
FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

JOIN US FOR OUR JUNE SERIES



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VISITORS

If you are new to Faith United Methodist Church, welcome! We encourage you to complete a guest card available from a welcome host. Please drop it in the offering chest or hand it to one of the welcome hosts following the worship service.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Faith offers a variety of accessibility resources for your use, including large-print hymnals and Bibles, magnifiers, printed versions of the sermon, FM wireless assistive-listening devices, and noise-cancelling headphones. These items are available on the white bookshelf at the Sanctuary entrance. Please feel free to use whatever you need and return the items after the service. If you have any questions, speak with the welcome hosts at the Sanctuary entrance. You may also contact Jennifer Young, Faith's Accessibility Coordinator, at young.jennifer@gmail.com to request additional accommodations.

WE GATHER

Centering

Prelude: *Nicaea*

Ann Bartlow, organ

Tune: John B. Dykes 1823 - 1876; Peter Crisafulli, b. 1946

Welcome

Joseph Dowd

Call to Worship & Morning Prayer

Brian Jones, Liturgist

Lay Leader to Annual Conference

ONE VOICE: God, your people cry out!

MANY VOICES: We come to love God with all our hearts.

ONE VOICE: God, your people cry out!

MANY VOICES: We come to love God with all our souls.

ONE VOICE: God, your people cry out!

MANY VOICES: We come to love God with all our might.

ONE VOICE: God, your people cry out!

MANY VOICES: We come to love our neighbors as ourselves.

ONE VOICE: God, your people cry out!

MANY VOICES: We come to love God in our worship.

ONE VOICE: *Refer to screen projection...*

MANY VOICES: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Passing the Peace

WORD

Anthem: *Holy, Holy, Holy* (1878)

Chancel Choir: Dr. Michael Wu, Director

Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky, 1840-1893

Text: reference UMC Hymn #64

Children's Message

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 43:1-2, 14-19; Ephesians 3:16-19

Brian Jones

Today's first reading can be found on page #672 of the Old Testament
and the second reading can be found on page #193 of the New
Testament in the pew Bible.

Message

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell

*Hymn #111: *How Can We Name a Love*

Congregation; Ann Bartlow, organ

WONDER

Invitation to Offering

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell

Offertory Prayer

Brian Jones

WHAT NOW?

Prayers of the People

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell

LEADER: Holy and Loving God,
you call us to love boldly and walk in your ways.
Hear our prayers as we lift them to you.
For your Church -
may we, as the gathered body of Christ,
pray, worship, serve and love boldly.

PEOPLE: Holy God, let your love rise among us.

LEADER: For our world -
where there is conflict,
equip us to be instruments of peace;
where there is suffering,
strengthen us to be instruments of justice and mercy.

PEOPLE: Good Shepherd, let your love rise among us.

LEADER: For our neighbors -
those who are hungry, lonely, or in need -
equip us to be instruments of your compassion.

PEOPLE: Living Christ, let your love rise among us.

LEADER: For all who are hurting -
in body, mind, or spirit -
surround them with your healing and comfort.

PEOPLE: Comforting God, let your love rise among us.

LEADER: For each of us -
grant us strength to follow your path
and love as Christ loves - boldly.

PEOPLE: Holy Spirit, let your love rise among us. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

**ALL: 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.**

*Hymn #70: *Glory Be to the Father*

Congregation; Ann Bartlow, organ

*In our June worship series, join us as we begin with **Rooted in Christ: Love Boldly**, a series shaped by Paul's Letter to the Ephesians and the vows we make in baptism. Week by week, we'll remember what we have promised: to repent, to resist evil and injustice, to nurture one another in faith, and to live as people who are "rooted and grounded in love."*

Acknowledgements: Liturgy this morning is adapted from various worship services at the 242nd session of the Baltimore-Washington Annual Conference, held May 27 - 29, 2026 and written by the Episcopal Area Worship Team serving BWC and PDC.



ATTENDANCE

Please take a moment to scan the QR code—whether you are a guest or a member—so we know that you joined us today!



OFFERING

We are not passing an offering plate currently. An offering box has been placed on the welcome table in the Narthex. You may also scan the QR code to the right to give online.



UNITED WOMEN OF FAITH (UWF)

Sunday following worship

UWF believes love in action can change the world. Join us in rooms 205/206 as we work to influence and impact our community.



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Women
in Faith

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Nancy Kneisly, chair at kneislynancy@gmail.com.

WELCOME HOST/USHER TRAINING

Sunday following worship

If you are currently a welcome host/usher or would like to serve as a welcome host/usher, Keshika Dias, Facilities Manager will be conducting a training that includes our new security features and our accessibility resources. Training will begin in the narthex.

CONFIRMATION AND NEW MEMBER CELEBRATION

Sunday, June 7

Join us in worship as we warmly welcome our new confirmands and newest members into our faith community. Following the service, please continue the celebration by gathering with us during Fellowship Time to honor and support them.

ROCKVILLE PRIDE EVENT

Sunday, June 7 from 2:00-5:00 p.m.

Rockville Pride will take place at Rockville Town Center on Sunday, June 7. Faith will be represented at a table alongside other United Methodist churches. **We would love to have individuals and/or families represent our congregation for a 1-hour shift,** from

2:00 p.m.- 5:00 pm. If you would like to participate, please email Jeff and Denise Bryant at jdsabryant@comcast.net.



ACOLYTE TRAINING

Sunday, June 14 following worship

Young people who are finishing third grade this year and older are encouraged to attend a training session for acolytes on June 14 immediately after the worship service. Those already serving are encouraged to also attend as they will be learning new ways of participating in worship.

Young people will learn about bringing the light of Christ into the service and leading the congregation out into the world at the end of service. This is a great way for young people to be involved in worship on Sunday mornings. The expectation is that acolytes will serve about once a month. If your young person plans to attend, please let the office know at office@FaithWorksHere.com.

FAITH UNITED METHODIST FOUNDATION: GRANTS 2026

Deadline: Saturday, June 13 (this is a revised date)

The Foundation supports charitable, religious, and educational initiatives that expand outreach and ministry in local communities by offering periodic grants. The grant cycle is currently open and applications need to be submitted by Sunday, June 14. Projects should align with the mission of Faith United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Church's Social Principles. Applications for grants up to \$2,500 are available on the Faith website: FaithWorksHere.com/Faith-Foundation-Grants.

HELP YOUTH ATTEND ASP MISSION TRIP THIS SUMMER

July 12-18

The youth will again this summer head south to work with Appalachia Service Project to make homes warmer, safer and drier. From July 12-18, we will be in Gate City, VA, working with the community of Scott County to complete home improvements for individuals in need.



We have a team of youth and adults who have committed to the project, but we need you! You can help - with financial support, with snacks for the youth, but most of all with your prayers. To make a financial donation today, please visit the Faith website at FaithWorksHere.com/give and choose "Donation to ASP Mission Trip" from the drop down menu.

BUILDING ACCESS REMINDER

As we continue adjusting to the recent security updates to our building, here is how you can access the FUMC building. **On Sunday mornings, the Main Entrance and Sanctuary door will remain unlocked for members and guests arriving for worship from 9:00 a.m. until 10:10 a.m.** and will automatically lock thereafter. Welcome Hosts will be available at the Sanctuary Doors to assist anyone arriving after that time.

If you need access to the church during the week, members and guests are always welcome to stop by during regular office hours, and a staff member will be happy to help you enter the building. **Office hours are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** Thank you for your patience and understanding as we work to keep our church both welcoming and secure for everyone.

SERVING US TODAY

Acolyte: Grace Basford

Altar Guild for May: Marie Day

Audio Visual Volunteers: Andy Basford, Connor Dowd & Debbie Spriggs

Congregational Welcome: Joseph Dowd

Fellowship Time Hosts: Andy & Laura Basford

Liturgist: Brian Jones

Money Counters: Alisa Dowd & Tim Evans

Nursery Caregivers: Tessa Ricketts & Emily Sama-Miller

Online Host: Lloydie Zaiser

Welcome Hosts: Bill Beisner & Bruce Werber

FAITH UMC STAFF

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