



Colesville United Methodist Church

52 Randolph Road, Silver Spring, Maryland 20904

A Community of Faith in Action

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 | July 26, 2026 | 10 AM

Prelude begins at 9:45am

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Sunday Worship Service | Young People's Sunday
Worship July 26, 2026

Prelude

His Eye Is on the Sparrow (*arr. by Bill Wolaver*)

Curtis Richardson

Call to Worship

Liturgist: Enam Crieghton- Randall

Liturgist: Come, young and seasoned saints, and worship the God who knows us by name.

All: We come to celebrate God's goodness.

Liturgist: Come with your gifts, your questions, your hopes, and your dreams.

All: We come trusting that God has a purpose for every life.

Liturgist: Come ready to listen, learn, praise, and serve.

All: We are God's people, and God is still writing our story. Let us worship God together!

Unison Prayer

All: Creative and loving God, thank you for bringing us together. Open our hearts to your presence and our ears to your voice. Encourage every young person, strengthen every family, and renew your whole church. Help us recognize the gifts you have placed within us and give us the courage to use them for your glory. Lead us throughout this service, and let everything we say and do reflect the love of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Opening Selection

10,000 Reasons
(*by Matt Redman*)

Thaina Rakotondranisa (*piano*)

Prayer of Confession

Liturgist: God has promised to meet us with grace whenever we come with honest hearts. Let us confess our sins together.

All: Merciful God, forgive us for the times we have ignored your voice, doubted our gifts, or treated others as though they did not matter. Forgive us when we have judged people by their age, appearance, ability, or background. Forgive the church when we ask young people to wait for the future instead of welcoming their leadership today. Renew our minds, heal our relationships, and teach us to walk in the way of Jesus. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Liturgist: Hear the good news: God's grace is greater than our failures. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, restored, and given another opportunity to live faithfully.

All: Thanks be to God! We are forgiven, loved, and made new.

Offertory Prayer

All: Generous God, everything we have comes from you. Receive these gifts and use them to encourage young people, strengthen families, feed those who are hungry, comfort those who are hurting, and share the good news of Jesus Christ. Receive not only our money, but also our time, talents, creativity, and lives. Amen.

Pastoral Announcements and Welcome

Scripture

Psalms 119:105

Michael Onojeta

Musical Selection

Give Thanks
(*by Don Moen*)

Thaina Rakotondranisa (*piano*)
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Intercessory Prayer

Liturgist: Let us prepare to pray our Intercessory Prayer. After each petition, I will say, "God of every generation," and the congregation will respond, "Hear our prayer."

Liturgist: We pray for children and young people. Protect them, guide them, and help them discover their gifts and purpose. Be especially near to those who feel anxious, lonely, misunderstood, or afraid. God of every generation,

All: Hear our prayer.

Liturgist: We pray for parents, guardians, teachers, mentors, and youth leaders. Give them wisdom, patience, and compassion as they nurture young lives. God of every generation,

All: Hear our prayer.

Liturgist: We pray for our church. Help us listen to young people, encourage their gifts, welcome their questions, and make room for their leadership today. God of every generation,

All: Hear our prayer.

Liturgist: We pray for those who are sick, grieving, suffering, or in need. Bring healing, comfort, strength, and hope. Help us care for one another with the love of Christ. God of every generation,

All: Hear our prayer.

Liturgist: We pray for our community, nation, and world. Guide our leaders, protect the vulnerable, bring peace where there is violence, and establish justice where people are treated unfairly. God of every generation,

All: Hear our prayer.

Liturgist: Faithful God, receive the prayers we have spoken and those within our hearts. Use our voices, gifts, and lives to share your love and make a difference in the world. In Jesus 'name we pray, as we pray together the prayer Jesus taught us to pray:

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**

Liturgist: Go into the world knowing that your age does not limit your calling, your mistakes do not cancel your purpose, and your challenges do not determine the ending of your story.

All: We go now with faith in our hearts, courage in our spirits, love in our actions, and praise on our lips. God is before us, Christ is beside us, and the Holy Spirit is within us.

Liturgist: God is still writing our story!

All: And by God's grace, the best is yet to come! Amen.