



# Faith United Methodist Church

6810 Montrose Road, Rockville, Maryland 20852

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## SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 8, 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*

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### WE GATHER IN THE NAME OF THE LORD

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#### 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

*I Love to Tell the Story*

arr. Dale Wood

*(As the Prelude begins, please observe silence)*

#### 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.*

#### \*OPENING HYMN

*Majesty, Worship His Majesty*

*UMH #176*

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come! Listen to the word of the Lord!

**Your word is a lamp for my feet and a light on my path.**

Proclaim the good news of God's love!

**Let our voices and our actions be filled with love.**

Come, now is the time to worship.

**Open our eyes, our hearts and our spirits this day, Lord. Amen.**

#### \*OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

**God of power and might, we gather in Your presence to praise Your wisdom, justice, and strength. You come to us through the teaching of Your Son Jesus Christ. Lead us in the way You would have us go. Send us forth in His name to do the work that He calls us to, for Your power is made perfect in our weakness. 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**

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TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Pastor Wayne

*Children in Preschool through Grade 5 may go to Sunday School afterwards.*

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

2 Corinthians 12:1-10

PB, NT p. 185-86

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

*You'll Never Walk Alone*  
David Cope, Soloist

Richard Rodgers

SECOND LESSON

Mark 6:1-13

PB, NT p. 40

This is the Gospel of our Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

\*HYMN OF FAITH

*Just a Closer Walk with Thee*

Words on Screen

MESSAGE "I'm Weak, You're Strong" Rev. Wayne Chung  
*Paul doesn't want to boast about himself, but about his weaknesses. Jesus is rejected by His own townspeople. What is the meaning of true strength and power?*

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD

PASTORAL PRAYER, THE LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY *Every Time I Feel the Spirit, Spiritual* arr. Calvin Taylor  
Michael Wu, piano

\*DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH #94

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## WE ARE SENT FORTH TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

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\*CLOSING HYMN *Trust and Obey* UMH #467

\*BENEDICTION

\*HYMN RESPONSE *My Tribute* UMH#99

POSTLUDE *Festive Trumpet Tune* David German  
*(You are encouraged to be seated and enjoy the Postlude.)*



The flowers at the front of the chancel are given by The Lunch Bunch Ladies in fond remembrance of Bonnie Steele.



## Meet & Greet with Pastor Wayne

Pastor Wayne would like to know your story and has set aside time over the next few months to get to know members of the congregation. He is asking for you to sign up as an individual, couple or family to meet with him. He will come to your home, meet you at a coffee shop, your pick. Come to the Narthex and find a signup sheet to sign up for a time. If you are unable to make it to the Narthex please contact the church office to schedule a time. 301-881-1881 or [office@faithworkshere.com](mailto:office@faithworkshere.com).



## Chapel in the Woods has begun!

Our casual summer early service meets at 8:45 a.m. in the wooded chapel off the parking lot. Join us next Sunday July 15th as **Belinda Tilley** delivers the message. If you are interested in leading Chapel in the Woods one Sunday, please contact the church office by phone 301-881-1881 or email [office@faithworkshere.com](mailto:office@faithworkshere.com).

## New Pictorial Directory Coming Soon

With a new pastor and many new faces in the congregation it seems like a great time to update our directory. We have arranged with Lifetouch to take photos of the congregational families on 9/13, 9/14, 9/15 and 9/25-9/26. At least one day will be at Asbury. Watch for Sign ups soon!

