



Roaming Through Romans

Summer Series
2023

August 13, 2023, 10am
Pentecost 11



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

WELCOME

Rich Gonsman

PRELUDE

“Simple Gifts”

arr. Held

* CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come sons and daughters, mothers and fathers, sisters and brothers and aunts!

P: **Come grandmas and grandpas, uncles and nephews, nieces and neighbors and friends!**

L: Christ calls us together as parts of one Body, for worship and service and praise!

P: **Let’s worship God together!**

* HYMN

“The Servant Song”

FWS 2222

GATHERING PRAYER ~ written by Rev. Iain MacDonald

Loving and living Lord, as we welcome you into our midst we call upon you to hallow this time: that we may know your blessing and you may know our devotion; that we may know your presence and you may know our worship; that we may know your will and you may know our willingness; that we may know you in the silence ... and you may know us in our praise. Amen.

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

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KIDS' TIME

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 *"Holy Spirit, Come, Confirm Us"* UMH 331

GOD'S WORD IS READ Romans 12:1-8,9-21 (Good News Version)

REFLECTING UPON GOD'S WORD

Roaming Through Romans: Gifts and Life in Community Pastor Malcolm Stranathan

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

OFFERTORY *"He Leadeth Me"* arr. Payne

*Doxology *"Give Thanks"* FWS 2036

*Offertory Prayer

Almighty and merciful God, as we give our tithes and offerings this morning, we are reminded that it is here that the relationships of our hearts and our connection to the material world intersect. You have called us into the world, into its needs, its suffering, its injustice and its pain; not to be claimed by the world, but as those claimed by you to be agents of change. So use these gifts and use us, as well: use our hands, our feet, our voices, and use our hearts to shape the world for which you long, we pray in the name of Jesus, Amen.

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 *"Take My Life"* UMH 399

* SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE (please be seated) *"Be Strong In the Lord"* Powell

SERVICE NOTES INFORMATION BOX

Masking is optional; we respect your personal health choice.

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

Slides: Dave Hughson, Kyler Brengle AV Techs: Noelle Cole, Kyler Brengle

Leading Worship: Rev. Dr. Malcolm Stranathan Liturgist: Rich Gonsman

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HELP THE WUMC MISSION TEAM FEED THE HUNGRY IN OUR COMMUNITY

WUMC Congregation,

All the food pantries in Carroll County need help with food donation in the month of August. Please consider donating non-perishables canned food to CCFs the last (2) Sundays in August; 8/20 & 8/27. A box will be placed in the Narthex for your donations. Thank you for your generosity and compassion.

Norman Hirtle
Mission Chairperson

MUSIC NEWS

Wesley Carillon and Chancel Choir, for volunteer musicians from grade 9 through adult, resume rehearsals on Wednesday, August 30, handbells at 6:30 PM and choir at 7:30 PM. Put your music talents to good use; come be part of something beautiful with the choirs at WUMC!

Questions?

Chancel Choir - Kyler - k.brengle@wumcmd.org

Wesley Carillon - Peggy - p.brengle@wumcmd.org

Children of Hope Handbell Choir will begin practice Sunday, Sept 17, 11:45-12:30, in the Handbell Room. Contact Linda Wood - llwood@gmail.com

Alive! and Ringing Youth Handbells start date TBD. Questions to Peggy.

WESTMINSTER YOUTH PROJECT (WYP)

... invites Westminster UMC to an Open House in the WUMC Youth House, 5-7pm, Sept. 5, 6, 7.

Come and see how WYP provides support and open doors for struggling youth. Do you know of any youth who are struggling and could use some extra support? We encourage you to invite them and their families to this Open House. Food will be provided, so please register at:

www.westminsteryouthproject.org.

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!

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.

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

Carole Roberts, cell—(410) 790-7104.

Carole Roberts, email—carolehayne@gmail.com.

A BABY SHOWER FOR JESUS

DONATIONS ACCEPTED THROUGH DEC 4 COLLECTION BOX IN THE NARTHEX

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—travel back in time; interact with local shopkeepers sharing the Christmas story in a Bethlehem marketplace; meet Mary and Joseph to learn about the miracle of Jesus' birth. Volunteers/donations, welcome. Learn more at: <https://shorturl.at/IEY03>.

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

BULLETIN PRAYER LIST (see REQUESTING PRAYER, below)

Our Church Family

Lisa Bowman

Sue Harbold

Ron Morningstar

June Hicks

Long-term:

Tricia Rossig

Ellis Lawson

Eileen Burgher

Chris Clise

Wayne Olson

Grace Justice

Hank Diener

John Carbaugh

Dan & Carol LaFon

Christy Swartzbaugh

Those in mourning

Mary Louise Poole and family on the death of her nephew and our church member, David Taylor.

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)

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)

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 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, revkenh@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



Mail to POB 2316, Westminster 21158
Online offering—please scan QR code

ATTENDANCE

Text "HERE" to 443-234-0806