



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 11, 2026 | 10 AM

Prelude begins at 9:45am

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Worship Service

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Sunday Worship Service

October 11, 2026

Prelude

He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

Colesville Ringers

Introit

In the Beauty of Holiness

Colesville Choir

Call to Worship

Liturgist: Desmond Lucan

Liturgist: When the needs before us seem greater than our strength, where shall we turn?

All: We turn to the God who hears our prayers.

Liturgist: When we are uncertain what to do, what shall we ask?

All: God, give us wisdom, courage, and faithful hearts.

Liturgist: When the time comes to speak and act, who will go with us?

All: The God who calls us will guide us.

Liturgist: Come, let us worship the Lord.

All: We come ready to pray, to listen, and to follow.

Unison Prayer

All: Faithful God, you know the needs we carry and the decisions before us. Meet us in this time of worship. Help us to tell the truth, remember your steadfast love, and listen for your guidance. Change what needs to change within us, and give us courage for the work you place in our hands. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Opening Hymn

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

(UMH No. 731 - verses 1,2 and 4)

Congregation

Prayer of Confession

All: Merciful God, we have sometimes asked you to bless our plans without first seeking your will. We have hurried toward answers when we needed to listen, and we have allowed fear to keep us from speaking or acting. Forgive us for the needs we have overlooked and the changes we have resisted. Search our hearts, renew our faith, and lead us in the way of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Liturgist: God's steadfast love endures. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and given grace to begin again. Receive that grace, and walk forward in faith.

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Offertory Appeal

Offertory Selection

All Glory Laud and Honor

Colesville Ringers

Offertory Prayer

All: Generous God, receive these gifts and guide us in their use. Give us wisdom to care for this congregation, support its ministries, and serve our neighbors. May all we offer bear witness to your love; through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Announcements and Welcome

Scripture	Nehemiah 1:4–11; 2:1–8	
Hymn of Meditation	Faithful Is Our God	Colesville Choir
Sermon	Pray it Through, Then Make the Ask	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

Baptism

Benediction

Pastor: Go in the steadfast love of God. Pray with open hearts. Listen with patience. Speak with courage. And take the next faithful step God places before you. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you now and always.

All: Amen.

Benediction Response	As You Go Tell the World	Congregation
Postlude	Postlude on “Picardy” (by Douglas Wagner)	Curtis Richardson