



Faith United Methodist Church

6810 Montrose Road, Rockville, Maryland 20852

September 12, 2021

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME

Announcements & Statement of Worship

Josef Sorrells, Director of Youth Ministry

- We want to remind you that the Celebration of Life service for Patricia Clark is Saturday, September 18th at 11 a.m. Today is the last day to RSVP! Please refer to the Fall issue of the *Good News* or last Friday's *What's Working at Faith* for the registration link. You may also email the office to receive the link address.
- Gina Dawson, Director of Adult Discipleship, is leaving Faith UMC at the end of September. We invite you to join us in worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, September 19 and following the service, an outdoor reception for Gina will be held in our Memorial Garden. This will give us an opportunity to celebrate and thank her for her service and dedication to Faith UMC and our community.
- At Faith, we strive to do ministry with love and care. One way we demonstrate tangible love is through our Congregational Care Ministers (CCMs). Trained CCMS assist the pastor and staff in following up with prayer requests, telephone calls, sending cards, and visitation. Janice Harmon, our Minister of Care, Connection and Inter-Gen Nurture, is conducting Congregational Care Ministers training on second and fourth Wednesdays, beginning **September 22nd at 5 p.m. via Zoom**. If you feel led to participate or you are just curious, please rsvp with Janice Harmon at jharmon@faithworkshere.com.
- Now that our small groups have completed their year-long study with Brian McLaren's "We Make the Road by Walking," they are ready to begin the next phase of their journey as small communities, and you are invited to join them! Please contact the group leader/organizer noted in the Fall *Good News* or contact the church office for more information.

Prelude And Meditation

Opus 39 No. 2

Composer: Ludwig Van Beethoven

Michael Wu, Organist

Centering

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell

Call to Worship

Josef Sorrells, Director of Youth Ministry

Children's Message

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell

Special Music

The Heavens Are Telling the Glory of God

Composer: Ludwig Van Beethoven

Faith UMC Choir - Soprano: Carolyn Herman, Nancy Skinner & Ellen Stanley; Alto: Bonnie Dunn, Meg McCormick, Virginia McDowell, June Watts & Barbara Wege; Tenor: André Coleman & Kay McCarty; Bass: Tim Evans & Bob Wood

Michael Wu, pianist

WORD

Prayer of Illumination

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Scripture

Mark 8:27-38

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Message: "I Do Not Think That Word Means What You Think It Does"

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell

Apostle's Creed

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Hymn #463

Lord Speak to Me

Words: Frances R. Havergal, 1872 (Romans 14:7)

Music: adapted from Robert Schumann, 1839

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Michael Wu, Organist

WONDER

Offering

WHAT NOW?

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell

Hymn #145

Morning Has Broken

Words: Eleanor Farjeon, 1931 (Lamentations 3:22-23)

Music: traditional Gaelic melody; harmony by Carlton R. Young, 1988

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Michael Wu, Organist

Sending Forth

Postlude

Carillon (from 24 pieces in Free Style)

Composer: Louis Vierne

Music: published by Editions Durand & Co., Paris

Michael Wu, Organist

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