



# Faith United Methodist Church

6810 Montrose Road, Rockville, Maryland 20852

November 22, 2020

Reign of Christ / Thanksgiving Sunday

## Welcome

Pam and Ron Kessler

## Announcements

Clyde Ragland, Liturgist

- Manna Food Bank has expressed an urgent need for food donations. Barbara Wege has volunteered to establish a box for food donations outside of the Faith church at the office door entrance. Currently, 270 items of food have been donated – our goal is 500! This food donor box will be available through the Thanksgiving holiday. In addition, the first 500 items of food donated will be matched by a \$.50 per item donation to Manna by an anonymous donor! Barbara will deliver the food weekly to Manna's warehouse. A list of preferred foods can be found on their website ([www.mannafood.org](http://www.mannafood.org)) and a partial list will be in the Bulletin.
- Rice  
Dry beans  
Can of tuna, chicken, salmon  
Canned fruit (or cups) in juice  
Pasta, whole grain  
Oatmeal, plain  
Canned vegetables, low sodium  
*No glass please!*
- Faith United Methodist Church Annual Angel Tree opportunity is here! As we approach the Advent Season, we are reminded of the many ways that we have a chance to share the joy of Christ with others by bringing joy and light to the lives of so many in our own community that are in need. Faith has agreed to sponsor several families. If you are interested in shopping (from a wishlist) for an individual, please contact Jennifer Young ([young.jennifer@gmail.com](mailto:young.jennifer@gmail.com)).
- If you have not yet completed the 2021 Financial Commitment card you recently received in the mail, you can save a stamp and complete the card on-line. [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfukZ0QcYOhZzlaTmBBdVzqcrp9\\_tjT9IET97tV0wQ0H63Ag/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfukZ0QcYOhZzlaTmBBdVzqcrp9_tjT9IET97tV0wQ0H63Ag/viewform?usp=sf_link) Please prayerfully consider how you can give in the coming year to support our ministries. (Even if you are set up to give electronic recurring gifts, it is very helpful for you to complete the commitment card so that the church leadership knows your plans.)

## **Centering**

*Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell*

## **Centering Music**

*In the Garden, UMH Hymn #314*

Words and Music: C. Austin Miles, 1913 (Jn. 20:11-18)

*Ruthie Prillaman, Voice and Guitar*

## **Call to Worship**

*Clyde Ragland, Liturgist*

## **Opening Prayer**

*Clyde Ragland, Liturgist*

## **Hymn #426**

*Behold a Broken World*

Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith, 1985 (Is 2:1-4; Mic. 4:1-4)

Music: Max Miller, 1984

*Virtual Faith UMC Choir: Sopranos: Nancy Kuhn, Jane Rall, Ellen Stanley, Altos: Marie Day, Meg McCormick, Tenor: Andre Coleman, Bass: Tim Evans and Michael Wu.*

Bob Holder: Organist

## **Children's Message**

*Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell*

## **Prayer for Illumination**

*Clyde Ragland, Liturgist*

## **First Lesson**

*Clyde Ragland, Liturgist*

Isaiah 1:10-17

## **Second Lesson**

*Clyde Ragland, Liturgist*

Romans 15:1-9

## **Third Lesson**

*Clyde Ragland, Liturgist*

Matthew 9:10-17

## **Message**

*Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell*

### **THE GREAT CONVERSATION**

## **Special Music**

*Jubilate Deo*

Words: Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

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## **Offering**

### **Hymn #66**

*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

Words: Henry F. Lyte, 1834 (Ps. 103)

Music: John Goss, 1869

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## **Prayers of Intercession**

## **Sending Forth**

### **Benediction Response**

*May the God of Hope*

Words: Michael Wu

Music: self-published 2002

*Michael Wu, Pianist and Voices*

### **Postlude**

*Gavott Et Final from Septet (1894)*

Words: Camille Saint-Saens

*Michael Wu, Piano*

*Neil Brown, Trumpet*

*Sally McLain and Elise Banks, Violin*

*Elizabeth O'Hara Starr, Viola*

*Stephen Czarkowski, Cello*

*Edward Leaf, Bass*

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