

Welcome to Bethesda UMC

Sunday, August 21, 2022



Reconciling
Ministries
Network

OUR STATEMENT OF WELCOME

*We are a congregation that welcomes all with open hearts, open minds and open doors.
Our faith is deeply rooted in the Methodist tradition of social justice
and we support the inclusion of all in every aspect of the life of the church.*

We are more than the sum of our parts.

*We are a community of believers, doubters and seekers of all ages, from all corners of the earth.
Our church family is made up of people of differing sexual orientations and gender identities
and we affirm and celebrate all of them.*

We are socially, politically and theologically diverse, yet we are one in the body of Christ.

*We welcome everyone who wishes to join us as we strive to order our lives
in the way of the footwisher, Jesus Christ, to love our God, to love our neighbors
and to bring peace, kindness and justice to a world in need.*

We're Glad You Are Here Today!

Please fill out an **Attendance Card** (located in the pew rack) to let us know you've been here in worship (just leave the card on the pew at the end of the service). You can use this card to share prayer requests, send a message to the pastors, or update your contact information. Thanks!

New Here?

We warmly welcome all who are visiting our church this morning. We hope to have the chance to personally greet you and answer any questions about our congregation that you may have.

Want to learn more about BUMC? We invite you to text your name and email address to us at **301-246-0866** and we'll be in touch soon!

BMUC's COVID Re-Entry Update

Wearing masks is not required during our services and activities but is recommended. Hand hygiene is important – feel free to use the sanitizing stations in the narthex and Lonnie's Lobby. And most of all, if you at all feel not well, even if it is just a little bit, the most loving thing you can do is to join us virtually instead of in person until you are sure you are well.

BUMC only requires a mask for those working in the nursery.

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11th Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday, August 21, 2022 + 10 a.m.

BUMC's services are livestreamed. Please be aware mics are live and conversations may be heard over the air. If you prefer not to be visible on the video, which is broadcast on YouTube, we invite you to be seated towards the rear of the Sanctuary. Thank you.

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC

PRELUDE

Chris Warrington

"Faith" - Mendelssohn

CANDLE LIGHTING

TOLLING OF THE BELL

Ringing church bells reminds the world God holds the future of humanity.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING

One: By faith, we trust that we were created in the image of God.

Many: By faith, we hope and dream and make plans.

One: By faith, we face our fears and insecurities.

Many: By faith, we till the soil of our lives and plant seeds of love.

One: By faith, we follow where God leads.

Many: By faith, we trust that God is present in our midst.

All: By faith, we gather in this place to worship God together

OPENING HYMN

UMH 529

"How Firm A Foundation"

APOSTLES CREED

881

SHARING OF THE PEACE

HYMN

UMH 428, v. 2

"For the Healing of All Nations"

LISTENING

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN

UMH 163

"Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know"

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer requests can be shared at washmorefeet.org/pray

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

MESSAGE

Rev. HiRho

Faith

RESPONDING

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

*You can place your offering in the plate, share your gifts online at www.washmorefeet.org/give
or use our Text-to Give option (text the amount of your donation to 301-679-7266)*

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Chris Warrington

"His Eye Is On the Sparrow" - Gabriel (1856-1932), arr. Hayes

DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

OFFERTORY PRAYER

SENDING

CLOSING HYMN

UMH 707

"Hymn of Promise"

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSINGS

EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLE

*Please remain in place as the candles are extinguished
until the pastors exit the sanctuary.*

POSTLUDE

TODAY'S WORSHIP MINISTRY

Pastor: Rev. Dr. HiRho Park

Minister of Worship & Justice: Dr. Shaw Brewer

Director of Music: Chris Warrington

Sanctuary Choir Conductor: Max Nolin

Director, Bethesda Bells: Gail Williams

Tech: Sam Bohn (livestream), Thomas Tanman (slides), David Flumbaum (sound)

Worship Co-Chairs: Sue O'Hara & Bill Allman

*If you have any questions or wish to provide input about our worship services, please contact
Sue (rockysmom51@gmail.com) or Bill (bilgerall@yahoo.com). We'd love to hear from you.*

Today at BUMC

10:00 am Worship (in-person & online at washmorefeet.org/livestream)
Kids with Purpose (Room 104)

RE-ENTRY UPDATE — The Re-Entry Team met on August 15. *BUMC will no longer require a mask for those helping with children except those working in the nursery.*

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Our Re-Entry Team continues to monitor the situation, and if any changes are warranted or mandated by the county we will adjust and communicate to the congregation. In the meantime, stay safe and stay in connection with the BUMC community and with God.

SIGN UP TO RECEIVE THE PRAYER LIST — We are shifting the way we distribute our prayer list in order to provide more safety and security. If you wish to receive the list each week via email, please use the form on our website, <https://washmorefeet.org/prayer-ministry> to sign up. As always, we will continue to have the printed version of the prayer list available at our worship services.



COME AND TRAVEL THE WORLD WITH US — We will spend the year virtually traveling across six continents, looking at the Bible from different perspectives. Each week is a stand-alone lesson focusing on a different country and a different book of the Bible. We will be traveling on Tuesday nights at 7:30 as an adult Bible study and will be repeated Sunday mornings in the beyond cSunday school class for the whole year. Feel free to join us all or any of the weeks that you wish. Our journey will begin on Tuesday, September 6th. Contact shaw@washmorefeet.org for more information.

ALL-CHURCH PICNIC! — Join us on September 11 at 12:00 p.m. in the Church alley and parking lot (we will gather in Founders Hall if it is raining). Grab your lawn chair or picnic blanket and join us for food and fellowship at an All-Church Picnic at 12:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 11, immediately following the worship service. It will be our kick-off Sunday, and the worship will be at 11:00 am. The church will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, and drinks. A sign up will be forthcoming in the next few weeks for side dishes and desserts. We look forward to enjoying each other's company in person once again.

CALLING ALL ARTISTS! — From Sunday morning, September 18, through Tuesday evening, September 20, we will hold a congregational art show in Founders Hall. Reception and Art Viewing will follow the September 18 Sunday service.

All members of the BUMC community from the youngest artist to the oldest artist are invited to participate.

All art media – watercolors, oils, pastels, tempura, collages, sculptures, charcoal, pencil and ink sketches, jewelry, cross-stitching, crocheting, and photography are welcome in the show. If you are interested in participating in the BUMC Art Festival or have questions, please contact Mike Mitchell at 301-526-0695 or mcmitchell51@gmail.com.