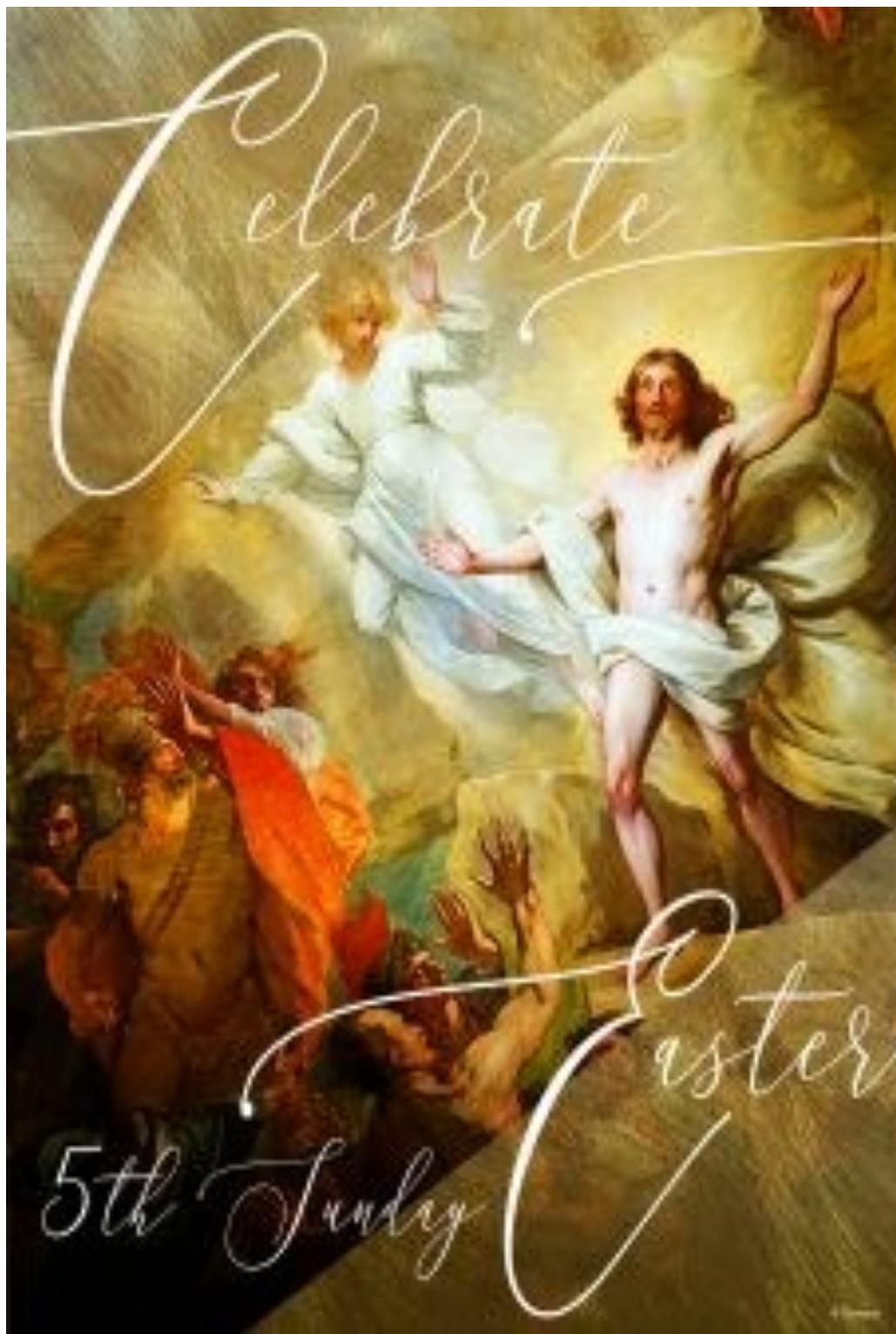


Fifth Sunday  
of Easter

May 10  
2020

10:30 am

MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
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POOLESVILLE, MD



*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

*His Eye is on the Sparrow*

by Gabriel/Hamlin

Why should I feel discouraged?  
And why should the shadows come?  
Why should my heart feel lonely  
And long for heavenly home  
When Jesus is my portion?  
And my constant friend is He  
You know, his eye is on the little sparrow  
And I know he cares for you and me  
His eye is on the little sparrow  
And I know God is watching over you and me  
I sing because I'm happy  
I sing because I'm free  
For His eye, is on the little sparrow  
And I know He's watching over you and me

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader:* Come, people of God!

*People:* **Let us sing the praises of the One who has called us**

*Leader:* out of darkness into his marvelous light!

*People:* **For one we were not a people at all,**

*Leader:* but now we are God's people!

*All:* **Let's worship God together.**

## \* OPENING PRAYER

Loving Lord: May we honour your name not by paying it lip service, but by living into the vision you've put before us and the ways in which you've called us to follow you. May we honor your name by following you, speaking your word into the world with our words and deeds.

May we love in your name, speak in your name, and care in your name by being willing to touch the outcast, feed the hungry, remember the sick, visit the imprisoned, clothe the naked, and give water to the thirsty. We ask all this sincerely, in your name. Amen

## HYMN

*My Jesus, I Love Thee*

UMH 172

**PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE**

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

*Acts 7:55-60*

Sandy Dowell

<sup>55</sup> But filled with the Holy Spirit, he gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. <sup>56</sup> "Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" <sup>57</sup> But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. <sup>58</sup> Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. <sup>59</sup> While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." <sup>60</sup> Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.

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

*1 Peter 2:2-10*

Sandy Dowell

<sup>2</sup> Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— <sup>3</sup> if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

<sup>4</sup> Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and <sup>5</sup> like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. <sup>6</sup> For it stands in scripture:

"See, I am laying in Zion a stone,  
a cornerstone chosen and precious;  
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame."

<sup>7</sup> To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe,

"The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the very head of the corner,"

<sup>8</sup> and

"A stone that makes them stumble,  
and a rock that makes them fall."

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

<sup>9</sup> But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

<sup>10</sup> Once you were not a people,  
but now you are God's people;  
once you had not received mercy,  
but now you have received mercy.

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

## SPECIAL MUSIC

*Meditation*

by Douglas Wagner

## SCRIPTURE READING

*John 14:1-10*

Rev. Timothy A. Dowell

<sup>14</sup> "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. <sup>2</sup> In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? <sup>3</sup> And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. <sup>4</sup> And you know the way to the place where I am going." <sup>5</sup> Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" <sup>6</sup> Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. <sup>7</sup> If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

<sup>8</sup> Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." <sup>9</sup> Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? <sup>10</sup> Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. <sup>11</sup> Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. <sup>12</sup> Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. <sup>13</sup> I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup> If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

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

REFLECTION/MESSAGE

*Serving in Jesus' Name*

Rev. Timothy A. Dowell

HYMN

*Victory in Jesus*

UMH 370

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

DOXOLOGY

**THANKSGIVING**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

*Psalms XIX*

by Benedetto Marcello

**THOUGHTS/PRAYERS/TIDBITS**

**Mother**

(muth-er)

(n) a person who *loves* unconditionally; the maker and keeper of *precious* memories; a person much *loved* and greatly *admired*.

*Happy Mother's Day  
to everyone  
that makes others feel  
loved and special!*

**DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Sun., May 10 - **JOHN 14:1-4** *A Room Fully Prepared*  
 Mon., May 11 - **2 TIMOTHY 2:14-19** *Iron Sharpens Iron*  
 Tue., May 12 - **2 CORINTHIANS 9:10-15** *God Provides*  
 Wed., May 13 - **MARK 11:19-24** *Trust Through Prayer*  
 Thu., May 14 - **1 PETER 3:13-17** *Always Ready*  
 Fri., May 15 - **PSALM 143:5-10** *Moving With God*  
 Sat., May 16 - **MATTHEW 5:1-12** *When Life Hurts*

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

**MEMORIAL'S PURPOSE**



**CHURCH GIVING**

**AVERAGE WEEKLY GIVING**  
 (the last 8 weeks)  
**\$5,435.00**

**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](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 VIRTUAL HAPPENINGS

**Our Church Building will be closed through at least May 15<sup>th</sup> and there is not an expectation that we will be back to normal services and activities for quite some time.**

**Memorial UMC will continue BEING the Church by connecting virtually.**

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

**Memorial's Worship Services & Small Groups will remain online until further notice.**

**Please see below for instructions on how to participate with each event:**

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

<b>SUN - MAY 10</b> <i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i> <i>Mother's Day</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10 am 10:30 am - 11:30 am	Adult Sunday School ( <b>Zoom</b> ) Sunday School for Children/Youth ( <b>Zoom</b> ) Worship Service ( <b>YouTube</b> )
<b>MON - MAY 11</b>	7:06 - 7:36 pm 7:30 - 9 pm	Youth Gathering w/Pastor Tim ( <b>Zoom</b> ) Trustees Meeting ( <b>Zoom</b> )
<b>TUE - MAY 12</b>	7 - 8:30 pm	Church Council ( <b>Zoom</b> )
<b>THU - MAY 14</b>	7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview with Pastor Tim ( <b>Zoom</b> )
<b>SUN - MAY 17</b> <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 ( <b>Zoom</b> ) Sunday School for Children/Youth ( <b>Zoom</b> ) Worship Service ( <b>YouTube</b> )
<b>MON - MAY 18</b>	7:06 - 7:36 pm	Youth Gathering w/Pastor Tim ( <b>Zoom</b> )
<b>TUE - MAY 19</b>	7 - 8:30 pm	Men's Group ( <b>Zoom</b> )
<b>THU - MAY 21</b>	7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview with Pastor Tim ( <b>Zoom</b> )
<b>SUN - MAY 24</b> <i>Seventh Sunday of Easter</i> <i>Memorial Day Weekend</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 10:30 am - 11:30 am 11:45 am - 1:30 pm	Adult Sunday School ( <b>Zoom</b> ) Sunday School for Children/Youth ( <b>Zoom</b> ) Worship Service ( <b>YouTube</b> )

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The Upper Room May-June Daily Devotionals** are available. There is a plastic box between the main entrance door and the outside bench with copies available for pick-up. Please contact the office at 301-349-2010 or [office@pmumc.org](mailto:office@pmumc.org) if you would like one mailed to you or you can visit <https://www.upperroom.org/covid-19> for the electronic version.

**WUMCO** appreciates all the donations so far and is expecting the need to increase along with the need to help members of our community financially in the coming months.

If you are able to help...

**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.).

**Monetary donations** can be mailed to WUMCO, PO Box 247, Poolesville, MD 20837.

**Memorial UMC Spirit Wear** - Gray, short sleeve T-shirts available in Youth sizes for \$10, 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](mailto: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 your items picked-up once we start opening back up, please contact the office at 301-349-2010 or [office@pmumc.org](mailto:office@pmumc.org).

**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](http://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](mailto:brenda.boulter@verizon.net) or contact the church office

**Local Food Delivery** - Saval Food is taking online orders each Tuesday starting at 9am. Order must be completed and paid for by Tuesday at 4pm. Curb side pick-up of your order will be here at Memorial on Thursday from 2-3:30pm. To order visit: <https://www.mysaval.store/> and then click the "Order Now" button and choose Poolesville HOA

**Monocacy Bridge on Rte 28 in Dickerson**

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