

WELCOME!

We're so glad you're here in worship today! Whether this is your first time worshipping with us, or you're here every week, we want to help you take your next step in faith.

ON THE CALENDAR

Visit mdumc.org/events to find registration details and for a full list of all upcoming opportunities to connect!



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MDUMC KIDS

📧 mdumc.org/children ✉️ Allyson George | AllysonGeorge@mdumc.org

Children are welcome and celebrated in all worship services! Children are invited to Children's Time as a part of each worship service.

TAKING MY NEXT STEP

READY TO JOIN? | MEMBERSHIP & INVOLVEMENT

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Ready to call MDUMC home or ready to get involved? We're so glad to have you as part of the family. Stop by the Welcome Desk on Sunday or send an email throughout the week to learn more about how to join or how to volunteer.

BAPTISM AT MDUMC

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We believe baptism is an outward and visible sign of an inward and spiritual grace marking us as the children of God. At MDUMC, we baptize adults through profession of faith and children as a sign of God's grace.

GIVING

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TRINITY SUNDAY

SUNDAY, MAY 31 | 11 AM ONLY | MAIN CAMPUS - SANCTUARY

Join us for a special music-centered Trinity Sunday worship experience in the Sanctuary. On this day, there will be one Classic worship service at 11 AM in the Sanctuary (there will be no 9:30 AM Classic service). Featuring the MDUMC choir and orchestra, the service will include a presentation of Trinity by Marianne Forman in a unique, concert-like morning of worship and reflection.

Please note: worship at The Journey will continue as usual with no changes to contemporary service times!

LISTENING FOR GOD JUNE BIBLE STUDY

TUESDAY, JUNE 2 | 12 PM | MAIN CAMPUS - ROOM C201

Come be part of the conversation as we explore where God is at work all around us, even in the everyday moments and media we engage with. What have you watched, read, or heard lately that made you pause or reflect on something deeper? Led by Allyson George, this group gathers weekly to share and listen for where God might be showing up in the "real" world. It's a simple way to grow in faith and notice God's presence in new places. Visit mdumc.org/events to register.

YOUNG FAMILIES SUMMER EVENTS

ALL SUMMER BEGINNING WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

MDUMC Young Families are gathering this summer for fun evenings of fellowship and community! Join us for trivia, bingo, movie nights, and more. Each event is a great opportunity to connect with other young families and build community within the church. To learn more & register visit mdumc.org/youngfamilies.

SUMMER CAMPS AT MDUMC

Get ready for an unforgettable summer at MDUMC! Our camps give children and youth a fun, active place to build confidence, make friends, and grow in faith. With new camps and opportunities added each week, there's something for everyone. Learn more at mdumc.org/recreation.

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*The spirit of god
is among the people of god*



SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2026

9:30 & 11 AM

Pentecost Sunday



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FAMILY WORSHIP SUNDAY

ORDER OF WORSHIP

SCRIPTURE READING

Worshiping as a whole church family is one of the greatest joys we share! We know it can feel stressful for parents to bring children into worship, but we want you to know: **this is a welcoming space, and your children belong here.** Their voices, movement, and presence enrich our community.

Parents, you know your children best. Feel free to do what helps them feel comfortable, whether that's sitting up close so they can see, stepping out for a quick break, or engaging them in parts of the service. To support you, here are some practical tips we've found helpful:

GETTING READY FOR WORSHIP

- **Set expectations together.** Talk through what worship will look like in a simple, age-appropriate way.
- **Plan breaks wisely.** Encourage a restroom stop before or after service.
- **Practice the basics.** Remind kids: we stand when everyone stands, we pause when someone is praying, and we remember others are listening around us.
- **Choose a good seat.** Sit where your kids can easily see the front. Having a clear view often keeps them more engaged and less restless.

ENGAGE THEM IN SERVICE

- **Join in children's time.** Help them feel comfortable and connected when invited forward.
- **Model participation.** Sing, pray, and listen with enthusiasm—your kids will follow your lead.
- **Encourage curiosity.** Whisper short explanations, welcome their questions afterward, and celebrate their insights.
- **Praise positive behavior.** A little encouragement goes a long way in reinforcing good habits.

REMEMBER

Your children's presence in worship is a gift to the whole church. Their wiggles, questions, and laughter are all part of what makes us the body of Christ gathered together!

GATHER & PRAISE

Prelude.....Stephen Distad, organ | *“O For A Thousand Tongues - arr. Dan Miller*
 Introit.....*“Surely the Presence of the Lord”*
 *Welcome & Call to Worship.....Seann Duffin
 *Hymns of Praise.....No. 328 | *“Surely the Presence of the Lord”*
“Baptized by Water, Sealed by the Spirit”
 *Affirmation of Faith.....No. 881 | *“The Apostles’ Creed”*
 *Gloria Patri.....No. 70
 Baptism.....11 AM | Austin James Ambrose
 Confirmation.....11 AM | Audrey Aldridge

HEAR & RESPOND

Children's Time.....Rev. Jenny Veres-Schrecengost
 Scripture Reading.....Joel 2:23-32
 Invitation to Give
 Offertory.....*“Breath of God” - Forman*
 *Doxology.....No. 94
 Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer.....Rev. Jenny Veres-Schrecengost
 Song of Preparation.....Briona Robinson, soloist | *“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”*
 Scripture Reading.....Acts 10:34-48
 Sermon.....Rev. Seann Duffin

SENDING FORTH

Invitation to Discipleship
 *Closing Hymn.....No. 333 verses 1, 2, 4 | *“I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing”*
 *Benediction
 Postlude.....Stephen Distad, organ | *“America the Beautiful” - Materna*

* Please stand as you are able.

ACTS 10:34-48

Then Peter began to speak to them: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every people anyone who fears him and practices righteousness is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.” While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, “Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?” So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

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“He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead.” – ACTS 10:42