



Faith United Methodist Church

6810 Montrose Road, Rockville, Maryland 20852

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 10, 2018

10:00 a.m.

**Those Who Are Able, Please Stand The People's Responses Are in Bold Print*
UMH=United Methodist Hymnal PB=Pew Bible

WE GATHER IN THE NAME OF THE LORD

GATHERING AND MEDITATION

As you enter and take your seat, please respect those around you who use this time to quietly center themselves and prepare their hearts for worship.

PRELUDE

Prelude in F Major
(As the Prelude begins, please observe silence)

J.S. Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friendship Books – Please record your attendance and pass the book to those next to you.
First Time Visitors – Please complete the yellow card & place it in the offering plate later in the service.

*HYMN

For the Beauty of the Earth

UMH #92

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We come to hear the story of God's faithfulness to past generations.

But we are looking to the future, not the past.

Our God is also God of the future.

The God who was with our ancestors will be with us as well.

Then we can go forward in hope. Whatever else fails, God remains faithful.

Nothing can separate us from the love of God! Thanks be to God.

*OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

**O God, in whom we live, and move, and have our being,
we have gathered here in your presence to sing your praise.
Gather up the prayer of each heart into one harmony of worship and service,
that we might truly be one body in Christ.
Accept the words of our mouths and the thoughts of our hearts,
for we are yours in Christ Jesus. Amen.**

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST** *(A time of welcome; please warmly greet your neighbors.)*
May the peace of Christ be with you always!
And also with you!

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD AND FAITHFULLY RESPOND

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN Gina Dawson
Children in Preschool through Grade 5 may go to Sunday School afterwards.

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Let us pray.

**Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit that,
as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed,
we may hear with joy what you have to say to us today. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 PB, OT p. 616
This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *Go Out in Joy* Frank Beebe
Chancel Choir

SECOND LESSON Philippians 1:1-11 PB, NT p. 196
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SERMON "I Thank My God" Rev. Dr. Woodrow



"Thank you to all who supported our CMR Benefit Music Series. We had a great finale June 2, and we raised over \$2,000 for the Community Ministries of Rockville.

"Thank you, **Chancel Choir**, for your faithful and musical leadership of all our 10 a.m. Sunday worship services, not to mention Christmas Eve, Ash Wednesday, and Holy Thursday, and for adding special music with brass in December, at Easter, and for Pentecost.

"More, we are indebted to **André Coleman**, our Tenor Section Leader, for providing such stellar singing as soloist and in guiding our tenors these past few years. And, as you all know, our Organist, **Bob Holder**, makes our choir sound good no matter how many notes they have to sing, and he adds color and vibrancy to our hymns and service music every week. Our Chancel Choir and Bells of Faith take the summer off, and they return with rehearsals starting Thursday, September 6.

—*Michael Wu, Director of Music*

Worship Preview

- 6/17 No 8:45 a.m. service. At 10:00 a.m. we will have a Hymn Sing service led by our Director of Music, Michael Wu. We will also bless those participating in the Senior High Worktrip which leaves for Ohio on June 24.
- 6/24 8:45 a.m. – Chapel in the Woods begins. Scott Roby, Director of Congregational Care, will be preaching.
10:00 a.m. – Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary. Scott Roby preaching.
- 7/1 We will welcome our new pastor, Rev. Wayne Chung, who will lead both services.



Please join us on July 1 following the 10:00 a.m. service for a special Fellowship Time to welcome our new pastor Rev. Wayne Chung and Mrs. Esther Chung. We could use some additional assistance in organizing this event. If you would like to help, please contact Susan Wyderko at sfwyderko@gmail.com or 301-318-0443.