



Faith United Methodist Church
Faith is a member of the Reconciling Ministries Network
6810 Montrose Rd. | Rockville, MD 20852
301-881-1881 | office@faithworkshere.com | www.faithworkshere.com

January 22, 2023

Third Sunday after Epiphany

WE GATHER

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME

Bill Jones, Liturgist

Welcome to Faith United Methodist Church.

- Youth at Faith meet today following worship at 11:30 a.m. in room 206.
- Please note that there is a QR code in your bulletin and we encourage you to scan this code to note your attendance. Thank you!
- Next Sunday we invite everyone to join us after worship to celebrate Jan Spencer! She has served as Faith's Financial Manager for over 14 years and has led numerous projects and initiatives that have strengthened the Faith community.
- Please refer to additional announcements in the bulletin.

CENTERING

PRELUDE

Praeludium in F

Composer: Josef F. N. Seger, 1716-1782

Yeri So, Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP

Bill Jones, Liturgist

Children of God: Welcome!

ALL: Welcome to this place of love and grace,

Welcome to this place of hope and perseverance.

ALL: God invites all of us to belong to the beloved community,

God invites all of us to share in the good news:

ALL: We are welcome, just as we are.

We are loved, just as we are.

We belong, just as we are.

In gratitude for all of this, let us worship God.

WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Janice Harmon, Director of Care, Connection and Inter-Gen Nurture

*HYMN #546

The Church's One Foundation

Words: Samuel J. Stone, 1866; adapt. Laurence Hull Stookey, 1983

Music: Samuel Sebastian Wesley, 1864

Adapt. copyright 1983 The United Methodist Publishing House

Chancel Choir; Congregation

Yeri So, Organist

CALL TO CONFESSION

Janice Harmon, Director of Care, Connection and Inter-Gen Nurture

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Bill Jones, Liturgist

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Bill Jones, Liturgist

SCRIPTURE READING

Bill Jones, Liturgist

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Matthew 22:37-40

MESSAGE: "Placed and Purposeful"

Janice Harmon, Director of Care, Connection and Inter-Gen Nurture

ANTHEM

Hide Not Thy Face from Us, O Lord

Composer: Richard Farrant, c. 1530-1580

Chancel Choir: Dr. Michael Wu, Director

WONDER

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Janice Harmon, Director of Care, Connection and Inter-Gen Nurture

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Bill Jones, Liturgist

WHAT NOW?

PASTORAL PRAYER

Janice Harmon, Director of Care, Connection and Inter-Gen Nurture

*TFWS HYMN #2129

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Words and Music: Anonymous

Music Arr.: Eugene Thomas

Arr.: copyright 1986 Word Music

Chancel Choir; Congregation

Yeri So, Organist

SENDING FORTH

Janice Harmon, Director of Care, Connection and Inter-Gen Nurture

POSTLUDE

How Firm the Foundation

Composer: Carolyn Hamlin, b. 1937

Yeri So, Organist

SERVING US TODAY

Acolytes: Hannah Coppersmith and William Hahs

Altar Guild for January: Carol Henley

Audio Visual: Brian Hahs, Jason Spriggs and Woody Machalek

Chat Room Hosts: Linda Pickle and Jim Pearson

Fellowship Host: Barbara Wege

Liturgist: Bill Jones

Nursery Team: Tessa Ricketts and Chuck Spencer

Sunday School Teachers: Janice Jones and Sally Stolz

Welcome Team: Carol and Gordon Henley

Youth Team Leaders: Kristen Wayne, David Cope and Andrea Marchesotti

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers are given in loving memory of Harold E. Matter.

Please note that the 2023 schedule for altar flowers is now available in the Narthex. Sign your name next to your chosen date and complete the pink request form with \$50 payment via check or online at the Faith website. Either drop the form in the Offering chest or send to the office.

FAITH UMC STAFF

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell, Pastor

André Coleman, Tenor Section Leader

Janice Harmon, Director of Care, Connection and Inter-Gen Nurture

Valerie Kunsman, Office Administrator

Tessa Ricketts, Nursery Caregiver

Fred Rosetty, Financial Manager

Jan Spencer, Finance and Connections

Yeri So, Organist

Dr. Michael Wu, Music Director

Acknowledgements: Call to Confession: <https://holdfasttowhatisgood.com/liturgy/prayer-of-confession/>; Prayer for Illumination: <https://www.caldwellpresby.org/docs/resources/Prayers%20for%20Illumination.pdf> #17; Offertory Prayer: written by Rev. Kaji R. Spellman, a United Church of Christ Pastor who serves as a pastor of Saint Peter's Lutheran Church in New York City. Posted on the United Church of Christ's Worship Ways website. Christian Copyright Licensing International #3290074.