



# Roaming Through Romans

Summer Series  
2023

July 30, 2023, 10am  
Pentecost 9



Attendance — text “HERE” to 443-234-0806.  
Visiting?—text “WELCOME” to 443-234-0806.

WELCOME

Carole Roberts

PRELUDE

*“Give Me Jesus”*

arr. Rowland-Raybold

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Here, in this place, God welcomes all the dreamers, as well as the doubters:  
here, the worriers and wanderers can call on God by name.

P: Here, in this time, we can remember all the ways God has graced us:  
here, in these moments, we are reminded that God is with us, always!

L: Here are gathered those daring enough to step out of comfort into the unknown:

P: Here, in this faith space, we will find the courage to cry out, 'God, save us!'  
in every situation.

\* HYMN

*“Christ for the World We Sing”*

UMH 568

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\* GATHERING PRAYER—written by John Birch

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord, for he is good and his love endures forever. Let us pray,

**All: Into your presence we come, Lord. A few moments of quietness in a busy world that demands our attention. Breathe on us now that we might know your presence and your power to see this day though. Amen.**

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

KIDS' TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

*"Morning Has Broken"*

arr. McChesney

Wesley Quartet: Peggy & Kyler Brengle, Donna Kattermann, Linda Wood

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.**

GOD'S WORD IS READ

Romans 10:1-13 (CEV)

REFLECTING UPON GOD'S WORD

Roaming Through Romans: The Formula

Pastor Malcolm Stranathan

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

OFFERTORY

*"From God Shall Nothing Divide Me"*

Buxtehude

\*Doxology

*"Give Thanks"*

TFWS 2036

\*Offertory Prayer

**Lord, receive this offering as a sign of our pledge: we proclaim you Lord over our lives, over our families, over our finances, over our future. We give you thanks for all you have given us, and all we have the privilege to give. Use these gifts for the work of your church, we pray in Jesus' name, Amen.**

*Text your offering 844-307-2876; Give online at [www.wumcmd.org](http://www.wumcmd.org); or Mail to: Westminster UMC, P.O. Box 2316, Westminster, MD 21158-2316. Thank you.*

\* HYMN

*"O Zion, Haste"*

UMH 573

\* SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE (please be seated)

*"Light of the Living God"*

Paxton

### COFFEEHOUSE—TODAY

July 30, 11:30am, Jubilee Hall

A lite lunch will be provided with sandwiches, refreshments, and desserts.

Music provided by our Center & Main Praise Band. We hope you can join us!

### EMORY GROVE CAMP MEETING—WED.

Aug 2—Center & Main Praise Band

Summer Wednesdays, 7pm, 50th year of weekly Hymn Sings. Pastor Malcolm hosts alternate weeks with Bill DeHaven, while Peggy Brengle accompanies in July. Find more WUMC talent on the schedule of events:

<https://www.emorygrove.net/copy-of-hymn-sings-4>

### COMMUNION SUNDAY—NEXT WEEK

Timber Ridge/Ridge Residences Resident Fund

Fund provides for special events such as resident picnics, holiday parties, etc. Your donation honors WUMC's 50 years of involvement.

### INTERESTED IN JOINING WUMC?

Please contact Larry Bohn, 410-549-6827.

### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY NEWS

HABITAT HOME IN TANEYTOWN—looking for volunteers to work a Saturday in late August or September. Please contact Carole Roberts.

FUNDRAISER ORIOLE GAME—get tickets now for the Aug 25 game. Contact Carole Roberts.

Carole Roberts, cell—(410) 790-7104.

Carole Roberts, email—[carolehayne@gmail.com](mailto:carolehayne@gmail.com).

### ALTAR FLOWERS—All summer, you're invited

to bring your garden blooms in a vase to place atop the altar and share the beauty with all of us!

### A BABY SHOWER FOR JESUS

DONATIONS ACCEPTED THROUGH DEC 4  
COLLECTION BOX IN THE NARTHEX

Our "A Night in Bethlehem" event (more info, top right column) requires creation of scenery/props. Donation lists are available in the narthex. We kindly ask your support and greatly appreciate your generosity as we prepare for the arrival of the Baby Jesus.

Note: *All supplies are considered donations and will not be returned.* Thank you for your help!

### SAVE THE DATES—DEC. 8-9, 2023

#### A NIGHT IN BETHLEHEM

An interactive, memorable experience to connect with guests, church, and Jesus. Travel back to Bible times in Bethlehem and explore a bustling marketplace with local shopkeepers sharing the Christmas story and even meet Mary and Joseph to learn about the miracle of Jesus' birth. We welcome your time and talent as we prepare for this exciting Christmas adventure. Stay tuned for more info announced in worship and eHeralds.

### EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Linda Wood, Chairperson [education@wumcmd.org](mailto:education@wumcmd.org)

### CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

resumes in the Fall, Sunday, 9am

### ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

resume in the Fall, Sundays, 9am

## SERVICE NOTES INFORMATION BOX

*Masking is optional; we respect your personal health choice.*

Music: Peggy Brengle, CAGO-Organist      ASL Interpreter: Bill Pond

Slides: Katherine Scherck, Kyler Brengle      AV Techs: Bill Eckles, Mark Gieselman

Leading Worship: Rev. Dr. Malcolm Stranathan      Liturgist: Carole Roberts

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*Our Mission: "Changing lives through Jesus Christ to make a difference."*

## BULLETIN PRAYER LIST (on request; see box, bottom right)

### Our Church Family

Lisa Bowman

Sue Harbold

Ron Morningstar

*Long-term:*

June Hicks

Ellis Lawson

Tricia Rossig

Chris Clise

Eileen Burgher

Grace Justice

Wayne Olson

Dave Taylor

Hank Diener

John Carbaugh

Dan & Carol LaFon

Christy Swartzbaugh

### Those in mourning

Cindi, Kathy, and family on the death of their father and our church member, Hank Diener.

Anne Dorwart and family on the death of her uncle, Frank Dorwart.

Wayne Olson and family on the sudden death of Wayne's brother, Maurice (Moe) Sheppard

### Our Family and Friends (requests in the past two months)

Sherri Haines (church administrative assistant)

Lesli Sauble (friend of Ann Hull)

Peter Thomas (son of Sue Thomas)

Som Kramer, Bill & family (friends of Lynne Rittenberg)

Lorraine Hinton (Chris Brown's aunt)

Butchie Pardini (uncle of Anne Dorwart)

### Our Global Ministries Missionary & World Vision Child

Nan McCurdy, Miguel Mairena (Puebla Mexico) - GBGM

Onney Khosa (Zimbabwe) - World Vision/WUMC UMYF

### Those in Military Service

Jonyae Curry, Army, Fort Dix, NJ

(Director of Youth Ministry at Westminster UMC)

Bailee Stevens, Air Force, Germany

(granddaughter of Ann & Steve Hull)

Alex Gray, Air Force, Ft. Gordon, GA

(son-in-law of Steve & Darlene Sadowski)

Jason Marusiak, Army, 82nd Airborne Div., Fort Riley, KS

(son-in-law of The Flinn)

## REACH

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

Please contact REACH, directly, for help:

### REACH—JULY

Kim MacLean-Blevins—(410) 259-0710

Joan Redman—(410) 596-7152

## MONTHLY 90's BIRTHDAYS

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We celebrate our WUMC nonagenarians!

July 18 Mr. Richard Marrs  
1867 Carnoustie Court  
Finksburg MD 21048

If we missed you, reach out to Sherri,  
[s.haines@wumcmd.org](mailto:s.haines@wumcmd.org).

## TEXTING OPTIONS IN WORSHIP

### OFFERING

Text amount  
to 844-307-2876



Mail to POB 2316, Westminster 21158

Online offering—please scan QR code

### ATTENDANCE

Text "HERE" to 443-234-0806

## REQUESTING PRAYER

Submit prayer requests:

- Online, [www.wumcmd.org/prayer-requests.html](http://www.wumcmd.org/prayer-requests.html)
- Email Pastor Malcolm, [m.stranathan@wumcmd.org](mailto:m.stranathan@wumcmd.org)
- Email Rev. Ken, [revkenh@starpower.net](mailto:revkenh@starpower.net)
- Call the church office, 410-848-8325.