



Roaming Through Romans

Summer Series
2023

August 6, 2023, 10am
Pentecost 10



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

WELCOME

Lorna Rice

PRELUDE

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

arr. Hustad

* CALL TO WORSHIP—An Invitation to All!

(based on Matt. 15:21-28; Isa. 56:1,6-8; Rom. 11:1-2,29-32)

L: Come and worship, all you who love and serve the Lord—outsiders and insiders, old-timers and new-comers, the young, old and the in-between.

P: Come as you are, for this is God’s house—a house of prayer for all people, and God welcomes each one who comes.

* HYMN

“In Christ There Is No East or West”

UMH 568

GATHERING PRAYER

Let us give thanks to the Lord, for he is good and his love endures forever. Let us pray, Holy God, With open arms You welcome all who call on Your name—who acknowledge You as Lord, and look to You in faith. No one stands outside the circle of Your mercy and love. And so

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we come to offer You our worship—to declare that You are our God, and that we are Your people, called and chosen by You from the very beginning. Through the presence of Your Holy Spirit open our eyes to see You here; open our minds to receive Your truth, and our mouths to speak and sing Your praise. For You alone are God—worthy of all praise and worship, now and to the end of time. Amen.

KIDS' TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Fill My Cup, Lord"
Ronnie and Larry Bohn, soloists

arr. Blanchard

COMMUNITY PRAYER

GOD'S WORD IS READ

Romans 11:1-2a, 11-14, 29-32

REFLECTING UPON GOD'S WORD

Roaming Through Romans: What about Israel?

Pastor Malcolm Stranathan

INVITATION, CONFESSION AND PARDON

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

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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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

"Here, O My Lord, I See Thee"

UMH 623

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

"O Master Let Me Walk with Thee"

arr. Karvonen

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

* HYMN

"Standing on the Promises"

UMH 374

* SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE (please be seated)

"Once to Every Man and Nation"

arr. Price

COMMUNION SUNDAY—TODAY

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.

OFFICE HOURS—by appointment, only

Currently, office hours are by appointment, only, and Sherri will be working a remote/campus hybrid schedule. Thank you for understanding.

A VERSE FROM CORINTHIANS

2 Corinthians 9:6-8

Now this I say, he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do just as he has purposed in his heart, not grudgingly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that always having all sufficiency in everything, you may have an abundance for every good deed.

We give because..... it makes a difference.

We give because..... many together are greater than one alone.



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.

INTERESTED IN JOINING WUMC?

Please contact Larry Bohn, 410-549-6827.

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

We kindly ask your support and greatly appreciate your generosity as we prepare for the arrival of the Baby Jesus. Donation lists are available in the narthex. Benefits "A Night in Bethlehem" event. 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

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 Chancel Choir: Kyler Brengle, Director

Praise Band @ Center & Main: Rich Umla, Worship Leader

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

Leading Worship: Rev. Dr. Malcolm Stranathan Liturgist: Lorna Rice ASL Interpreter: Bill Pond

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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

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 Flinns)

REQUESTING PRAYER

Submit prayer requests:

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

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—AUGUST

Carolyn Scott

(443) 536-1030

MONTHLY 90's BIRTHDAYS

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We celebrate our WUMC nonagenarians!

Aug 2 Ms. Peggy Morningstar
67 Ralph Street
Westminster MD 21157

Aug 10 Mr. Tillison "Bud" Sherbert
715 Sullivan Road
Westminster MD 21157

Aug 11 Mr. Charles Wheatley
707 Wheatley Drive
Westminster MD 21157

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

TEXTING OPTIONS IN WORSHIP

OFFERING

Text amount
to 844-307-2876



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Online offering—please scan QR code

ATTENDANCE

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