I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

Marvelous are Your works, and that my soul knows very well.
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
Welcome! Please fill out the “Welcome to Worship” registration form included in your bulletin and place completed forms in the offering plate later in the service.

PRELUDE      “Lift Every Voice and Sing”  Ryan

* CALL TO WORSHIP (Jeremiah 18:1-4, “Have Thine Own Way Lord” UMH 382)

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Mold me and make me after thy will, while I am waiting, yielded and still.

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Then the Word of the Lord said, “Can I not do with you just as the potter has done, just like the clay in the potter’s hand, so you are in my hand.”

Singing:
Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! 
Search me and try me, Savior today! 
Wash me just now, Lord, wash me just now, as in thy presence humbly I bow.

Come let us be open to God’s Spirit forming and reforming in our lives.

Singing:
Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! 
Hold o’er my being absolute sway. 
Fill with thy Spirit till all shall see Christ only, always, living in me!

* PASSING THE PEACE

OPENING PRAYER
Oh Almighty God, you have so linked our lives one with another that all we do affects, for good or ill, all other lives: So guide us in the work we do, that we may do it not for self alone, but for the common good; and, as we seek a proper return for our own labor, make us mindful of the rightful aspirations of other workers, and arouse our concern for those who are out of work; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen. (Book of Common Prayer)

* COMMUNITY PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE
“I am Fearfully and Wonderfully Made” Psalm 139:1-16

* HYMN   “I Was There To Hear your Borning Cry” TFWS 2051

MESSAGE    “Personally Designed” 
Rev. Malcolm Stranathan

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION
Please turn to page 17 in your hymnal and join in with the liturgy

We celebrate an open table in the United Methodist Church, all are invited to come and receive this sacrament. If you would like to receive communion while seated, please notify the ushers and we will bring it where you are seated. All are welcome to bring God’s tithes, your offering and your welcome slip to place in the offertory plate at the end of the aisle.

Offertory    “In Sacred Memory” Moore

The congregation is invited to sing vs 1-2 of hymns 451, 474, 480.

* CLOSING HYMN      “How Great Thou Art” UMH 77

* SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE   “Hymn of Joy” Grosvenor

* You are invited to stand in heart or posture
WELCOME
In the name of the Jesus, who promises to be present where two or three are gathered, we welcome you to this chapel service!

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Christ only, always, living in me!

Open our lips
And our mouth shall show forth Thy praise.
The Lord’s name be praised
Praise the Lord.
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PASTORAL PRAYER / LORD’S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING
Response to Scripture:
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

PSALTER “Fearfully and Wonderfully Made” Psalm 139:1-16

SERMON “Personally Designed” Rev. Malcolm Stranathan

HOLY COMMUNION
Service of Word and Table II UMH 12
Confession and Pardon
Passing the Peace
The Great Thanksgiving

You are invited to bring God’s tithe, your offering and the Welcome slips and place in the offering basket as you come forward to receive communion this morning.

HAPPENINGS AT WESTMINSTER

* CLOSING HYMN “How Great Thou Art” UMH 77

* SENDING FORTH

* You are invited to stand in heart or posture.
11:00am Service

We gather to worship God ...

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME & HAPPENINGS

SONG CELEBRATION
"Lord Reign In Me"
"Christ Beside Me" FWS 2166

PASSING THE PEACE

COMMUNITY PRAYER / LORD’S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC
“Breathe”
—Barnett

SCRIPTURE
Psalm 139:1-16

LET’S TALK
“Personally Designed”

COME TO THE TABLE, UMH p12
Confession and Pardon
Passing the Peace
Remembering and Consecration
Sharing the Bread and the Cup

All are welcome to come
to receive communion.
You are invited to come forward
as you feel called
to come to the table to receive.

An offering plate is available
at the end of the aisle to receive
God’s Tithes, our offering
and the Welcome to Worship slips.

CLOSING SONG

“All My Days” FWS 3011

... we leave to serve God’s people!
In our church, this week

Sun Sep 4, 2016, Communion Sunday
Registration for Sunday School
8:30am Worship Service
9:45am Chapel Service
11am Worship Service
7pm Youth Group - Youth House

Mon Sep 5, 2016, Deadline for Herald articles
12pm Soup Kitchen - Jubilee
1pm Sarah Circle - OFFSITE/CLV
1pm UMW Sarah Circle - offsite CLV / Cafe Corner

Tue Sep 6, 2016
1pm Senior Singers - NLiC
1pm Yoga Session - Jubilee

Wed Sep 7, 2016
10am Staff Mtg - ConfRm
1:15pm Compassionate Knitters - Library
6:30pm Adult Choir Wesley Carillon - BellRm
7:30pm Adult Choir Chancel - ChoirRm

Thu Sep 8, 2016
6:30pm Education Committee - ConfRm
7:30pm Night MOPS - OFFSITE

Fri Sep 9, 2016
6:30am Bible Study - Library

Sat Sep 10, 2016
8am Men’s Breakfast - Jubilee
9am Sunday School Rally Day Set up- Sanctuary
9am Veggie Times - WUMC Garden

Sun Sep 11, 2016, Loaves & Fishes Sunday, Rally Day
8:30am NO Worship Service at 8:30am, Sept 11
8:45am Remembrance Service - City Park
9:30am Breakfast/Tailgate
9:45am Adult Discussion Class - Lib/SW
9:45am Adult Sunday School - NLiC
9:45am First day of Sunday school/ Rally Day- Sanctuary/ Classroom
9:45am NO Chapel Service, Sept 11
9:45am Youth Choir Ambassadors
9:45am Youth Choir Cherubs
9:45am Youth Choir Sunday School
10:30am PRAISE & WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION
10:45am Youth Bells Praise & Ringing - NLiC
11am NO Worship Service at 11am, Sept 11
11:15am Youth Choir Children of Hope - BellRm
11:30am Bible Study - DiscRm
11:30am Refreshments and Fellowship
7pm Youth Group - Youth House

Thanks to those who lead in worship, today

GREETERS 8:30 Dan & Carol LaFon 11:00 volunteers
USHERS 8:30 Bill Troxell, April Cornett, Jerry & Faye Rosier
Lay Reader 8:30 Arnie Vandervalk 11:00 Rebecca Clendaniel
COMMUNION 8:30 Robert, Meghan, Michaela, and Natalie Brown, Army Sharpnack
NURSERY 8:30 Michelle Olson, Coordinator Rachel Olson, Assistant
SOUND 8:30 Steve Shipley 11:00 Mark Gieselman
11AM WORSHIP LEADERS Pastor Malcolm Stranathan; SONG LEADER, Kyler Brengle;
SPECIAL MUSIC, Leah Schryer; POWERPOINT, Meghan Brown
ORGANIST Peggy Brengle MUSIC DIRECTOR Kyler Brengle
BULLETIN COLLATORS Jeanne Herr, Rachel Leister
The flower on the altar was placed in memory of Billie White, by The Miriam Circle.

Our Church Family
Susan Harbold, Frank Potee, Janice Leatherwood, Bill Butler, Connor Haj, Nancy Fletcher, Steve Hull, Blair Bolton, Linda Lawson, Tina Joyce, John Carbaugh, Donna Sellman, Ethel Lentzner, Marshall White, Betty Ridgell, Mary Lou Tackett, Mamie Purington

Our Family and Friends
8/25-9/1 requests
Chris Plassman (brother of Carmen Shanholtz)  
Fred Plassman (father of Carmen Shanholtz)  
Pat Brehm (friend of Mary Louise Poole)  
Laura Williams (daughter of Darlene Union)
8/19-8/24 requests
no additional requests
8/12-8/18 requests
The Roland-Kermisch Family (by Don & June Hicks)
7/28-8/11 requests
Carol Frock (friend of Teresa Shipley)  
Pat Baile (friend of Sally Stair)  
Tina (coworker of Kathy Tackett)  
Dan Wilmot (son-in-law of The Dieners)  
Jenny & Bud Dorr’s daughter & family

Those in Mourning
The Shanholtz and Plassman Families on the death of Carol Plassman (step-mom of Carmen Shanholtz)

Our General Board of Global Mission Missionaries
Nan McCurdy and Miguel Miarena (West Pac Conference), Sun Lae Kim (UB, Mongolia), Alina Saucido (Nicaragua).

Those serving in the Military
Dan & Sally Myers, Army, Fort Bragg, NC (nephew/niece of Susan & John Harbold), Rachel Davis (Naval Flier, granddaughter of June George), William Felder (Army, Stottlemyers’ nephew), Jeannie Cook (Fort Meade, Debbie Cook’s daughter), Stefanie Sadowski-Gray, (Keesler AFB, Sadowskis’ daughter), Alexandria Kennedy (Air Force Medic, Afghanistan), Dominic Chiavacci, Marines, Sue Thomas’ grandson), Tyler Somberg, Israeli Def Force/Anti Terrorism, Israel (Carolyn Somberg’s son)

Bulletin Prayer List, Email Prayer Chain, and Pastor Only
Please use the Welcome to Worship slip to submit prayer requests. We will keep submissions in the bulletin for eight weeks. You are welcome to reissue your request at that time via our website, phone to church office or via another Welcome to Worship slip.

Prayer Circle (prayer requests to the phone tree)
Please call our coordinator, Cathy Hartman, 410-871-9087 or the church office to submit requests.

Join the Prayer Email chain by sending a request to Pastor Malcolm: m.stranathan@wumcmd.org
KICK OFF SUNDAY

LIVE MUSIC ★ WORSHIP ★ FOOD ★ FUN

FEATURING "SORENSON" AND THE WUMC CHOIR

SEPTEMBER 11, 2016

8:45  A TIME FOR REMEMBERING 9/11
      PEACE POLE DEDICATION IN WESTMINSTER CITY PARK

9:30  BREAKFAST
      CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST SERVED IN WESTMINSTER CITY PARK

9:45  SUNDAY SCHOOL KICKOFF!!
      TOUR YOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL ROOM AND MEET YOUR TEACHER!

10:30 SERVICE OF PRAISE, WORSHIP, & COMMUNION
       MUSIC FEATURING LOCAL BAND SORENSON & THE WUMC CHOIR

11:30 REFRESHMENTS AND FELLOWSHIP

WESTMINSTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

165 E MAIN ST, WESTMINSTER, MD ★ 410-848-8325

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS WILL BE AVAILABLE.
**Crossroads Christian Preschool**

**Classes, Fall 2016**

**4 Day 4-Year-Olds**  
Monday-Thursday 9am-12noon  
*18 students:* 2 teachers  
Child must be 4 years old on or before Sept 1

**2 and 3 Day 3-Year-Olds**  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9am-12noon  
*16 students:* 2 teachers  
Tuesday, Thursday 9am-12noon  
*10 students:* 1 teacher  
Child must be 3 years old on or before Sept 1

**2 Day 2-Year-Olds**  
Thursday-Friday 9 am -11:30 am  
*12 students:* 2 teachers  
Child must be 2 years old on or before Sept 1  
*Crossroads' Preference of class size, however, MSDE regulations allow for more students. Class size is subject to change.*

For more information, please contact:  
Maggie Schuster, Director  
crossroadspreschool@wumcmd.org, 410-857-6177

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**Youth Group**

...meets weekly  
Sundays, 7pm, at our Youth House  
155 E Main Street

John & Stephany Seargeant  
Directors of Youth Ministry  
WESTMINSTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  

Contact John or Stephany Seargeant  
UMYF@wumcmd.org / 410-848-8325, x15

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**CHURCH SECURITY**

**Remember:**

- Turn off lights  
- Lock room doors  
- Lock hallways  
- Lock exterior doors

Let’s keep our church, and our church family, safe. Thank you.

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**PanCake Plus Buffet**

**12th Annual**  
**SEPTEMBER 25TH**  
**7:00AM-11:30AM**

**Serving**

Pancakes  
Sausage  
Eggs  
Chipped beef gravy  
Biscuits  
Fried potatoes  
Fruit and more

**Hosted by**  
our UMW

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**Adult Music Groups** begin rehearsals on Wednesday, September 7:

- Wesley Carillon, 6:30pm, Bell Room  
- Chancel Choir, 7:30pm, Choir Room

Anyone interested in joining the Chancel Choir, please contact Kyler Brengle at:  
k.brengle@wumcmd.org  
or 410-848-4902.
Thank you, Trustees and associates! We are very appreciative of the time and effort you invested in your recent workday, August 30. Our church is looking spiffy heading toward Autumn with newly painted parking lot lines and symbols, caulked pavement and wall spaces, and tree debris and litter removal.

Our Crossroad’s Preschoolers will be distributing flags at next week’s 9-11 Remembrance Service in City Park. Don’t miss this opportunity for multi-generational fellowship, reverence, and praise!

Check out your bulletin insert for information regarding...

- Our upcoming Rummage Sale—donations now being accepted and stored on our stage in Jubilee Hall.
- Our upcoming Shoebox collection—dates, suggestions, tips, and more.

**Join our Bible Study**, Sunday mornings at 11:30am in the Disciple Room. Starting September 11, we will begin a study of the book *Half Truths* by Adam Hamilton. We have heard phrases like, “everything happens for a reason”. This book will help us explore some common phrases in our culture and see how these statements compare to the wisdom found in Scripture. Questions? Contact Scott Clendaniel (443)277-9726.

**NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS** this fall that will touch on a variety of contemporary topics throughout the year. Beginning September 18, we will kick things off with a ten week session titled, "Intentional Parenting - 10 ways to be an exceptional parent in a quick fix world." For more information, please feel to contact Holly Fowler or Kim MacLean-Blevins.

**ADULT DISCUSSION CLASS** begins class September 18th with *Journey Through the Psalms* “Bring the Psalms to Life for Prayer and Worship” led by Anne Dorwart. Please consider joining this adult class at 9:45 in the Shipley Library! Please contact Anne or Kim MacLean-Blevins, with questions.

**NEW LIFE IN CHRIST CLASS** begins our first session, September 18-Oct 16, entitled *A BETTER COUNTRY (Preparing for Heaven)*. Join us in the New Life in Christ room as Woodie Wood leads us in this study and discussion of some of our deepest concerns and what we can be doing now to prepare for facing our own inevitable deaths. No prior experience in heaven or elsewhere required.
Communication Forums at WUMC

HERALD monthly newsletter
Articles are due on the fifth of each month to Sherri Haines, church office.
...for publication of events up to two months out.

BULLETIN weekly church bulletin
Notices are due by Tuesday, 3pm, to Sherri Haines, church office.
...for publication of current events, no more than two weeks out.
Submissions should be no more than 75 words.

WEEKLY E-HERALD via email
Forward info to Sherri Haines, church office, by 3pm, Wednesday.
...for email and facebook publication to the entire church on Thursdays, intended for time-critical events and news related to this coming weekend in our church and ministries, ONLY.
Submission should be brief, of 50 words or less.

WEBSITE and FACEBOOK
Submissions to the website may apply to any future date. The website is placed on most publications of the church. Facebook is best reserved for shorter-timed updates but there is an events feature that can be used, at your request, to invite people to special programs in the church.

WUMC Guest Parking
You are encouraged to invite persons to attend worship and other events at our church as our guests. When doing so you might tell them of these parking spaces, Center Street lot near the steps, reserved just for them. Regular worshipers are encouraged not to use these spaces so guests will find them available.

You are invited to call or email ahead to be certain Sherri will be in the office when you arrive. Feel free to use our door mail slot for drop-offs.

If you need to visit but can’t make it by 3pm, call to coordinate an after-hours visit on Wednesday until 6pm. Call Sherri before 3pm; after 3pm, please contact Greta at x25.
Our Mission — “Be disciples ... Make disciples”
Matthew 28:19 New International Version (NIV)
19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

To Our Guests.....

WELCOME to our worship service, today. We pray that you may find the peace and encouragement of God’s presence during your time with us. Let us get a chance to know you. Join with our congregation in completing the “Welcome to Worship” registration form in your bulletin.

CHILDCARE AND EDUCATION

Summer Sunday School, K-5th grade, through Aug 14. Ushers can direct you.

Sunday School for all ages, September-May, 9:45am
Resuming September 11

Click here for Sunday School Online Registration

Nursery with certified staff caring for children preschool and younger, at all services.

Click here for Nursery Online Registration

KidsZone for K-2nd; faith based videos, snacks, music; dismissal at 11am worship, following children’s sermon.
Resuming August 21

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Bold print = Congregation Responds
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WFS = The Faith We Sing
UMH = United Methodist Hymnal
W&S = Worship and Song
Today’s bulletins are dedicated to the Glory of God and in honor of Michael Hummel’s birthday. Happy Birthday, by Debbie Cook.

Sponsor a weekly bulletin... in honor or memory of a loved one or event (i.e. anniversary, birthday, graduation).

The cost is just $25 for a regular Sunday. Sign up in the binder in our narthex.
The Missions Team OCC Shoebox Packing Party will be held Sunday, November 6, 2016.  

...so... let’s go shopping!

Here’s a fun idea: Make pill bottle fishing kits for older boys!

Walmart in Hampstead has a clearance sale in the Sporting Goods Dept:

- Boxed baitholder hooks (size 2, pack of 10), baitholder snelled hooks (size 4, pack of 6) and fishing floats (size 1", pack of 3) for $.25/ package
- Egg sinkers (peg-9, size 1/4, quantity 11) are hanging with other fishing items for $.94/ package.

Here’s another tip from a lady who makes Shoebox items:

"I collected and bought pillowcases from friends and thrift stores, and am turning them into tote bags. These are easy to do by cutting them in half, and then using grosgrain ribbon for the handles!" -Annette M.

P.S. You can also make dresses from pillowcases and shorts for little boys.

More suggested donations will be published in our October Herald.

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