



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 | August 9, 2026 | 10 AM

Prelude begins at 9:45am

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**Sunday Worship Service
Worship August 9, 2026**

Prelude

**Flourish on “Lobe den Herren”
(arr. by Douglas E. Wagner)**

Barbara Baker

Introit

We’ve Come to Worship You (Stephen Key)

Colesville Choir

Call to Worship

Liturgist: Simone Garcia

Liturgist: Come, people of God, let us rejoice in the Lord!

All: We will sing with gladness, for God is in our midst.

Liturgist: The Lord has taken away our fear and lifted our burdens.

All: We will celebrate the God who restores hope and gives us new life.

Liturgist: The Mighty One saves, renews us in love, and rejoices over us with singing.

All: We come with grateful hearts to worship the God who delights in God’s people!

Unison Prayer

All: Everlasting God, we thank You for being the God who sings over Your people. In a world filled with worry, disappointment, and uncertainty, remind us that Your love is greater than our fears and Your joy is stronger than our sorrow. Quiet our anxious hearts, renew our weary spirits, and help us hear Your song of grace over our lives. As we worship You today, fill us with the joy of Your salvation so that we may leave this place as witnesses of Your hope, peace, and love. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Opening Hymn

**Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee
UMH No. 89 (verses 1-4)**

Congregation

Prayer of Confession

All: Merciful God, we confess that too often we have allowed fear to silence our faith, disappointment to overshadow our hope, and anxiety to rob us of our joy. We have trusted our own strength more than Your promises and forgotten that You are always present with us. Forgive us for doubting Your goodness and resisting Your Spirit. Restore to us the joy of Your salvation, renew our confidence in Your love, and help us live as people who know they are deeply loved by You. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Liturgist: Hear the Good News! The Lord your God is in your midst, mighty to save. Through Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven, your hope is renewed, and your future is secure in God’s love.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Offertory Prayer

All: Gracious God, receive these gifts as expressions of our gratitude and trust. Use them to strengthen Your Church, proclaim the Gospel, serve those in need, and bring hope to our community and the world. May our giving reflect the joy with which You have first loved us and the generosity of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Pastoral Announcements and Welcome

Scripture

Zephaniah 3:14-20

Rev. Dr. Michael Armstrong

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor: Gracious and loving God, today our hearts rejoice because Your Word reminds us that You are not a distant God but a God who dwells among Your people. Thank You for being mighty to save, faithful to forgive, and gracious to restore. When life becomes difficult and our spirits grow weary, remind us that You quiet us with Your love and rejoice over us with singing. We pray for those who are sick in body, troubled in mind, or burdened in spirit. Bring healing to the afflicted, comfort to those who mourn, strength to caregivers, hope to those who feel discouraged, and peace to all who long for Your presence. We lift before You the ministries of Colesville United Methodist Church. Continue to strengthen our discipleship, bless our outreach, guide our leadership, and inspire our vision for the future. As we seek to renew our ministries, expand ministry partnerships, and pursue opportunities that bless our neighbors, keep us ever mindful that our greatest strength is not found in our resources but in Your presence among us. We pray for our community, our nation, and our world. Where there is violence, bring peace. Where there is injustice, establish righteousness. Where there is division, grant reconciliation. Where there is despair, let the hope of Christ shine brightly. Above all, help us leave this place knowing that before we ever lifted our voices in praise, You were already singing over us with joy. May that truth strengthen our faith and fill our lives with hope. We ask these things in the name of Jesus Christ, who 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**

Pastor: Go now in the confidence that the Lord your God is in your midst. Go knowing that Christ has redeemed you, the Holy Spirit walks beside you, and nothing can separate you from the love of God.

All: O God who delights in us, please strengthen our faith, renew our hope, fill our heart with joy, and send us into the world as a witness to Your amazing grace.

Pastor Go in peace, rejoice in the Lord always, and remember this everlasting promise: The Lord your God is in your midst... He will rejoice over you with gladness, He will renew you in His love, and He will exult over you with loud singing."

All: Amen.

Benediction Response

Marching to Zion
UMH No. 733 (verses 1-2)

Congregation

Postlude

Postlude in Classic Style
(Gordon Young)

Barbara Baker