



## WELCOME

We are a reconciling community within the United Methodist tradition, walking in the footsteps of Jesus, while inviting others to journey with us as we seek to belong in community, become followers of Christ, and believe the Good News of the Gospel. As we are transformed, we are called to be love.

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\* indicates stand as you are able

Accommodations: We have large print hymnals and Bibles, magnifiers, printed versions of the sermon, FM wireless assistive listening devices, and noise-cancelling headphones for your use located on the white bookshelf at the Sanctuary entrance. Please feel free to use what you need and return. If you have any questions, please ask the welcome hosts at the Sanctuary entrance or contact Jennifer Young, Faith's Accessibility Coordinator, at [young.jennifer@gmail.com](mailto:young.jennifer@gmail.com) to request any other accommodations for future worship services.

## WE GATHER

Prelude: *Give Me Jesus* (2002)

Dr. Michael Wu, piano  
Spiritual, arr. John Purifoy, b. 1952

Welcome

Jane Rall, Lay Leader

Call to Worship

Jane Rall and Bill Maas

BILL: Friends, let us worship God today, for God is great –

**ALL: God has blessed us with life, with faith, and with community.**

JANE: Let us worship God today, for God is good –

**ALL: God forgives us, and encourages us, and loves us.**

BILL: Let us worship God today – Because we are God's people.

JANE: Let us worship God.

## WORD

Hymn Sing

Congregation  
Dr. Michael Wu, organ

Children's Message

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell

Prayer for Illumination

Nancy Kuhn

One: Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept you Word. Silence in us any voices but your own, so that we may hear your Word and also do it; through Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

Scripture Reading: Joshua 4:1-7 NRSVue

Nancy Kuhn

Message: *Marking Moments, Setting Stones*

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell

\*Hymn #127 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

Congregation  
Dr. Michael Wu, organ

## WONDER

Invitation to Offering

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell

Offertory Prayer

Nancy Kuhn

## WHAT NOW?

Pastoral Prayer and a Time of Blessing

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell

God bless the path on which you go

God bless the earth beneath your feet

God bless your destination.

God be a smooth way before you

A guiding star above you

A keen eye behind you

This day, this night, and forever.

God be with you whatever you pass

Jesus be with you whatever you climb

Spirit be with you wherever you stay.

God be with you at each stop and each sea

At each lying down and each rising up

In the trough of the waves, on the crest of the billows.

Each step of the journey you take.

\*Hymn Sing

Congregation  
Dr. Michael Wu, organ

Sending Forth

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell

Postlude: *Come, Christians Join to Sing* (2006)

Dr. Michael Wu, piano  
Arranged by Mark Hayes, b. 1953



## 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.

## OFFERING

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



## ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this week are given by Arvina Dalaya Gadre in memory of her beloved dad, Air Vice Marshal Arvind Dalaya. The 21st of June would have been his 94th birthday.

## FELLOWSHIP TIME

Following the month of June, Fellowship Time will take a break and resume in September. We thank the many Faith members and families that volunteered to host fellowship. The time following worship encouraged connecting with others, sharing thoughts about the service, and enjoying treats among Faith friends and visitors. We are especially grateful to Sara Romeyn as she facilitated this ministry.

## RENEWAL BOOKLET

Today, the Renewal Booklet which includes valuable information about our renewal season, was given to you along with your bulletin. If you did not receive one, please ask an usher or grab one from the narthex. Those folks who worship with us online will receive one in the mail early next week.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**LET'S PRAY: Saturday, June 28, from 10 to noon.**

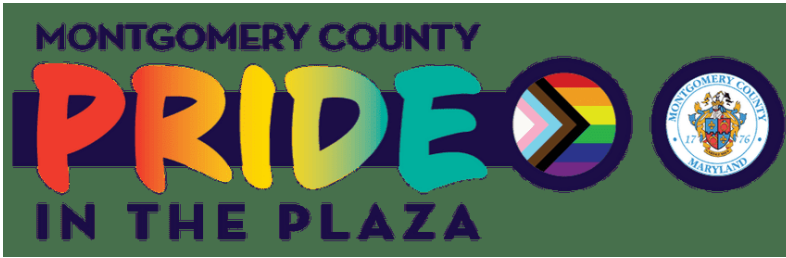
*"Sacred Writing: Prayers, Blessings, and Uncommon Questions"*

With Melissa Lauber



Prayer, it's said, "is our humble answer to the inconceivable surprise of living." Join Melissa Lauber as she leads us on a deep dive into sacred writing. You may know her as a member of Faith, but you may not realize that Melissa has written some of the best prayers and calls to worship for our Sunday services. She's also the director of communications for the Baltimore-Washington Conference of the UMC, an avid journal writer, and she is immensely curious. Come explore Sacred Writing: Prayers, Blessings, and Uncommon Questions. We're looking forward to where this will take us. To register, contact Pam Kessler at [kesslerpamela@gmail.com](mailto:kesslerpamela@gmail.com).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**PRIDE IN THE PLAZA:** Sunday, June 29 at noon, join Faith UMC in Veterans Plaza, downtown Silver Spring for "Pride in the Plaza." This is Montgomery County's annual celebration of diverse LGBTQIA+ communities for a day filled with fun and festivities. "Pride In The Plaza is a space where everyone can come together to celebrate health, well-being and joy."

Faith will staff a booth to share the love of God and will sponsor a messy church inspired activity with attendees. Please join us as a volunteer and uplift the message of "love one another!" Scan the QR code to sign up! For questions, contact Denise Bryant at [jdsabryant@comcast.net](mailto:jdsabryant@comcast.net).



The Festival is located at 1 Veterans Pl, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

### **CELEBRATING COMMUNION, BUILDING COMMUNITY:**

Let's welcome Pastor Cristin Cooper on Sunday morning, July 13, when she leads us in an informal service and communion in Fellowship Hall at 10 a.m. Bring something for a potluck brunch. Pastor Cooper will be bringing "Coop's Soups." That's what she calls her ministry that feeds the body while it nourishes the soul, something she does in a "dinner church" with her congregation every Saturday night. Her visit to Faith Church last summer left us wanting to know more about her non-traditional spiritual work. Please note that we will not be streaming this service.

**OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE: GET INVOLVED WITH FAITH!** We commit to serve as members of Faith. Here are some ways you can serve in weeks to come:

- **NEW! Welcome Host:** We need hosts to welcome worshipers and provide them with the resources they need to worship while offering warm hospitality – a Faith strength! If your smile is something you want to share, sign up in the narthex (next to the Flower Calendar) to be a host. There is a brief training that will ensure you feel comfortable. Our goal is to create a team of 16 hosts to volunteer once every other month; Faith already has six people that continue to host joyfully each Sunday. Join us!

**Audio Visual Team:** Join the team in the balcony Sunday mornings! Even if you know nothing about sound or projection - we will train you. The following volunteer positions are needed to serve once a month. *Do you hear what I hear?* manage the sound board; *Feel the urge to direct?* operate the camera; *Control freak?* control the projection for those in the sanctuary and online! Contact Jason Spriggs to volunteer in the balcony at [jason@jasonspriggs.com](mailto:jason@jasonspriggs.com).

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## **SERVING US TODAY**

Altar Guild for June: Debbie Spriggs

Audio Visual Volunteers: Debbie Spriggs, Jason Spriggs, Andy Basford Chat

Host: Lloydie Zaiser

Congregational Welcome: Jane Rall

Fellowship Hosts: Andy and Laura Basford, Ann and Mike Coppersmith &

Laurel and Mike Kitzman

Liturgist: Nancy Kuhn

Money Counters: Carol Dismukes, Jan Spencer

Nursery: Nancy Hart and Tessa Ricketts

Preaching: Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell

Welcome Team Hosts: Bruce Werber, Sharon Virts

## **LEADERSHIP BOARD**

Bill Maas, Chair; Mike Coppersmith; Rachel Hedrick; Brian Jones, Lay

Leader to Annual Conference; Mike Kitzman; Nancy Kneisly; Jane Rall, Lay

Leader; Janelle Veazey and Jennifer Young

## **FAITH UMC STAFF**

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell, Pastor | Ann Bartlow, Organist | André Coleman,

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Finance Manager | Dr. Michael Wu, Music Director