



COLESVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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OUR VISION

We seek to be a captivating beacon of God's Light to the community that draws people to Christ and provides spiritual sustenance and wholistic support to people's lives.

OUR MISSION

To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Rev. Dr. Michael W. Armstrong, Pastor

Mrs. Paulette Wright, Lay Leader

Rev. Dr. Ianther Mills, Tidal Basin District Superintendent

Mrs. Sherrill Cole, District Administrator

Bishop LaTrelle Easterling, Resident Bishop

Worship Service - 10am, July 19, 2026

Prelude begins at 9:45am

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Enjoy Sunday Morning Worship

Sunday Worship Service
Worship July 19, 2026

Prelude

Be Thou My Vision
(arr. by Sharon Greiner)

Curtis Richardson

Introit

Walk Together Children
(arr. Moses Hogan)

Justin Harrison *(soloist)*

Call to Worship

Liturgist: Margo Smith

Liturgist: Come, people of God, for the Lord has gathered us from many places into one family of faith.

All: We come to worship the God of justice, mercy, and steadfast love.

Liturgist: God has not called us merely to religious activity but to transformed lives.

All: We come to hear God's Word and to follow God's Way.

Liturgist: The Lord has shown us what is good and what the Lord requires of us.

All: We will seek to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God.

Liturgist: Let us worship the God whose love calls us to faithful living!

Opening Prayer

Liturgist: Faithful and gracious God, we thank You for calling us into Your presence this day. Too often we seek religion without relationship, worship without obedience, and blessing without responsibility. Open our hearts to hear Your word anew. Shape our minds by Your truth, transform our lives by Your Spirit, and lead us into lives marked by justice, mercy, and humility. May our worship today honor You not only with our lips but also with the lives we live beyond these walls. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Opening Hymn

My Hope Is Built
No. 368 (All Verses)

Congregation

Prayer of Confession

All: Merciful God, You have shown us what is good, yet we have often chosen what is easy. We have spoken of justice yet ignored those who suffer. We have received Your mercy yet failed to extend mercy to others. We have sought recognition instead of walking humbly with You. Forgive us when our worship has not been reflected in our daily living. Renew us by Your Spirit, that our faith may be seen not only in what we say, but in how we love, how we serve, and how we live. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Liturgist: Hear the Good News! God's mercy is greater than our failures. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven, renewed, and empowered to live faithfully. The God who calls us to do justice, love, kindness, and walk humbly also gives us the grace to live that calling. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

All: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God! Amen.

Offertory Prayer

All: Gracious God, every good and perfect gift comes from You. Receive these tithes and offerings as acts of gratitude and worship. May they strengthen Your Church, care for our neighbors, support ministries of justice and compassion, and proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ. Use both these gifts and our lives to build Your Kingdom on earth. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Stewardship Moment

Oscar Spencer

Pastoral Announcements and Welcome

Scripture

Micah 6:6–8

Hymn of Meditation

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me
(arr. by Timothy Amukele)

Justin Harrison

Sermon

The Lord Requires More Than Sunday

Rev. Dr. Michael Armstrong

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor: Gracious and righteous God, we thank You for Your steadfast love that has sustained us throughout another week. Thank You for calling us not simply to believe, but to become the people You created us to be. Help us to do justice when injustice seems easier to ignore. Teach us to love mercy in a world that often celebrates revenge. Keep us humble in a culture that rewards pride and self-promotion. We pray for those who suffer throughout our community and around the world. Comfort the grieving. Heal the sick. Strengthen the weary. Provide for those struggling with housing, employment, food insecurity, and financial hardship. Guide leaders of every nation, state, and community with wisdom, integrity, and compassion. Strengthen Your Church that we may become a faithful witness to Your Kingdom. Bless the ministries of this congregation. Continue to guide us as we strengthen discipleship, care for our neighbors, renew our facilities, and seek new opportunities to serve our community through affordable housing and faithful stewardship. May everything we do reflect Your justice, Your mercy, and Your love. Make us instruments of Your peace and ambassadors of Your grace. These things we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, who perfectly embodied justice, mercy, and humility. Amen.

Lord's Prayer

All: 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, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Benediction

Pastor: Go now as people transformed by the grace of God. Do justice with courage. Love mercy with compassion. Walk humbly with your God each day.

All: May our worship continue beyond these walls, our faith be seen in our daily living, and our lives bear witness to the love of Jesus Christ.

Pastor: And may the blessing of God Almighty—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—be with you, remain with you, and work through you, both now and forever.

All: Amen.

Benediction Response

As You Go Tell the World

Congregation

Postlude

Improvisation and Toccata on “Diademata”

Curtis Richardson