



Faith United Methodist Church

6810 Montrose Road, Rockville, Maryland 20852

“For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God...”
Ephesians 2:8

June 19, 2022

Second Sunday After Pentecost

WE GATHER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bruce Werber, Liturgist

- We welcome back Stephen Czarkowski, cellist, music educator and conductor. Stephen continues to conduct the Landon Symphonette at Landon School; teach string orchestra at Norwood School, and serve as adjunct music faculty for Washington Adventist University. Earlier this month, he was appointed Music Director and Conductor for the Central Pennsylvania Symphony, based in Harrisburg and performing in Harrisburg and Hershey Park. This afternoon at 4 p.m., Stephen, in his tenth season as Conductor of the Apollo Orchestra, will conduct that ensemble at Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church, 1 Chevy Chase Circle NW, Washington, in a program including violin virtuoso Cho-Liang Lin and organist Julie Vidrick Evans performing Rachel Laurin's Concerto for Organ, Strings and Timpani; Mozart's Concerto No. 5 "Turkish" in A Major, K. 219, Sarasate's *Ziguernerweisen* (Gypsy Airs), Op. 20, and Beethoven's Symphony No. 1 in C Major, Op. 21. Stephen is also excited to help Faith UMC plan a concert series for 2022-23. Look for details in the coming weeks.
- The General Commission on Race and Religion (GCORR) is a global agency of The United Methodist Church. Beginning tomorrow, marking the celebration of Juneteenth in the US, this agency is launching a “prayer and action racial justice challenge.” The challenge includes daily prayer, weekly action, resources for worship and a call to community prayer. This website gives you access to these resources. <https://www.r2hub.org/racial-justice-prayer-action-challenge>
- Join us for Messy Church, Saturday, July 9 at 4:30 p.m. Did I hear you say what is Messy Church? It is a quarterly inter-generational worship service which emphasizes being together (fellowship), making things together (creativity & service), eating together, and celebrating God together through preaching, music, and prayer. Contact Janice Harmon, Director of Care, Connection and Inter-Gen Nurture with any questions.
- Please note Faith UMC recognizes Juneteenth, June 19, as a holiday and therefore the office will be closed on Monday, June 20, 2022.

SPRC ANNOUNCEMENT

Bill Maas, SPRC Chair

STATEMENT OF WORSHIP

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PRELUDE

Adoration

Composer: Florence B. Price (1887-1953)

Stephen Czarkowski, cello; Dr. Michael Wu, piano

CENTERING

POP UP HYMN

WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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SCRIPTURE

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Ephesians 2:1-10

MESSAGE: "Grace Really Is Amazing"

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell

WONDER

Taking Flat Wesley Everywhere

WHAT NOW?

ANTHEM

Amazing Grace Echo

Composer: Serban Nichifor (b. 1954)

Stephen Czarkowski, cello; Dr. Michael Wu, piano

OFFERING

Janice Harmon, Director of Care, Connection and Intergenerational Nurture

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell

POP UP HYMN

SENDING FORTH

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell

POSTLUDE

Träumerei

Composer: Robert Schumann (1810-1856)

Stephen Czarkowski, cello; Dr. Michael Wu, piano

Flowers are given this Sunday by the Faith congregation from their gardens for the glory of God.

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