



**Memorial United Methodist Church
Fifth Sunday of Easter-April 29, 2018**

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. However, if you prefer, a nursery for infants through preschoolers is available. Hearing assistance (headphones, earbud, or T-coil) is available during worship.

**Please stand in your heart or posture. UMH=United Methodist Hymnal.; TFWs=The Faith We Sing.*

The Lord is with you. **And also with you.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Partita on Ebenezer "Theme and Pedal Solo" by John Behnke

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Since then we have a great high priest
who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God,
**let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness,
so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.**

* PRAYER

**O God, our sovereign, our banquet, our crown:
In the resurrection of your Son you have brought us into your palace.
Train us to be heirs to your throne, that we may shield the needy;
through Christ our Lord. Amen. Alleluia.**

* OPENING HYMN

God of Grace and God of Glory UMH 577

PROCLAMATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 3:23-24; Galatians 5:13-14 Beth Parker
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**



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ANTHEM

With All Your Heart by Williams/Martin

MESSAGE

Resurrected! To Serve Rev. William C. Maisch

* HYMN

Let My People Seek Their Freedom UMH 586

RESPONSE

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Partita on Ebenezer "Bicinium" by John Behnke

* DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow UMH 94

OFFERTORY PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 dai-
ly 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.**

* CLOSING HYMN

Lord, You Give the Great Commission UMH 584

* BENECTION

POSTLUDE

Partita on Ebenezer "Fanfare" by John Behnke

Reading

Colossians 3:23-24 (NRSV)

Whatever your task, put yourselves into it, as done for the Lord and not for your masters, since you know that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward; you serve the Lord Christ.

Galatians 5:13-14 (NRSV)

For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."



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Upcoming Liturgist Schedule

DATE	MAY 6	MAY 13	MAY 20
LITURGIST	Betty Jean Selby	Eleanor Bateman	Ray Hoewing

Daily Scripture Readings

Sun., April 29 - **JOHN 14:15-26** *Obeying God*

Mon., April 30 - **ROMANS 12:17-21** *Pray Together*

Tue., May 1 - **PSALM 37:1-9** *Eating Rocks?*

Wed., May 2 - **1 CORINTHIANS 12:21-25** *Seeing the Faithful*

Thu., May 3 - **MATTHEW 6:16-18** *Your Way Over Ours*

Fri., May 4 - **JEREMIAH 31:15-17** *When We Weep*

Sat., May 5 - **PSALM 63:1-11** *Shadow of God's Wings*

Visit www.upperroom.com for more information.

Memorial's Purpose



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

Last Sunday's Vitals

Worship Attendance - 85

Offering/other income 4/22/18: \$4,348

Total since 1/1/18-4/15/18: \$115,187

**For online giving options visit
www.PMUMC.org**

Office Information

COORDINATOR HOURS

Mon.-Fri., 9am 12pm

PASTOR APPOINTMENTS

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

EMERGENCIES

People in need of immediate pastoral care,
please contact Pastor Bill at 301-461-0301

PHONE MESSAGES

Messages for Shirley and Pastor Bill are
sent to their email accounts.

Church Personnel

PASTOR - Rev. William Maisch

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

FACILITIES - Richard Scheetz

NURSERY CARE PROVIDER - Lori King

Reflection

**“It is the Lord Christ you are serving;”
are we...**

- ◆ Bringers of the good news of Christ?
- ◆ Willing servants?
- ◆ Loving our neighbors?
- ◆ Known for our love for one another?
- ◆ Building His kingdom?



Upcoming Happenings

SUN - APR 29 <i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>	9:15am - 10:15am 10:30am - 11:30am 11:30am - 12pm 11:30am - 1pm	Sunday School Worship Service Coffee Corner - CANCELLED Worship Committee Meeting
MON - APR 30	9am 7:30pm - 9pm	Bulletin Deadline Bell Choir Rehearsal
TUE - MAY 1	7:30pm - 9pm	Small Group-Men's Group
WED - MAY 2	5pm - 6pm 7:30pm - 9pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal Chancel Choir Rehearsal
THU - MAY 3	7:30pm - 8:30pm	Small Group-Judy's Covenant Grp.
SAT - MAY 5	8am - Noon	Spring Clean-Up
SUN - MAY 6 <i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>	9:15am - 10:15am 10:30am - 11:30am 11:30am - 12pm	Sunday School Worship Service Coffee Corner (Host - Available)
MON - MAY 7	9am 7:30pm - 9pm	Bulletin Deadline Bell Choir Rehearsal
TUE - MAY 8	7pm - 9pm	Church Council Meeting
WED - MAY 9	5pm - 6pm 7:30pm - 9pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal Chancel Choir Rehearsal
THU - MAY 10	7:30pm - 8:30pm	Small Group-Judy's Covenant Grp.
SUN - MAY 13 <i>Ascension Sunday</i>	9:15am - 10:15am 10:30am - 11:30am 11:30am - 12pm 11:45am - 2pm	Sunday School Worship Service Coffee Hour (Host - Available) Trustees Meeting



Memorial UMC's Spring Clean-Up

Sat., May 5, 2018
8am - Noon

Snacks Provided

RSVP/Contact: Maureen Elder at
mlcuster74@yahoo.com or 301-928-2596



In honor of the birth of Weston Edward Stewart

a rosebud has been placed on today's altar.

Weston joined his brother Aiden and sister Mia to parents, Debi and Jason Stewart on April 23rd. Bob and Carolyn Cline are the proud grandparents.



Men's Group - Led by Ray Hoewing & Scott McGrew. May 1 at 7:30pm - Rm 6

Hosts Needed for Coffee Hour and Coffee Corners



In Search Of a loving, kind, patient Nursery Caregiver to provide care to our children ages 6 months-4 years during Sunday worship. Prefer same person every Sunday but would consider 2 PT, each covering 2-3 Sundays a month. For a job description and application, visit www.pmumc.org or call 301-349-2010.



Classes available for ages 3-103
Sunday School, 9:15-10:15am

Memorial's Prayer Connection

Send prayer requests to prayers@pmumc.org.



Join us Sat., May 5 from 7-11pm for
Dance Night
at St. Peter's Church, 20100 Fisher Ave.
Dance lesson at 7, variety of dance music from local DJ 8-11.

Cost is \$25pp



See the Community Bulletin Board next to Church Office for all activities.

All are invited to Celebrate Our Confirmands

at a Confirmation Luncheon

after worship on Sunday, May 20th



Music Ministry Rehearsals

BELL CHOIR Mondays 7:30-9pm
CHILDRENS CHOIR Wednesdays 5-6pm
CHANCEL CHOIR Wednesdays 7:30-9pm