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For he has put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church.

\* HYMN

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" stanzas 1-4

UMH 155

#### \* GATHERING PRAYER

Loving God, thank you for taking on human flesh and loving us so much that you are willing to suffer and die and then rise again on the third day. In our time of worship, give us fresh insight into all that you have done for us through your resurrection and enable us to trust your love so that we may experience the goodness of your kingdom. We pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

\* PASSING THE PEACE The peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.

KIDS' TIME

ANTHEM

"Be My Church"

P.Stewart, D.Lantz

PASTORAL PRAYER/COMMUNITY PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER (UMH 895) Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

* HYMN	"Take Up Thy Cross"	UMH 415
GOD'S WORD IS READ	Ephesians 1:3-23	
REFLECTING UPON GOD'S WORD	"The Third Day: Jesus"	Pastor Malcolm Stranathan
RESPONSE TO THE WORD Reaffirmation of our Baptismal Vov	/S	UMH 50
OFFERTORY *Doxology <i>"Praise Go</i> *Offertory Prayer	"Dunlap's Creek" d, from Whom All Blessings Flo	arr. Callahan w" UMH 94
Jesus, thank you for all you have reverse meaning and power of your resurrect image, love us as we are, and are trans the ways of love. May the gifts of yo kingdom. Amen.	tion on the third day. We affirm nsforming us so that our true se	that you have made us in your ves may emerge and live freely in
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* HYMN	"Living for Jesus"	TFWS 2149

\* SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE (please be seated)

"Postlude on "St. Kevin""

arr. Ashdown



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"The Church's One Foundation" stanzas 1,2,5 UMH 545

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### **REFLECTION TIME**

"Every Valley Needs a Lily" arr. Nordmeyer Sue Hughson, soloist

#### **GOD'S WORD IS READ**

Ephesians 1:3-23

#### MESSAGE

"The Third Day: Jesus"

#### \* HYMN

"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" stanzas 1,2,4 UMH 121

#### \* DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING & GOING FORTH

**GRADUATE RECOGNITION** SUBMISSIONS DUE TODAY—SUN, MAY 12 to Sherri at s.haines@wumcmd.org. Thanks!

Graduates of High School and Higher Learning:

Graduate Name \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate of (school name) \_\_\_\_\_

Degree/Honors \_\_\_\_\_

Future Plans

Child of WUMC parents

Grandchild of WUMC members

GRAD RECOGNITION SUNDAY WILL BE MAY 26.

LADIES LUNCH (not a ministry of UWF) FRIDAY, MAY 17, 11:30am

Join us at Bullock's Restaurant on Rte 32, 2020 Sykesville Rd, Westminster, MD 21157.

Hope to see you, there!

Our Youth Director will be at Chaplain Basic Officer Course until mid-August. Notes of encouragement may be sent to Jonyae at:

Chaplain Basic Officer Leader Course (Class #24-002) 1 Lt. Jonyae Curry USA-IRL 10100 Liberty Division Road Fort Jackson, SC 29207-7090

MAY/JUNE UPPER ROOM BOOKLETS DELAYED DELIVERY Our May/June Upper Room booklet delivery has been delayed. To avoid future delays, sign-up for your own personal Upper Room, free via email:



https://identity.upperroom.org/users/sign\_up?locale=en

SCUBA VBS 2024 at Westminster UMC SUN, JULY 7-THU, JULY 11, 5:45-8:30pm

REGISTER, NOW—volunteers & participants, visit our website:

https://vbspro.events /p/events/c416e5



For more info contact: Linda Wood - 410-596-1258 Lori Hayman – 410-960-9826 Emily Gibbs - childrensminister@wumcmd.org

CROSSROADS CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL SUMMER CAMP, JUNE 24-28, 9am-12:30pm

Cost- \$250.00 plus \$50.00 registration fee Ages 3- 5years old, Theme- Nature & Crafts

## SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

8:15am CHAPEL SERVICE—Duvall Chapel 9am EDUCATION HOUR—all ages

Nursery—3yrs and under (Preschool hall)

Primary—pre-K—grade 4 (Tower)

Middle School—grade 5-7 (Youth House) ends Mav 19

High School—grade 8-10 (Youth House) ends Mav 19

Adult Sunday School—New Life in Christ led by Woodie Wood, Rev. Dr. David Highfield, Rev. Dr. Sue Shorb-Sterling (NLIC room) ends May 26

Adult Discussion Class—(Disciple Room) led by Anne Dorwart, ends May 19

10:30am WORSHIP—onsite and online

SPONSOR THE MOTHER'S DAY BULLETIN—Scan the QR code to sponsor a bulletin with your dedication—or—go to our website www.wumcmd.org and MEMBER TOOLBOX tab.

### SERVICE NOTES INFORMATION BOX

8:15am/10:30am—Music: Peggy Brengle, CAGO-Organist	8:15am/10:30am—Music:	Peggy Brengle,	CAGO-Organist
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Leading Worship: Rev. Dr. Malcolm Stranathan

10:30am—Chancel Choir: Kyler Brengle, Director Liturgist: Kenna Haj Slides: Katherine Scherck, Kyler Brengle

Wesley Carillon and Alive!: Peggy Brengle, Director ASL Interpreter: Bill Pond AV Techs: Bill Eckles. Mark Gieselman

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# BULLETIN PRAYER LIST (see REQUESTING PRAYER, below)

## Our Church Family

Dan Bohn Richard 'Dick' Clendaniel Wayne Olson Carole Roberts Barbara Havman Karen Gonsman Sharon Greenway Linda Lawson Bob White Chuck Sterling

Lynne Rittenberg

Long-term: Dan LaFon Ellis Lawson Chris Clise John Carbaugh Christy Swartzbaugh

**Our Family and Friends** (requests in the past two months) Amy Beauchamp (daughter of Charlotte Young) Jane Anderson (mother of Jacki Stranathan) Killian (8-year-old grandson of Conni & Dave Highfield) Sherri Haines (church administrative assistant)

## Our Global Ministries Missionary & World Vision Child

Nan McCurdy, Miguel Mairena (Puebla Mexico) - GBGM

### Those in Military Service

LCDR Tracie Demaree, Navy, serving on an aircraft carrier in The Mediterranean (daughter of Jan Halman-Miller)

Jonyae Curry, Army (Director of Youth Ministry at Westminster UMC)

Alex Gray, Air Force, Ft. Eisenhower, GA (son-in-law of Steve & Darlene Sadówski)

Jason Marusiak, Army, 82nd Airborne Div., Fort Riley, KS (son-in-law of The Flinns)

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# REQUESTING PRAYER

Submit your prayer request via online, email, or phone:

- Online, www.wumcmd.org/prayer-requests.html
- Email Pastor Malcolm, m.stranathan@wumcmd.org
- Email Rev. Ken, k.humbert@wumcmd.org
- Call the church office, 410-848-8325.

## RFACH

OUR MISSION: To reach out to those within our congregation who are reaching out to us in need of help.

Are you a church member in need of:

• Funeral Lite Fare

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Mother's

Day!

- Meals following recovery or mourning
- Transport to local medical appointments

Please contact REACH, directly, for help:

### REACH—MAY

Sue Thomas (410) 917-3149

Brenda Tracy (410) 215-6557 X

Happy Mother's Day to all the virtuous women who have blessed and made a difference in the lives of others. Prov. 31:29-31

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We celebrate our WUMC nonagenarians!

May 3 Mrs. Eileen Burgher Lighthouse Senior Living 3100 North Ridge Rd, Rm103 Ellicott City MD 21043

Mr. Daniel LaFon Mav 7 3931 Hawks Hill Road New Windsor MD 21776

If we missed you, reach out to Sherri, s.haines@wumcmd.org.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS by appointment, 410-848-8325

Sherri, s.haines@wumcmd.org Belinda, financesec@wumcmd.org

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