



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 20, 2026 | 10 AM

Prelude begins at 9:45am

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Sunday Worship Service
Men's Day | September 20, 2026

Morning Message: Mr. Kenneth Clark

Liturgists: Michael Onajeta, Sr.
Michael Onajeta, Jr.

Prelude

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Curtis Richardson

Call to Worship

Liturgist: Brothers and sisters, we gather to worship the God who calls us to walk faithfully and serve courageously.

All: We come to worship the Lord with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength.

Liturgist: God calls men to be disciples of Jesus Christ—men of faith, integrity, compassion, and courage.

All: Teach us to do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with our God.

Liturgist: God calls us to strengthen our families, serve our communities, encourage one another, and prepare the next generation.

All: May our lives reflect the love and character of Jesus Christ.

Liturgist: Men and women, young and old, let us worship the Lord together!

All: We will praise the Lord and serve God faithfully. Let us worship God!

Opening Prayer

Liturgist: Gracious and Almighty God, we thank You for gathering us on this Men's Day. We give You thanks for fathers and grandfathers, sons and brothers, husbands and uncles, mentors and friends, and for all men who have helped shape our lives. Call the men of Your church to deeper faith and faithful service.

All: Give us courage without arrogance, strength joined with compassion, leadership grounded in humility, and faith demonstrated through action. Make us men and women who do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with You. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Opening Hymn

Faith of Our Fathers
UMH No. 710 (all verses)

Congregation

Prayer of Confession

All: Merciful God, You have called us to follow Jesus Christ, yet we confess that we have sometimes chosen our own way. Forgive us when pride keeps us from admitting our weaknesses, when silence keeps us from confronting injustice, when busyness keeps us from our families, and when comfort keeps us from serving others. Forgive us when we have failed to encourage the next generation or neglected our relationship with You. Create in us clean hearts, renew right spirits within us, and make us faithful disciples of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Liturgist: Hear the good news: God does not abandon us in our failures. In Jesus Christ there is grace for our past, strength for today, and hope for tomorrow. When we confess our sins, God is faithful to forgive us and renew us.

**All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, restored, and called again to faithful discipleship.
Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Offertory Appeal

Offertory Prayer

Enam Creighton-Randall

All: Generous God, everything we have comes from You. Receive these gifts as signs of our gratitude and commitment. Use them to make disciples, strengthen families, serve our neighbors, encourage young people, seek justice, and share the good news of Jesus Christ. And as we offer our gifts, teach us also to offer ourselves—our time, our talents, our influence, and our lives—for Your purposes. In Jesus 'name. Amen.

Offertory Selection

Good, Good Father

Enam Creighton-Randall

Announcements and Welcome

Gary Henderson

Scripture

Micah 6:6-8

Benjamin Rakotondranisa

Musical Selection

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Harry Bass

Morning Message

What Does the Lord Require?

Mr. Kenneth Clark

Intercessory Prayer

Samuel Osborne, Sr.

Liturgist: Gracious God, on this Men's Day, we thank You for the men in our families, church, and community. Strengthen them to live with faith, integrity, compassion, and courage.

All: Lord, make us faithful in our walk with You.

Liturgist: We pray for men carrying unspoken burdens. Give strength to the weary, healing to the wounded, wisdom to those facing difficult decisions, and hope to the discouraged.

All: Lord, strengthen and sustain Your people.

Liturgist: We pray for our boys and young men. Surround them with faithful mentors, guide their choices, protect their lives, and help them discover their God-given purpose.

All: Lord, guide our young people and help us prepare the way for them.

Liturgist: We pray for our families, church, and community. Comfort those who grieve, strengthen those who are sick, provide for those in need, and use us as instruments of Your love.

All: Lord, hear the cries of Your people.

Liturgist: We pray for our nation and world. Where there is injustice, lead us to do what is right; where there is violence, make us peacemakers; and where there is division, lead us toward reconciliation.

All: Lord, teach us to do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with You.

Liturgist: Send us forth as faithful disciples—ready to serve, courageous enough to stand for what is right, and humble enough to follow Jesus.

All: Lord, shape our lives after the example of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Samuel Osborne, Sr.

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

Eldon Ralph

Benediction

Liturgist: Men of God, go forth with courage—but let your courage be shaped by love. Go forth with strength—but let your strength be used to serve. Go forth with conviction—but walk humbly with your God.

All: As people of God, we go forth together to do justice, love mercy, make disciples, strengthen families, serve our neighbors, and prepare the next generation.

Liturgist: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit rest upon you and remain with you, now and forever.

All: Amen

Benediction Response

As You Go, Tell the World

Congregation

Postlude

Work, for the Night Is Coming
(by Steven Scott)

Curtis Richardson

