



Faith United Methodist Church

6810 Montrose Road, Rockville, Maryland 20852

April 25, 2021

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Welcome

Wayne/Hahs Family

Centering Music

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

Composer: John B. Dykes, (1866)

Arr.: Roy Darley, (1918-2003)

Music: published by The Lorenz Corporation

Bob Holder, Organ

Call to Worship

Josef Sorrells, Director of Youth Ministry

Opening Prayer

Ryan Bloom

Hymn #66

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

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

Music: John Goss, (1869)

Virtual Faith UMC Choir: Soprano: Nancy Kuhn, Jane Rall, Ellen Stanley, Glenda Winters; Alto: Marie Day; Tenor: André Coleman; and Bass: Mike Newton and Bob Wood.

Bob Holder, Organist

Children's Message

Josef Sorrells, Director of Youth Ministry

Special Music

Hymn #377, It Is Well with My Soul

Words: Horatio G. Spafford, (1873)

Music: Philip P. Bliss, (1876)

Will & Julia Evans and Michael Wu, piano

Prayer for Illumination

Julia Evans

Epistle Lesson

Julia Evans

Colossians 3:12-17

Message

Molly Winchenbach, Faith Youth Ministry Council President 2021-2022

THE UPRISING OF WORSHIP

Special Music

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need (1938)

Composer: Virgil Thomson, (1896-1989)

Music: published by H.W. Gray

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Offering

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell

Hymn #539

O Spirit of the Living God

Traditional English Melody

Words: Henry H. Tweedy, (1935) (Acts 2)

Music: Traditional English Melody

Arr.: Ralph Vaughan Williams, (1906)

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Bob Holder, Organist

Prayers of Intercession

Josef Sorrells, Director of Youth Ministry

Benediction Response

Alleluia, Amen, Hymn #901

Music: Carl Wiltse, (1982)

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Postlude

Chaconne

Words: Louis Couperin, (1668-1733)

Bob Holder, Organist

Announcements

- Save the date for our annual Faith Spring Work Day on Saturday, May 1st, 8 a.m. – Noon, sponsored by the Trustees. We will gather to complete a variety of outdoor and indoor projects. All skill levels are welcome. Masks are required and social distancing protocols will be observed. Please register using this Sign Up Genius link, (<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4DA4AF2BA7F85-faith>). It can also be found in last Friday's *What's Working at Faith* and the April *Good News*. When you register, indicate your preference to work indoors or outdoors. Contact Jay Moore, Trustees Chair for additional information, at moorejay@verizon.net. Thank you!
- The end of last week, Faith UMC emailed information entitled, "Next Steps for Faith: Imagining the Way Forward." This information refers to the discernment process that Faith is engaged in to explore an affirmation of commitment to inclusivity. The email included a cover letter (body of email), a timeline, and a link to a survey. For those members that receive their communication via mail, a packet of information was mailed that included a cover letter, a timeline, "Questions to Ponder" instead of an internet link. If you have not received the above-mentioned information by Friday, please contact the church office.
- Sign Up Genius link (<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4DA4AF2BA7F85-bell>) to volunteer to ring the bell on Tuesday evenings at 6:00 p.m.

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