



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 | October 4, 2026 | 10 AM

Prelude begins at 9:45am

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Sunday Worship Service | Communion Sunday
October 4, 2026

Prelude

Jesus Paid It All

Curtis Richardson

Introit

Welcome Into This Place

Call to Worship

Liturgist: Cathy Runnels

Liturgist: God calls us to hear the stories of those around us.

All: Open our ears to the voices we may have overlooked.

Liturgist: God calls us to care when our neighbors are in trouble.

All: Open our hearts to their pain and their hopes.

Liturgist: God calls us to bring what we hear before the throne of grace.

All: Teach us to pray, to listen, and to respond with love.

Liturgist: Come, let us worship the God who hears our cries.

All: We come with open hearts, ready to hear and follow.

Unison Prayer

All: Compassionate God, you know the joys and burdens of every person in this place and every neighbor beyond these walls. Quiet our hurried thoughts. Open our ears to stories we have not heard and our hearts to pain we have not understood. As we worship, shape us into a people who listen carefully, pray faithfully, and love courageously; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Opening Hymn

Wonderful Words of Life
(UMH No. 600)

Congregation

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, forgive us for the times we have heard someone's trouble but failed to listen. We have offered quick answers when we needed to ask another question. We have attended to our own concerns while overlooking the burdens of our neighbors. Forgive our indifference and our assumptions. Give us the humility to hear, the compassion to care, and the courage to act as you lead us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Liturgist: God does not turn away when we cry out. In Jesus Christ, we are met with mercy and invited to begin again. Receive God's forgiveness, and go forward with hearts renewed for love.

Offertory Appeal

Offertory Selection

You Can't Beat God's Giving

Offertory Prayer

All: God of abundance, receive these gifts and the hearts with which we give them. Use them to sustain this church's ministry and to serve neighbors whose stories you call us to hear. Guide us to be wise stewards and faithful servants; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Announcements and Welcome

Scripture

Nehemiah 1:1-4

Hymn of Meditation

Trust In God

Sermon

Who Does Your Heart Break For?

Rev. Micheal Armstrong

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

Great Thanksgiving

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made a covenant to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us through your prophets. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Pastor: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when you would save your people. He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the spirit. When the Lord Jesus ascended he promised to be with us always, in the power of your Word and Holy Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, Our Lord Jesus took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, when the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you, this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pastor: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with your Holy Spirit in your Holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.

All: Amen.

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!

Benediction Response

As You Go Tell the World

Congregation

Postlude

Postlude on "Lobe den Herren"
(by Richard A. Williamson)

Curtis Richardson