

Welcome to Bethesda UMC

Sunday, September 11, 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 footwasher, 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.

Bethesda United Methodist Church

8300 Old Georgetown Rd, Bethesda, MD 20814 • 301-652-2990 • washmorefeet.org

Rev. Dr. HiRho Park

Lead Pastor

hrpark@washmorefeet.org

Dr. Shaw Brewer

Minister of Worship & Justice

shaw@washmorefeet.org



14th Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday, September 11, 2022 + 11 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

CHORAL INTROIT

Sanctuary Choir

PRELUDE

Chris Warrington

Adagio - from Symphony No. V for Organ - C.M. Widor

TOLLING OF THE BELL

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

CANDLE LIGHTING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

* GREETING

Leader: With God, we are more than we could ever be,

People: We are dreaming with our eyes wide open

Leader: And we know we can't go back again

People: We are dreaming with our eyes wide open!

All: Come alive!

* OPENING HYMN

UMH 660

"God is Here"

* POEM

Shaw Brewer

"Held More Tightly"

* SHARING OF THE PEACE

* SONG

TFWS 2171

"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

LISTENING

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Dennis Williams

SONG

Praise Band

"Come Alive, Dry Bones" - Lauren Daigle

WITNESS

Mike Mitchell

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer requests can be shared at washmorefeet.org/pray

ANTHEM

Sanctuary Choir

"O How Amiable" - Ralph Vaughan-Williams

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Bill Allman

Ezekiel 37:1-14

MESSAGE

Rev. HiRho

"Come Alive!"

RESPONDING

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Mike Mitchell

*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

Praise Band

"Coming Out of the Dark" - Estefan/Secada

* DOXOLOGY

UMH 94

"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

OFFERTORY PRAYER

SENDING

* CLOSING HYMN

UMH 318

"Christ is Alive"

* DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

* CHORAL BENEDICTION

* EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLE

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

POSTLUDE

Chris Warrington

"Epilogue for Trumpet" - Smith

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

Acolyte: Andrew Ricciardella

Tech: Steven Martin (livestream), Josiah Peace (slides), Chris Anderson (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

9:30 am	Children's Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
9:45 am	PTR Class
10:00 am	Sunday School (all ages)
11:00 am	Worship (in-person & online at washmorefeet.org/livestream) Kids with Purpose (Room 104)
5:00 pm	Racial Justice Witness
6:00 pm	UMYF

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN BEGINS: Our church will raise \$900,000 through our Fall Stewardship Campaign to meet our budget needs for the year ahead. We are asking that every member of our church community contribute at some level to our stewardship initiative at whatever dollar amount each of you can afford. Yes, a tall order, but we are seeking 100 percent Stewardship participation by the congregation this year in order to meet our budgetary needs for the year ahead.

CREATION CARE calls us to be good stewards of this beautiful world God has given us and make sure it is still here for future generations to enjoy. Our friends at Chevy Chase UMC have invited us to join their zoom book discussion of *Braiding Sweetgrass* by Robin Wall Kimmerer. The author is an indigenous botany professor with wonderful stories to tell about our relationship to our environment. The virtual discussion is at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, September 12. Email susanbender@comcast.net for the zoom link. We will focus on the first section, the third section and "The Sacred and the Super Fund," pgs. 310-340.



TOUR OF THE ORGAN AFTER WORSHIP TODAY: Every week we hear the glorious sounds of our Sanctuary Organ as it leads the congregational hymn singing, accompanies the Sanctuary Choir, and provides music to open and close worship each week - but have you ever wondered how it works? Join Chris Warrington, music director/organist for a Tour of the Organ after the service. You'll have a chance to hold an organ pipe in your hand, see the console up close, and hear some of what this fabulous instrument is capable of. It should last about 30 minutes.

YOUNG ADULTS COME BRUNCH WITH US: Join us after church on September 18th. We will meet in the narthex and find a place to go and have brunch together. If you are in your 20's, or 30's, this is a place for you so come as we share brunch and we figure out our next steps. Contact Shaw for more information (shaw@washmorefeet.org)

AN URGENT NEED to provide relief for migrants being transported and left at Union Station. For information and to donate, please visit <https://www.bwcumc.org/migrantcrisisdonations/>

BOUQUETS OF FLOWERS FOR BETHESDA HELP: Bethesda Help, a local all-volunteer non-profit, provides food and limited financial assistance to those in need in the Greater Bethesda area. During the month of September, the Giant Food Store at 7142 Arlington Road in Bethesda is donating \$1 every time a bouquet of flowers with a purple hanging tag is purchased at this store during September. Lend your support while adding some beautiful color to your home! The profits from these sales will help keep Bethesda Help's food pantry stocked.

COME AND TRAVEL THE WORLD WITH US — We will spend the year virtually traveling across six continents, looking at the Bible from different perspectives. We will be traveling on Tuesday nights at 7:30 as an adult Bible study and will be repeated Sunday mornings in the beyond Sunday school class for the whole year. Feel free to join us all or any of the weeks that you wish. Contact shaw@washmorefeet.org for more information.