

## OUR PURPOSE



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

## DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sun., Mar 26 - **COLOSSIANS 3:1-4** *Fifth Sunday in Lent*  
Mon., Mar 27 - **1 CORINTHIANS 12:12-26** *Giving Thanks*  
Tue., Mar 28 - **PHILIPPIANS 4:10-13** *I Can Do All Things*  
Wed., Mar 29 - **LUKE 15:3-7** *Lost But Found*  
Thu., Mar 30 - **EPHESIANS 1:11-14** *Dream. Grow. Fly*  
Fri., Mar 31 - **JOHN 1:19-28** *Who Are You?*  
Sat., Apr 1 - **MATTHEW 5:14-16** *Living Signs*  
Visit [www.upperroom.com](http://www.upperroom.com) for more information.

## OFFICE INFORMATION

### COORDINATOR HOURS

Monday-Friday, 9am-Noon

### PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS

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 sent to designated email accounts.

### EMERGENCIES

For immediate pastoral care, please email Pastor Tim at [PastorTim@PMUMC.org](mailto:PastorTim@PMUMC.org)

## CHURCH GIVING

**AVERAGE WEEKLY GIVING** (*last 8 weeks*)  
\$7,542.44

### 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](http://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/SACRAMENT STEWARD** - Janet Spiker

**WORSHIP ASSISTANT** - Sandy Parnell-Dowell

**WORSHIP CMTE CHAIR** - Priscilla Lyon

**VISUAL ARTS** - Dianna McGrew, Janet Spiker

**ACOLYTE COORDINATOR** - Roy Melton

**HEAD ACOLYTES** - Grace P., Sam L.

**AUDIO/VIDEO** - Tim Melton, Kevin Schramm

**NURSERY** - Stephanie Parker, Sierra Waterman-Wells

**CHURCH COORDINATOR** - Shirley Prasada-Rao

**CUSTODIAN** - Ximena "Patricia" Murdock

**ACOLYTES** - Chloe D., Nicole L., Addie S., Aubrey S. Evie S., Izzy S.,

**BELL CHOIR** - Brenda Boulter, Kay Breed, Jennifer Fielder, Janet Hartz, Cindy Heivilin, Kirsten Lewis, Nicole Lewis, Priscilla Lyon, Beth Parker, Kaitlyn Schramm, Kevin Schramm, Corrine Selby, Evie Smalley, Isabel Smalley

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



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*Fifth Sunday in Lent - March 26, 2023*  
**Sunday Worship Service at 10:30 am**



*Fifth*  
SUNDAY  
IN  
LENT

*Seeing is Believing... what?*



A special welcome to our guests today! Your visit is a blessing and we are glad you are here! 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.

\* = Please stand in your heart or posture. **UMH** = United Methodist Hymnal. **TFWS** = The Faith We Sing.  
*Italicized, BOLD Text* = recite out loud

**PRE-SERVICE MUSIC—PIANO DUET** Linda Custer/Janet Hartz  
*Be Thou My Vision* by Joel Raney

**Worship Service**  
 Chloe D., Acolyte

**WELCOME** Introductions and Prayer

**PRELUDE SELECTION—FLUTE/PIANO DUET** Beth Parker/Linda Custer  
*In the Garden* by Miles/Olstad

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** led by Sandi Baggett

LEADER: Coming from places that have seen better days,  
**PEOPLE:** *God bids us to celebrate this day, a day full of new possibilities.*

LEADER: Coming with our breath taken away by grief,  
**PEOPLE:** *the Holy Spirit breathes new life within us, renewing our connection with God and with one another.*

LEADER: Coming to worship seeking a hope that will endure,  
 PEOPLE: *Christ unbinds the fetters that hold us in death, speaking in word and Spirit, and building community for holy service.*

**\*OPENING PRAYER** led by Sandi Baggett  
*God of life, present and promised, you are the One to whom we call: for you are the One who hears, and you are the One who acts, bringing us new life with your grace and love and power. Lead us in our time of worship, that we may be prepared to follow your lead in places where life is at risk—places where hope seems far away, places where dreams die during sleep. When we leave these walls, help us live the teachings we proclaim within this place of worship, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**\*OPENING HYMN—This Is a Day of New Beginnings** UMH 383

**LENTEN MEDITATION** Scott McGrew

**LENTEN PRAYER** led by Scott McGrew  
*Loving God, we open our hearts to you. We invite you into our inmost being, only to find you already there. Strengthen us in our quiet places and then lead us into the work of justice and peace. Amen.*

**LENTEN RESPONSE HYMN—Just As I Am, Without One Plea** UMH 357, vs. 5

**FIRST READING—Romans 8:6-11** Scott McGrew

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

**ANTHEM** Chancel Choir led by Janet Hartz  
*The Promise of Home* by Baker/Drennan

**SECOND READING—John 11:1-45** Rev. Timothy Dowell

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

**SERMON** *Seeing is Believing... what?* Rev. Timothy Dowell

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE—Trust and Obey** UMH 467

**OFFERING** (Offering Plates in Spurrier Hall) Rev. Timothy Dowell

**JOYS AND CONCERNS** Rev. Timothy Dowell

**\*DOXOLOGY—Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow** UMH 95

**\*THE LORD'S PRAYER** UMH 895

**\*CLOSING HYMN—Hymn of Promise** UMH 707

**\*BENEDICTION** Rev. Timothy Dowell

**POSTLUDE SELECTION** Linda Custer  
*Lord Jesus, Think on Me* by Thompson/Daman

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

To connect with a group, please email...

- **Adult Sunday School** - email Fred at cfredlyon@gmail.com
- **Youth Sunday School** - email Betty at bking21710@gmail.com
- **Review/Preview with Pastor Tim** - email PastorTim@pmumc.org
- **Men's Group** - email Ray at RLHoewing@gmail.com
- **Youth Group** - email 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.



SCHEDULE	APRIL 2 <i>Palm/Passion Sunday</i>	APRIL 6 <i>Maundy Thursday</i>	APRIL 9 <i>Easter Sunday</i>	APRIL 16 <i>2nd Sunday of Easter</i>
LITURGIST	Bob Bachman Scott McGrew	Eleanor Bateman David Melton	Pam Flick Beth Parker	Sandi Baggett Betty Jean Selby
ACOLYTE	Addison S.	Chloe D.	Grace P.	Aubrey S.

**UPCOMING HAPPENINGS**

<b>SUN - MAR 26</b> <i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am 11:30 - 1 pm	Adult Sunday School - <i>Room 6 &amp; Zoom</i> Child and Youth Sunday School - <i>Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4</i> Nursery - <i>Room 5</i> Worship Service - <i>Sanctuary &amp; YouTube</i> Trustee Meeting - <i>All Welcome to Attend - Room 6</i>
<b>MON - MAR 27</b>	7 - 8:30 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal - <i>Sanctuary/Spurrier Hall</i>
<b>TUE - MAR 28</b>	5:15 - 6:15 pm 7 - 8 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting - <i>Room 1</i> Christian Education Meeting - <i>Room 6</i>
<b>WED - MAR 29</b>	7:30 pm - 9 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - <i>Room 8</i>
<b>THU - MAR 30</b>	11 am - 12 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	Columbarium Committee Meeting - <i>Room 6</i> Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim - <i>Zoom</i> Zumba Class - <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
<b>SAT - APR 1</b>	11am - 1 pm 1 - 4 pm	Children & Family Easter Celebration - <i>Lawn/FH &amp; K</i> Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry - <i>On Location</i>
<b>SUN - APR 2</b> <i>Palm/Passion Sunday</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	Adult Sunday School - <i>Room 6 &amp; Zoom</i> Child and Youth Sunday School - <i>Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4</i> Nursery - <i>Room 5</i> Worship Service w/Communion- <i>Sanctuary/YouTube</i>
<b>MON - APR 3</b>	7 - 8:30 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal - <i>CANCELED</i>
<b>TUE - APR 4</b>	2 - 4 pm 5:15 - 6:15 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	Set-Up for Community Dinner - <i>Kitchen</i> Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting - <i>Room 1</i> Men's Group Meeting - <i>Room 6</i> Set-Up for Community Dinner - <i>Kitchen &amp; FH</i>
<b>WED - APR 5</b>	3 - 5:30 pm 5:30 - 7 pm 7:30 pm - 9 pm	Set-Up for Community Dinner - <i>Kitchen &amp; FH</i> Community Dinner - <i>Kitchen &amp; Fellowship Hall</i> Chancel Choir Rehearsal - <i>Room 8</i>
<b>THU - APR 6</b> <i>Holy Thursday</i>	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 9 pm	Maundy Thursday Worship Service w/Communion - <i>Sanctuary</i> Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim - <i>CANCELED</i> Zumba Class - <i>Fellowship Hall</i> Poolesville Day Committee Meeting - <i>Room 6</i>
<b>SAT - APR 8</b>	1 - 4 pm	Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry - <i>On Location</i>
<b>SUN - APR 9</b> <i>Easter Sunday</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	Adult Sunday School - <i>Room 6 &amp; Zoom</i> Child and Youth Sunday School - <i>Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4</i> Nursery - <i>Room 5</i> Worship Service- <i>Sanctuary/YouTube</i>

**WEEKLY SAYING—Morning praise will make your days.**



**DONATE/SHOP/VOLUNTEER**  
W & F, 2-8pm • Th & Sat, 10am-4pm



Please send all prayer requests to  
**Prayers@PMUMC.org**

**Help Our Child/Youth Sunday School SHARE GOD'S LOVE**

- Share a "You're a Piece of God's Plan" ornament off the tree by the back door with someone.
- Put the name/address of someone that could use a "Cheer Card" in the folder on the bulletin board in the back of Spurrier Hall.



**THANK YOU** to all those that made yesterday's dinner at The Frederick Rescue happen!

*Dear Friends, A special thank you to all for the many wonderful cards, flowers, paper flowers and food that you have so generously provided me. There have been many times I've wanted to reach out to each and every one of you, but my health constraints have kept me from doing so. I just wanted you to know that I appreciate your concern and caring thoughts. In Christian love, Jan Delorica*



**Thanks to the generosity**

of our congregation, UMCOR will have an additional \$2,655+ to finance its amazingly broad and important work. That's the total over-and-above donations of our congregation the last two Sundays. Thanks to all who gave! You are urged to look at their website UMCOR.com for a rundown on their multiple ministries. Blessings, Ray



**Free Tax Prep**—The AARP site at the Poolesville Library is up and running if you need help with your taxes, please call 240-777-2577 to make an appointment.



**Family Easter Celebration/Sat., Apr. 1st 11am-1pm**

Egg Hunt • Crafts • Story • Light Lunch  
Questions email Dianna McGrew at [mdmcmcgrews@aol.com](mailto:mdmcmcgrews@aol.com)



**Mar-Apr Upper Room**

Daily Devotionals are available on outside bench & entrance.



**Calling ALL KIDS**

Join in learning about and sharing God's love.  
**Sunday School, 9:30-10:15am**



**Does Singing Bring you Joy?**

Reach out to Janet Hartz, Choir Director at [gjalaska@verizon.net](mailto:gjalaska@verizon.net) or 301-349-5935



22 families are being helped with this program. Food items listed below can be dropped off in the box under the Church Office's window. If you are able to help pack bags on Saturday, Apr 1, contact Catherine at [crbeliveau@gmail.com](mailto:crbeliveau@gmail.com). To sign up to deliver packed bags to PES & MES, go to: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805094aa8a82ca75-backpack#/>  
**Canned Vegetables • Single serving fruit/applesauce cups • 1 lb bags of rice • 1 lb boxes of pasta • 16 oz jars of peanut butter • Canned tuna • Instant oatmeal packets (plain) • Treats (granola bars/cheese crackers) • 8 oz shelf stable milk • 1 lb bags of dry beans • Canned chicken • Mac & Cheese (multi serving box)**

**GREETERS NEEDED!**



Signup on board at the base of the steps. Questions, email [bjspike@verizon.net](mailto:bjspike@verizon.net).

**The Men's Group - Tue, Apr 4th. All men invited! We will discuss Adam Hamilton's book, *Words of Life, Jesus and the Promise of the Ten Commandments Today* - copies available.**



**Nursery is Open!**

6mo-4yr olds  
Sundays during Worship

**Thanks to generous donations, Memorial's MEL Program is making a difference!**

To donate or request equipment, contact Eleanor Bateman, 301.461.7898.



Jesus said, "Lazarus, come out!"

Connect the dots.  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10



Ages 3+

March 26, 2023 • John 11:1-45

# Jesus Raises Lazarus

Lazarus was a friend of Jesus.  
He became very sick and died.

Circle the hidden objects.

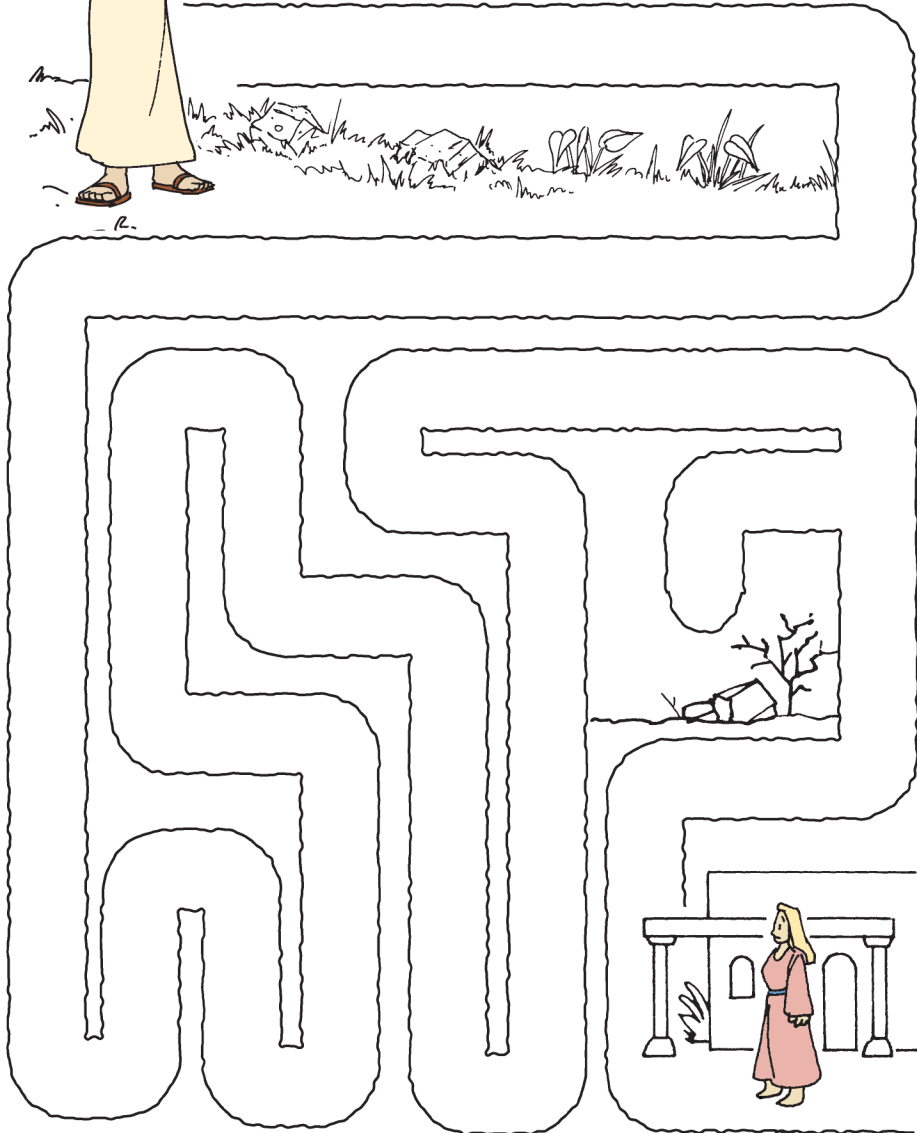
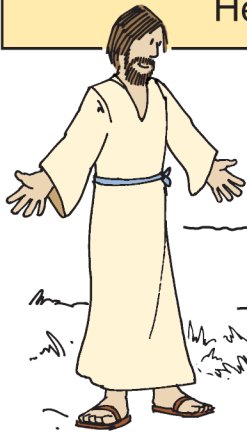


Enter your **SECRET CODE** to unlock games @ [games.childrensbulletins.com](http://games.childrensbulletins.com)

**SECRET CODE!**  
**JNECNO**

Jesus went to Lazarus' house.

Help Jesus get to Lazarus' house.



Jesus said, "Lazarus will rise again."  
What did Jesus do?

Use the code to fill in the vowels.

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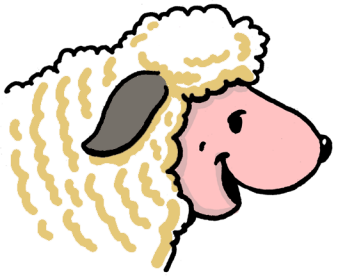
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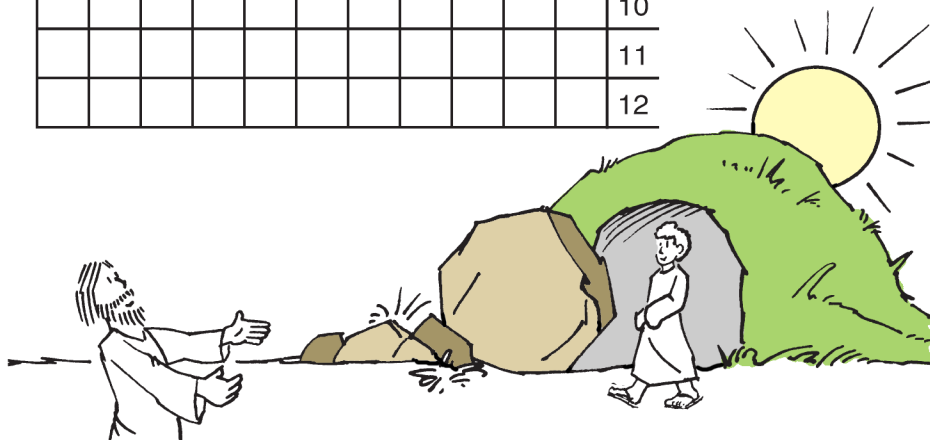


Jesus went to the tomb of Lazarus. He told them to take away the stone that closed the entrance. He prayed to God and then said, "Lazarus, come out!" What happened next?

Color the spaces to find the answer.

Row 1: C E G H I      Row 5: C E G H I      Row 11: A C F I K  
 Row 2: C E G          Row 8: A B E F G I J      Row 12: A B E F G I J  
 Row 3: C D E G H      Row 9: A C F I K  
 Row 4: C E G          Row 10: A C F I K

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	
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## Jesus Raises Lazarus

Read about Jesus' trip to Bethany.



Fill in the blanks with these letters in the order given.  
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