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Sunday, January 25, 2026 | 10:00 a.m.  
Third Sunday after Epiphany

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## WE GATHER

Centering

Prelude: *Canon of Peace*

Bells of Faith  
Nancy Kuhn, Director

Welcome

## WORD

Anthem: *God So Loved the World* (from *The Crucifixion*, 1887)

Chancel Choir: Dr. Michael Wu, Director  
John Stainer, 1840-1901

Text: John 3:16, 17

God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoso believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved.

Scripture Reading: John 3:1-21

Children's Message

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell

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\*Hymn: TFWS #2051: *I Was There to Hear Your Burning Cry*

Chancel Choir

Ann Bartlow, organ

## **WHAT NOW?**

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Laura Norvell

The Lord's Prayer

**ALL: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.**

\*Hymn #589: *The Church of Christ, in Every Age*

Chancel Choir

Ann Bartlow, organ

Sending Forth

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell

Postlude: *Fugue in G Minor*, BWV 578 (1703-1707) Ann Bartlow, organ

Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685-1750

## **ALTAR FLOWERS**

Please note that the calendar for 2026 to sponsor the altar flowers is on the wall in the Narthex. We invite you to sign up for a specific date(s) and complete a pink slip (found below the calendar). Drop it with a check in the offering chest or mail them to the church office. You may also pay online at our website: [www.FaithWorksHere.com](http://www.FaithWorksHere.com).

## VISITORS

If you are new to Faith United Methodist Church,



welcome! We encourage you to scan the QR code to let us know that you joined us today.

If you would rather, you may complete a blue guest card that is available from a welcome host, then drop it in the offering chest.



## YOUTH MINISTRY

*Sundays at 5:00 p.m.*

Due to the weather conditions, the Youth Ministry is not meeting this evening. For questions, contact Suzanne Smedberg, Youth Coordinator, at [ssmedberg@faithworkshere.com](mailto:ssmedberg@faithworkshere.com).

## UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

*Sunday, January 25 following worship*

This event has been postponed as a result of expected weather conditions. We will announce the new date as soon as it has been confirmed.

## JOIN US FOR CROCKPOT FRIDAY

*Friday, February 6th at 6:30 p.m.*

We will gather for a time of fellowship and care for one another and share a simple meal. This is a wonderful opportunity to connect as a community and enjoy meaningful conversation together.

We need five crockpot dishes to share. If you are willing to provide food, please reach out to Tim Evans at [advisors@starpower.net](mailto:advisors@starpower.net). If you're able to assist with set-up, please arrive about 10 minutes early. Clean-up will be a shared effort—many hands make light work.

Let's see where this gathering takes us!



## YOUTH MINISTRY MISSION TRIP

Week of July 12

# YOUTH MISSION TRIP 2026

## WITH APPALACHIA SERVICE PROJECT

### **HOME REPAIR TO KEEP FAMILIES WARMER. SAFER. DRIER.**

- Porches & Ramps
- Roofing
- Painting & Drywall
- Carpentry & Flooring

*Learn more about Appalachia Service Project at [www.asphome.org](http://www.asphome.org).*

### **JOIN ROCKVILLE YOUTH MINISTRY FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 12TH!**

There is room on the team for everyone who wants to serve, regardless of skill level or experience. We need painters, builders, roofers, plumbers, and helpers. There's always things to carry or hold, and we always work as a team. Contact Suzanne Smedberg, Youth Coordinator at 202-436-0322 or [ssmedberg@faithworkshere.com](mailto:ssmedberg@faithworkshere.com).



### FAITH UMC STAFF

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell, Pastor | Ann Bartlow, Organist | André Coleman, Tenor  
Section Leader | Keshika Dias, Facilities Manager | Valerie Kunsman, Office Administrator | Curtis Osborne, Coordinator of Intergenerational Nurture | Tessa Ricketts, Nursery Staff | Suzanne Smedberg, Youth Coordinator | Kim Webster, Finance Manager | Dr. Michael Wu, Music Director