon@gmail.com
- **Youth Sunday School** - email Betty at bking21710@gmail.com
- **Church Council** - email Scott McGrew at scott.mcgrew@aol.com
- **Trustees Meeting** - email Gary Hartz at gjalaska@verizon.net
- **Review/Preview with Pastor Tim** - email Pastor Tim at PastorTim@pmumc.org
- **Men's Group** - email Ray at RLHoewing@gmail.com
- **Youth Group** - email Pastor Tim at PastorTim@pmumc.org or Betty King at bking21710@gmail.com
- **Have a calling to start a new small group?** Contact Pastor Tim or call the church office.



Poolersville Seniors!

Visit PoolersvilleSeniors.org to register for any of our events that are open to our entire community!

Pre-register for Thursday Evening, 7-8pm, Virtual events:

- Conserving Butterflies in Your Own Backyard - 1/13
- Historic Ag Reserve Properties with Kenny Sholes - 1/20

Weekly Events:

Indoor Pickleball, Chair Yoga, Zumba Gold, Trivia Night

Love music? Want to be part of a choir? Take the plunge!

CHANCEL REHEARSAL - Wednesdays, 7:30-9pm



BELL REHEARSAL - Mondays, 7-8:30pm



Please contact Directors

Chancel - Janet Hartz - gjalaska@verizon.net or 301-349-5935

Bell - Becky Smalley - bsmalley913@gmail.com or 240-398-8394



Nursery is Open!

For 6mo-4yr olds
Sundays during Worship

Un-Hanging of the Greens & Dis-Assembly of the Nativity Stable



Sunday, January 9th
after Worship

Many hands make light work.



**Child/Youth
Sunday School**
9:30 - 10:15 am

We are in-person in the Fellowship Hall where those participating virtually join us! Contact Betty at bking21710@gmail.com.

PRAYER REQUESTS



The power of prayer is mighty!

Please send request to

Prayers@PMUMC.org.

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

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| SUN - JAN 9 <i>Baptism of the Lord</i> | 9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10:15 am 10:30 - 11:30 am 11:30 am - 1:30 pm 3 - 5 pm | Adult Sunday School - Room 6 & Zoom Child & Youth Hybrid Sunday School-Zoom & FH Worship Service - Sanctuary & YouTube De-Hanging of the Greens & Stable Thrift Shop Meeting - CANCELED |
| MON - JAN 10 | 5 - 6:30 pm 6 - 7 pm 7 - 8:30 pm | Daisy Troop #32093 - Fellowship Hall Daisy Troop #32095 - Room 1 Bell Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary |
| TUE - JAN 11 | 7 - 9 pm | Church Council Meeting - Room 6 and via Zoom |
| WED - JAN 12 | 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8:30 pm | Chancel Choir Rehearsal - CANCELED SPRC Committee Meeting - Zoom |
| THU - JAN 13 | 7 - 8 pm 7 - 9 pm | Review/Preview with Pastor Tim - via Zoom IOOF #97 Meeting - Spurrier Hall |
| FRI - JAN 14 | 4:30 - 5:30 pm | Girl Scout Troop #32066 - Fellowship Hall |
| SAT - JAN 15 | 1 - 4 pm 1 - 5 pm | The Friendly Thrift Shop - on location Buddy Noyes Memorial Service - POSTPONED |
| SUN - JAN 16 <i>Second Sunday after Epiphany</i> | 9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10:15 am 10:30 - 11:30 am | Adult Sunday School - Room 6 & Zoom Child & Youth Hybrid Sunday School-Zoom & FH Worship Service - Sanctuary & YouTube |
| MON - JAN 17 | 4:30 - 6 pm 7 - 8:30 pm | Girl Scout Troop #32009 - Fellowship Hall Bell Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary |
| TUE - JAN 18 | 7 - 8 pm | Men's Group Meeting - Room 6 and via Zoom |
| WED - JAN 19 | 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm | Special Charge Conference - Fellowship & Zoom Chancel Choir Rehearsal - CANCELED |
| THU - JAN 20 | 7 - 8 pm | Review/Preview with Pastor Tim - via Zoom |
| FRI - JAN 21 | 4:30 - 5:30 pm | Girl Scout Troop #32066 - Fellowship Hall |
| SAT - JAN 22 | 1 - 4 pm 3 - 6:30 pm | The Friendly Thrift Shop - on location Frederick Rescue Mission - Youth Group |
| SUN - JAN 23 <i>Third Sunday after Epiphany</i> | 9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10:15 am 10:30 - 11:30 am | Adult Sunday School - Room 6 & Zoom Child & Youth Hybrid Sunday School-Zoom & FH Worship Service - Sanctuary & YouTube |