



As part of our connectional ministry, we lift up our covenant partners in prayer:

Gateway Central District

Webster Hills UMW—Rev. Linda Gastreich

Webster UMC—Rev. Sharon Kichline

Gathering

Announcements

Prelude

“In the Name of the Lord”

McHugh, Gaithersburg, Helvering

***Call to Worship**

One: Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes, and I will observe it to the end.

All: Give me understanding, that I may keep your law and observe it with my whole heart.

One: Lead me in the path of your commandments, for I delight in it.

All: Turn my heart to your decrees, and not to selfish gain.

One: Turn my eyes from looking at vanities; give me life in your ways.

All: Confirm to your servant your promise, which is for those who fear you.

One: Turn away the disgrace that I dread, for your ordinances are good.

All: See, I have longed for your precepts; in your righteousness give me life.

Psalm 119:33-40

Processional Hymn

“I Sing the Almighty Power of God”

No. 152

**1 We sing the mighty power of God
that made the mountains rise,
that spread the flowing seas abroad
and built the lofty skies.
We sing the wisdom that ordained
the sun to rule the day;
the moon shines full at his command,
and all the stars obey.**

**2 We sing the goodness of the Lord
that filled the earth with food;
he formed the creatures with his word
and then pronounced them good.
Lord, how your wonders are displayed,
where'er we turn our eyes,
if we survey the ground we tread
or gaze upon the skies.**

**3 There's not a plant or flower below
but makes your glories known,
and clouds arise and tempests blow
by order from your throne;**

while all that borrows life from you
is ever in your care,
and everywhere that we can be,
you, God, are present there.

Opening Prayer

O God, you have bound us together in a common life. Help us, in the midst of our struggles for justice and truth, to confront one another without hatred or bitterness and respect; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Vision Statement:

Lafayette Park United Methodist Church will be a church without walls, creating a visible sign of Christ's presence in our urban community and beyond.

Morning Hymn

"How Great Thou Art"

No. 77

1 O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;

Refrain:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee;
How great thou art! How great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee;
How great thou art! How great thou art!

2 When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; [Refrain]

3 And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin; [Refrain]

4 When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim, "My God, how great thou art!" [Refrain]

Scriptures

Ezekiel 33:7-11

Response after scripture reading: We give thanks to God for the gift of scripture.

All: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" *J. S. Bach/Rob Roy Peery*
Dueling Keyboards, Cathy Hughes & Todd Pettit

Sermon

"Say Something"

Jon Copeland

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Our God, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today 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, forever. Amen.

Offering our Gifts and Tithes to God: checks can be mailed in, VANCO can be used, or you can do an automatic bill pay/withdrawal from your bank

Offertory "Softly and Tenderly" *Thompson/Kellner*

Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" **No. 94**

***Sending Hymn** "Bind Us Together" **No. 2226 FWS**

**Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with cords that
Cannot be broken. Bind us together, Lord,
Bind us together, Lord, bind us together in love.
There is only one God, there is only one King;
There is only one body, that is why we sing.**

Benediction

Postlude "All Hail the Power with To God Be the Glory" *Holden/Nichols*

We hope your time of worship has helped you connect with God.

PLEASE PRAY FOR....

Rochele Addison, Kenny Allgeyer, Laura Arnt, Dorothy Bauman, the family of Jeris Beane, Beth Bennett, Birdsong & James families: Jennifer, Andy, William, Jeannett, Tim, the family of Arthur Bonton (Anthony Bonton's father), Gloria Bonton, family of Mary Agnes Boyer (Ruth Fuller's sister), Bailey Joann Brown, Kacie Brooks & family, Suzanne Brown, Belinda Calhoun, Gwen Casson, Gemma Chappell, Denise Cohen, Henry Copeland, Debra Crowe, Jacie Debus, Cole & Dickey Families: Wendy, Rob, Mathias, Micah, Shelly, Jeff, KK, Betty, Tilford, Edward, Tabitha, Emma & Weston, our country/restore compassion & inclusion as public values, Dorothy Dilling, Angie Dixon, Steph Donnette, Elliot Dreier, Fresh Start workers, family of Kirby Greene, Allen Guess, Patricia Hamblin (John Hamblin's sister), Sharon Happy, Asia Harris, Krystal Hernley, Shelby Hileman & Sheryl Smothers, Sarah Cox Horton, Anthony Howard, Don Howard, Thomas & Shontia Howard, Randy Hutchinson, Ellen Johnson, Joyce Johnson, Reginal Johnson, Lori Johnston, Bee Jones, Margaret Jones, Brenda Juhl, Stacy Juhl, Bob Kessel, Lehn Killian, Jim Lawson, Joseph Lee, the LoCigno family, Rick Matthews, Vicki May, family of Gwen McCorkle, John McFarland, Steve McNeal, Jessica Meade, Joseph Mehan, Lillian Mehan & family, Terry Mehan, Tiffany & Ray Moland, Ron Morovitz, Olivia Natwick, Steve Palmer, Sharon (Keay-Polk) Pearson, Mark Pillow, Angela Platt, Darrell & Terri & Brandon Ray, Maria Reyes & children, Anthony Rohnen, Angie Rolan, April Roth, Dennis Russom, Mary Ann Ryan, Jill Sager, Terri Sager, Benson Schliesser, Richard Shanks, Norma Sillery, Herman Simpson, Hope Smith, Jackie Snead, Stephen Ministry Care Receivers, Randy Stover, Raffella Stroile, John Strupel, Dena Summers, Ethel Thomas, Harold Toney, Linda Wagner, Mary Wagner, Sharon Wagner, the Watson family, Andrew Watts, Hattie Weaver, Elias Joseph Weidner, Nancy Weidner, Jessie Weils, Erlin Weness, Andrew Westphal, Scott Whiteaker, Dave Whittington, Sharon Wright, Jeff Yeast, family of Dr. Kwai Lum Young, Richard Yount & family, Deb Zerman

Ezekiel 33:7-11

33:7 So you, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me.

33:8 If I say to the wicked, "O wicked ones, you shall surely die," and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand.

33:9 But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life.

33:10 Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: "Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?"

33:11 Say to them, As I live, says the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?