



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 | September 13, 2026 | 10 AM

Prelude begins at 9:45am

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Prelude	O Worship the King (<i>arr. by Bruce Greer</i>)	Curtis Richardson		
Introit	Welcome into This Place	Colesville Choir		
Call to Worship	Liturgist: Salome Peters			
Liturgist: God calls us to prepare our hearts, keep our eyes on God's presence, and follow where God leads.				
All: We will not be held captive by fear, for the living God is among us.				
Liturgist: Come, let us worship the God who makes a way through uncertain places.				
All: We will follow in faith, trusting the God who holds our tomorrow. Let us worship God!				
Unison Prayer				
All: Gracious God, You have brought us through places we could not have crossed by ourselves, and You are leading us toward a future we cannot yet see. Prepare our hearts for what You are doing among us. Give us wisdom to discern Your direction, courage to follow where You lead, and faith to take the next step. May our worship draw us closer to You and prepare us to participate in the new thing You are doing. In Jesus 'name. Amen.				
Opening Hymn	Crown Him with Many Crowns <i>UMH No. 327 (verses 1-4)</i>	Congregation		
Prayer of Confession				
All: Merciful God, forgive us when fear keeps us standing still. Forgive us when we trust what is familiar more than we trust You, when we ask You to bless our plans rather than seek Your direction, and when uncertainty keeps us from faithful obedience. Renew our hearts, order our steps, and give us courage to follow wherever You lead. In Jesus 'name. Amen.				
Words of Assurance				
Liturgist: Hear the good news: the God who calls us forward does not abandon us along the way. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, renewed, and given grace for the journey.				
All: Thanks be to God! We will walk forward in faith.				
Offertory Appeal				
Offertory Selection	You Can't Beat God's Giving	Colesville Choir		
Offertory Prayer				
All: Generous God, receive these gifts as signs of our gratitude and trust. Use them to strengthen Your church, serve our neighbors, and extend the ministry of Jesus Christ. Use us also, so that our lives may become offerings for Your purposes. Amen.				
Stewardship Moment	Salome Peters			
Pastoral Announcements and Welcome				
Scripture	Joshua 3:1–8, 13–17			
Hymn of Meditation	Open the Eyes of My Heart <i>(arr. by Jack Schrader)</i>	Colesville Choir		

Pastoral Prayer

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 faith. When the way is unfamiliar—

All: We will follow God.

Pastor: When the waters rise before us—

All: We will trust God.

Pastor: When God calls us forward—

All: We will step in faith.

Pastor: Go knowing that the God who kept you yesterday is with you today and goes before you into tomorrow.

All: We go in the grace of Christ, the love of God, and the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Benediction Response

As You Go Tell the World

Congregation

Postlude

O God, Our Help in Ages Past
(arr. by Gordon Young)

Curtis Richardson