

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!



MEMORIAL DRIVE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

I'M NEW HERE

STAY CONNECTED | JOIN OUR WEEKLY NEWS LIST

📧 mdumc.org

Stay up to date on important announcements and all that's happening in the life of the church. Visit mdumc.org to subscribe to our weekly e-mail news and have all the info delivered to your inbox every Friday, or text MDUMC to 71301 to receive our text alerts.

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

✉️ | Communications@mdumc.org

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 email Communications@mdumc.org throughout the week to learn more about how to join or how to volunteer.

BAPTISM AT MDUMC

✉️ Kelly Cragg Vicente | KellyVicente@mdumc.org

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

📱 Text "GIVE" to 71301 or visit mdumc.org/give.

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WELCOMING PASTOR KATE TO MDUMC

Today, we are excited to welcome Pastor Kate Walker on her first Sunday at MDUMC! We hope you'll join us by extending a warm welcome as she begins her ministry with us. We look forward to the journey ahead and all that God will do through her leadership in our community.

As we welcome Pastor Kate and her husband, Patrick, fill out a prayer card that will be shared with them. You can pick up a prayer card at the welcome desk on Main campus or West campus.

SERVE TOGETHER AT THE WESLEY COMMUNITY CENTER

FRIDAY, JULY 11 | 8:30 AM - 12 PM

Looking for a meaningful way to give back this summer? Join MDUMC in supporting our mission partner, the Wesley Community Center, by volunteering at their food pantry! We serve on the second Friday of each month, and would love for you to be part of it. Whether you're a first-time volunteer or a regular, this is a great way to make a difference in our local community. Register at mdumc.org/events. Questions? Contact JimMcPhail@mdumc.org or KellyWilliams@mdumc.org.

QUARTERLY BLOOD DRIVE

SUNDAY, JULY 20 | 8:30 AM - 12:45 PM
MAIN CAMPUS - SCOUT LODGE

Donating blood can give the gift of life. Before donating, please remember to eat a healthy meal, drink plenty of water, and bring a valid photo ID. Walk-ins are always welcome, or you can make an appointment at mdumc.org/events. Questions? Contact LindaJenkins@mdumc.org.

SERVE SUNDAY MORNINGS

Interested in serving on Sunday mornings? Worship wouldn't be possible without our amazing volunteers who serve each Sunday morning. Whether you enjoy greeting, serving communion, or helping with children's Sunday School, there's a place for you to serve here at MDUMC. Sign up today at mdumc.org/serve.

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THE SPIRIT-LED JOURNEY

SUNDAY, JULY 6, 2025
11:00 AM

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SUNDAYS AT MDUMC

ORDER OF WORSHIP

SCRIPTURE READING

SUNDAY MORNING

CLASSIC WORSHIP | 9:30 & 11 AM
Worship God in our Main Campus Sanctuary, which is surrounded by beautiful stained glass. In these services, God’s truth is proclaimed through the rich heritage of United Methodist liturgy, hymns, an inspirational message, and a more formal worship order.

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP | 9:30 & 11 AM
With a casual and friendly atmosphere on our West Campus, the Journey Contemporary Worship is a place to come as you are and leave changed by the grace of God. We connect with God through worship that combines the church’s ancient traditions with modern music and a relevant teaching message.

ADULT SUNDAY CLASSES
Our adult Sunday school classes are a wonderful way for individuals to deepen their faith, connect with others, and grow spiritually. To see what classes are offered, visit mdumc.org/adultsundayschool.

ARISE | 9:30 AM | THE REFUGE
Build community and faith together with 7th-12th graders every Sunday at Arise. Whether it’s mission opportunities, music and worship, small groups or more, we always have a great time on Sunday mornings. Visit mdumc.org/youth for more information.

NURSERY & CHILDREN’S MINISTRY
We want your child to feel at home at MDUMC. We have nursery & Sunday School options on both campuses for all ages so your child can learn about God’s love on their level. Our main goal is to facilitate your child’s growth and knowledge of God through activities and lessons that keep them engaged and having fun. Visit mdumc.org/children for more information.

GATHER & PRAISE

Prelude.....Laurie Meister, harp | *“Andante from Violin Sonata No. 2” - J.S. Bach*
“On Wings of Song” - Felix Mendelssohn

*Call to Worship

*Hymns of Praise.....No. 384 verses 1, 2, 4 | *“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”*
No. 367 | *“He Touched Me”*

*Affirmation of Faith.....No. 881 | *“The Apostles’ Creed”*

*Gloria Patri.....No. 70

HEAR & RESPOND

Scripture Reading.....Revelation 5:11-14

Pastoral Prayer.....Rev. Jim McPhail

Invitation to Give.....Rev. R. DeAndre Johnson

Offertory.....Stuart Aron | *“If With All Your Heart from Elijah” - Felix Mendelssohn*

*Doxology.....No. 94

Scripture Reading.....Acts 9:1-19

Sermon.....Rev. Seann Duffin

Invitation to the Table

Holy Communion

The Lord’s Prayer

SENDING FORTH

Invitation to Discipleship

Liturgy of Welcome for Rev. Kate Walker & Patrick Williams

*Closing Hymn.....No. 383 verses 1-4 | *“This is the Day of New Beginnings”*

*Benediction

Postlude.....Stephen Distad, organ | *“Stars and Stripes” - J.P. Sousa*

* Please stand as you are able.

ACTS 9:1-19

Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, “Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?” He asked, “Who are you, Lord?” The reply came, “I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.” The men who were traveling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. For three days he was without sight and neither ate nor drank.

Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, “Ananias.” He answered, “Here I am, Lord.” The Lord said to him, “Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight.” But Ananias answered, “Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem, and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name.” But the Lord said to him, “Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name.” So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, “Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.” And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, and after taking some food, he regained his strength.

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