



Faith United Methodist Church

6810 Montrose Road, Rockville, Maryland 20852

January 24, 2021

Third Sunday After the Epiphany

Announcements

Belinda Tilley, Liturgist

- Today, Hunter Prillaman will teach us “What Does the Bible Tell Us About Jesus’ Personality?” following worship service at 11:15 a.m. Hunter is an excellent Bible study teacher and has been teaching at Faith for at least 15 years. Come, learn, and discuss this interesting topic. Zoom information can be found in January’s *Good News*, today’s Bulletin and last Friday’s *What’s Working at Faith*.
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87977801291?pwd=R214Y1piSXJoQXhQTktMd2k4SWVKUT09>
- Join us Friday, January 29 at 7 p.m. for a New Year Revival: Reclaiming HOPE! Despite the challenges that we face personally and collectively, the youth, young adults, and members of Faith United Methodist Church will uplift, encourage and inspire the community to Reclaim HOPE in 2021! It will be an empowering and inter-generational worship experience as we begin the journey through 2021! Reclaiming Hope will be streamed on the Faith website and our YouTube channel. Messages of Hope speakers include Julia Evans, the Savell family, and Josef Sorrells. For more information please contact, Josef Sorrells. His email address is published in the Bulletin (jsorrells@faithworkshere.com).
- Save the Date: Sunday, January 31st after worship service the Missions Team is hosting a Town Hall. They invited Gaithersburg Beloved Community Initiative (GBCI), one of their Micro Grant recipients, to present via Zoom. The director of GBCI, Michele Bulatovic, will join us to discuss what GBCI does, how it developed its programs, and how its members serve our community. Zoom information will be published in the *What’s Working at Faith* on January 29th and the Sunday Bulletin on January 31st.

(<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/faithmissions-outreach>). MLK

Centering

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell

Centering Music

Fairest Lord Jesus

Schlesische Volkslieder, 1842, arr. Diane Bish. Music published by Fred Bock Publishing Group.

Bob Holder, Organist

Call to Worship

Belinda Tilley, Liturgist

Opening Prayer

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Hymn #275

The Kingdom of God

Words: Gracia Grindal, 1985 (Matthew 13:31-32; Mark 4:30-32)

Music: Austin C. Lovelace, 1985

Virtual Faith UMC Choir: Soprano: Nancy Kuhn, Jane Rall, Ellen Stanley, Alto: Marie Day, Meg McCormick, Tenor: Andre Coleman, Bass: Tim Evans, Mike Newton, Bob Wood

Bob Holder, Organist

Children's Message

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell

Prayer for Illumination

Belinda Tilley, Liturgist

First Lesson

Brian Jones, Liturgist

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Second Lesson

Brian Jones, Liturgist

Mark 1:21-25

Message

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell

JESUS THE TEACHER

Special Music

Teach Me, O Lord

Attr.: Thomas Attwood, Music: public domain

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Michael Wu, pianist

Offering

Hymn #694

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

Words: Henry Alford, 1844, alt. (Mark 4:26-29; Matthew 13:36-43)

Music: George J. Elvey, 1858

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Bob Holder, Organist

Prayers of Intercession

Sending Forth

Benediction Response

Grant Us Thy Peace

Words: Natalie Sleeth, 1976 (Luke 2:29)

Music: Natalie Sleeth, 1976

Virtual Faith UMC Choir: Soprano: Nancy Kuhn, Ellen Stanley, Glenda Winters, Alto: Marie Day, Meg McCormick, Tenor: Michael Wu, Bass: Mike Newton

Michael Wu, pianist

Postlude

Forward Through the Ages

Words: Arthur Sullivan

Arr.: Lani Smith

Music: published by The Lorenz Corporation

Bob Holder, Organist

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