

# WCUMC AND CUMC COMBINED WORSHIP

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## GATHERING, PRELUDE, WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- July 1 – CUMC SPCR Zoom meeting
- 4 – Independence Day
- 5 – Holy Communion
- 6 – WCUMC Craft Workshop 12:30 at Dinah's
- 11 – Ice Cream Social on church lawn, with Live Music 6:30- 8:30 pm
- 16 – WCUMC SPCR - Meeting postponed to August 13
- 26 – Christmas in July service,  
holiday meal following at WCUMC

WCUMC Note: The Altar flowers for June are given by LeaAnn McNee in Memory of her parent's, Harry & Pat Browning, Wedding Anniversary.

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Ps 89 (selected verses)

Let us sing of God's steadfast love forever;  
Let us declare that God's steadfast love is established forever;  
**With my mouth I will proclaim to all generations.  
God's faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.**

**HYMN:** God Will Take Care of You **130**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION** by Roger Gench/PO (alt) Alex Bishop

**Savior God, on our discipleship journey  
your Word is a lamp to our feet, a guide for our path  
Walk with us. Guide us with your wisdom and grace.  
Open us to discerning your will and your way. Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE:** **Jeremiah 28  
Romans 6:9-23  
Matthew 10:40-11:1**

## SPECIAL MUSIC

**CONFESSION** by Rev MaryAnn Rennie, Church of Scotland via Discipleship Ministries

We have failed to love God, our neighbor  
and ourselves as we should.  
... we have played our part in the changing pattern of creation,  
forgetting to steward all You have made.

**In prayer, we remember You invite us  
to choose between the path of darkness and the path of light.  
We long for Your forgiveness to call us towards life with You.  
We wait to be reshaped by the fire of Your Holy Spirit,  
as new vigour spurs us to walk with You.**

{silent prayers}

## ASSURANCE

God's gift of eternal life has been given in Jesus Christ,  
who offers us forgiveness from our sins  
and welcomes us to the way of holiness.

## Thanks be to God

**HYMN:** Breathe on Me, Breath of God **420**

**SERMON** **The Counterfeit Wind**  
*Discerning the Spirit in a World of Easy Promises.*

**HYMN:** Be Still, My Soul **534**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## INTERCESSIONS

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** **895**

**BRINGING OUR GIFTS**

**DOXOLOGY** **95**

**PRAYER** FotW (alt)

**In joy, our God, we offer to you  
what you have given to us for the common good.  
Bless gifts, givers, and receivers  
so that we can give you our richest praise  
in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

**HYMN:** Living for Jesus **2149**

**DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING** by FotW (alt)

Freely share the love of God in the world,  
knowing that the reward of right relationship  
is holiness and life eternal.  
May the One who creates, redeems,  
and sustains you from everlasting to everlasting  
grant you the grace of peace, holiness, and eternal life.

**Amen**

## POSTLUDE

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**Scriptures for Next Week - Liturgist:** Kendra Gibson

Genesis 24:34-67 or Zechariah 9:9-12  
and Psalm 45:10-17 (or Song of Solomon 2:8-13) & Psalm 145:8-14  
Romans 7:15-25a and Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

## Reflecting on and Praying with Scriptures

Year A – June 28, 2026 - Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

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### Scriptures:

Genesis 22:1-14 and Psalm 13  
OR Jeremiah 28:5-9 and Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18  
Romans 6:12-23 and Matthew 10:40-42

### Questions for Reflection:

How would you respond to the arrival of wandering messengers of good news in your town or on your doorstep (Matt. 9:35–10:23)?  
Would you welcome them or listen to their words? What does it mean for the kingdom of heaven to “come near” (Matt. 10:7)?

### Morning Prayers:

Gracious God, I awake this day in expectation and thanks  
and ask to receive the opportunity  
to share your hospitality with all whom I meet.  
May I welcome you in serving others  
and grow ever deeper in holiness and right relationship.  
This is my prayer; this is my hope. Amen.

### Evening Prayers:

Steadfast God, you have traveled with me this day  
and have seen those places where I flourished  
and those where I floundered.  
I give thanks for the gift of finding you at every turn  
and for the gift to learn of my need for you,  
in both times of failure and times of attainment.  
I seek your rest this night, that upon awakening I may find  
your strength to serve your world with constancy and joy. Amen.



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**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**JUNE 28, 2026** **10:30 AM**  
Special Combined Worship Service

**WESLEY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**AND CLARKSBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

at 3519 Urbana Pike, Frederick, Md 21704

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