



Colesville United Methodist Church

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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.

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Worship Service | September 27, 2026 | 10 AM

Prelude begins at 9:45am

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**Sunday Worship Service | Young People's Sunday
September 27, 2026**

Prelude

In Christ Alone

Curtis Richardson

Call to Worship

Liturgist: Vona Onojeta

Liturgist: This is the day that the Lord has made!

All: We will rejoice and be glad in it!

Liturgist: In every season, God is faithful.

All: In every generation, God is at work.

Liturgist: God is working in our children, our youth, our young adults, and in all of us.

All: We are rooted in faith and growing in grace.

Liturgist: So come, people of God—young and old, hopeful and searching—let us worship the Lord together!

All: We have come to praise God and grow together in faith!

Unison Prayer

All: Gracious God, thank You for bringing us together in this season of new beginnings. As we learn, grow, work, and serve, keep us rooted in Your love. Give young people the courage to be who You created them to be. Give every generation wisdom to listen, patience to learn, and faith to follow where You lead. Open our hearts and minds in worship today, and help us grow more like Jesus. Amen.

Opening Hymn

What a Mighty God We Serve Medley

Prayer of Confession

All: Merciful God, we confess that sometimes we allow fear to become greater than our faith. We compare ourselves to others, ignore Your voice, and forget that we belong to You. Forgive us when our words hurt instead of heal, when our choices lead us away from You, and when we fail to see Your image in one another. Create in us clean hearts, renew our spirits, and help us walk boldly in Your love. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Words of Assurance

Liturgist: Hear the good news: God's grace is greater than our mistakes. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, renewed, and given another opportunity to grow.

All: Thanks be to God! We are forgiven, loved, and growing in grace.

Offertory Appeal

Offertory Selection

For the Beauty of the Earth

Offertory Prayer

All: Generous God, everything we have comes from You. Receive these gifts and use them to bless Your church, strengthen our young people, serve our community, and share the love of Jesus Christ. And as we give our gifts, help us also to give ourselves to You. Amen.

Announcements and Welcome

All God's Children Report

Cathy Romano & Linda Thompson

Scripture

Matthew 6:33 (NLT)

Musical Selection

Here I Am To Worship

Sermon

God's Game Plan for Uncertain Time

Rev. Karen Taylor
Mount Airy Baptist Church

Intercessory Prayer

Liturgist: Gracious and loving God, in every season and through every generation, You have been faithful. We come before You today bringing the joys, concerns, hopes, and needs of Your people. We pray especially for our children, youth, and young adults. Bless them in their schools, classrooms, workplaces, friendships, and homes. Give them courage when they face pressure, wisdom when they make decisions, strength when life becomes difficult, and confidence to become all You have created them to be.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Liturgist: We pray for parents, grandparents, guardians, teachers, mentors, coaches, and all who help guide the next generation. Give them patience to listen, wisdom to lead, compassion to understand, and grace to encourage.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Liturgist: We pray for our church. Help us to be a community where every generation is welcomed, valued, heard, and given opportunities to serve. Teach us not only to minister to our young people, but to recognize the gifts through which they minister to us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Liturgist: We pray for those who are sick, grieving, lonely, anxious, or struggling. We remember those carrying burdens they have shared with others and those carrying burdens known only to You. Bring healing where there is sickness, comfort where there is sorrow, provision where there is need, and peace where there is trouble.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Liturgist: We pray for our communities and our world. Where there is violence, make us instruments of peace. Where there is injustice, give us courage to seek what is right. Where people are hungry or without adequate shelter, move us from compassion to action. Where there is division, teach us the ways of reconciliation and love.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Liturgist: And Lord, as the seasons change around us, continue Your transforming work within us. Root us more deeply in Your love. Grow us stronger in faith. Stretch us beyond what is comfortable, and use every generation of Your church to bring hope, healing, justice, and the love of Christ into the world.

All: Lord, hear our prayer and make us instruments of Your love.

Liturgist: We offer these prayers, spoken and unspoken, trusting in Your grace and confident in Your presence, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray together:

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: As you leave this place, remember: you are rooted in God's love.

All: We will stand strong in faith.

Liturgist: You are growing through God's grace.

All: We will keep becoming who God created us to be.

Liturgist: You are called to shine God's light wherever you go.

All: We will carry the love of Christ into the world.

Liturgist: Go now with courage. Go with joy. Go with faith. And may the grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the power of the Holy Spirit be with you—this day and always.

All: Amen!

Postlude

Postlude on "Laudate Dominum"

Curtis Richardson

Reverend Karen Renée Taylor

Reverend Karen Renée Taylor serves as the Assistant to the Pastor at the Mount Airy Baptist Church located in Washington, DC, under the leadership of Senior Pastor Larry B. West. She is a graduate of Cardozo Senior High School. She graduated cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts in English and Journalism from Bennett College in Greensboro, North Carolina. She has pursued graduate studies at Howard University, the former Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary (now Palmer Theological Seminary), and Wesley Theological Seminary. She also earned a Certificate in Biblical Studies at the Calvary Bible Institute.

Reverend Taylor serves in many endeavors. She is the Spiritual Advisor to the Women's Ministry and the Home and Foreign Missions Ministries. Reverend Taylor also serves as a Sunday School and New Members' Teacher. She has conducted and participated in many youth, women's, singles, and church revivals, worship services, retreats, seminars, workshops, and conferences. Reverend Taylor has been a featured guest on the Women in the Pulpit segment of the Beverly Burke Show, which airs on XM Radio. Her international missionary work includes preaching, teaching, and prayer vigils with Shalom Outreach, Inc., in São Paulo, Brazil, and lecturing for the German Baptist Congress in Mannheim.

Reverend Taylor is a member of the National Capital Baptist Convention, Washington, DC & Vicinity, where she serves as 4th Vice President of the National Capital Congress of Christian Education (NCCCE) and as advisor for the Dr. Rafe M. Taylor Scholarship Committee. Reverend Taylor is a contributing editor/copy editor of the following books: "The Darkest Hour Is Just Before Dawn" (Author: Pastor Mary E. Fowler) and "A Bee in the Church House" (Author: Reverend Gail Brown Johnson). She is a life member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., a public service sorority, where she serves as a chaplain for the Washington, DC Alumnae Chapter. In 2025, Rev. Taylor was appointed to the board of the District of Columbia Baptist Convention and currently serves as chair of the Program Committee. She is the recipient of the Women Empowering Women Pearl of "Commitment" Award. Most recently, she received an Honorary Doctorate in Christian Leadership from the School of the Great Commission Bible College & Seminary in Orangeburg, SC.

A trailblazer in ministry, on February 13, 1994, Reverend Taylor became the first woman licensed to preach the Gospel at the Bright Light Baptist Church in Takoma Park, Maryland, under the late Pastor, the Reverend Dr. Isaac Alston. On October 17, 1998, at the request of Bright Light, Reverend Taylor was ordained to the Gospel Ministry. Today, Reverend Taylor's mission remains the same: to commit to others what has been committed to her and to tell those she encounters that Jesus saves! Jesus lives!