

# WELCOME GUESTS!

Thank you for coming today. We would love to have you back, get to know you better, provide you info to get to know us better, or assist with any needs you have in any way we can. Please feel free to leave a message, or your info here, or a request for a personal contact or visit. All info is optional, private, and confidential.

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address:  
phone:  
email:  
note/request:

## BLESSINGS greetings & gratitude!

Peace be with you!  
Thank you to everyone who attended and participated today. It is wonderful having you here; please join us again any or every Sunday for our activities and service! Don't miss weekday opportunities to be involved too. For information about our church, please visit:

**marshallumc.org**  
www.marshallumc.org  
www.facebook.com/MarshallVAUMC  
OR  
contact:  
Pastor John Rowe  
703-357-5446  
johnrowe@vaumc.org

## weeklySCRIPTURE

Memory Bible Verse of the Week  
for Children, Teens & Adults Week 16:  
Psalm 23:1, ESV

"The LORD  
is my shepherd;  
I shall not want."

Marshall UMC is honored to support our community by tithing 10% of our offerings to local non-profit charitable organizations.

## this week's ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Potluck Church Lunches**  
Stay TODAY following the service!!!

**Graduates**  
If you have or know a student graduating this year, please provide their name and school to Terri Hill.

**Education Meeting**  
Come on Wednesday 4/24 @6pm.

**Bible Study**  
We continue with the study of Acts this Wednesday 4/24 at 7pm.

**Senior Resource Summit**  
This free event will run from 10am-2pm this Thursday 4/25 in Haymarket with 40 trusted vendors providing info on downsizing, wills, estate planning, medical assistance, in-home care, senior living, and more to help plan ahead, for now, or for a loved one. Use <https://www.parkvalleychurch.com/seniorsummit> for registration.

**Double your fun on Sunday 4/28!**  
See insert for the kid/family friendly events next Sunday afternoon! Invite others to come too!!

**Fellowship & Coffee Time 10-10:30am**  
Come early any or every Sunday! If you would like to orchestrate any of these gatherings, please see PJ.

# Marshall

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



## 4th Sunday of Easter

### welcome to our church

"Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can."  
John Wesley

#### MARSHALL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

- 9 -10am - Sunday School (Adults & Kids)
- 10 -10:30am - Fellowship & Coffee Time
- 10:30am - WORSHIP SERVICE

location:  
8405 West Main Street  
Marshall VA 20115  
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Marshall VA 20116  
phone: 540-364-2506  
Email: admin@marshallumc.org

# April 21 2024

"This is the day the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it."  
(Psalm 118:22-24 NKJV)

### participating today:

Pastor:  
Rev. John Rowe  
  
Music:  
Ruth Umbel  
  
Worship Leader:  
Smokey Jacobs  
  
Communion Stewards:  
Candy & Robert Glascock  
  
Counters:  
Wendy Emery & TBD

### next week:

5th Sunday of Easter  
April 28, 2024  
  
Pastor:  
Rev. John Rowe  
Sermon:  
Staying Connected to Jesus  
Scripture:  
John 15:1-17  
  
Music: Ruth Umbel  
Worship Leader: Candy Glascock  
  
April Communion Stewards:  
Candy & Robert Glascock  
  
Counters:  
Joe Bersack & TBD

# WORSHIPcelebration

## ENTRANCE

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

The God of all shepherds has called us here.

**We come today, celebrating God's love for us.**

The Good Shepherd has given his life for us.

**We come today, thanking Jesus for his witness and his teaching.**

The Shepherding Spirit moves through us, bringing us new hope.

**We come today ready to celebrate and to praise God. Amen.**

\*OPENING HYMN

***The Gift of Love*** (UMH 408)

\*OPENING PRAYER

**Thank you, loving God, for bringing us to this time of worship.**

**Refresh us and heal us again. Remind us of the many ways in**

**which you have blessed our lives with your abundant love and your presence. Guide our hearts and our spirits that we may hear your words and our souls may be stirred into active service to your people. In the name of the Good Shepherd, who leads us to life, we pray. Amen.**

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *(Worship Leader Only)*

God, source of all light, by your Word you give light to the soul.

Pour out on us the spirit of wisdom and understanding that our hearts and minds may be opened. Amen.

GOSPEL READING

John 10:11-18 (p. 1062)

EPISTLE READING

1 John 3:16-24 (p. 1209)

CHILDREN'S TIME

ANTHEM

MESSAGE: Laying Our Lives Down

## Affirmation of Faith

\*Apostles' Creed (UMH 881)

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

\*OFFERING

Offertory

Doxology (UMH 95)

*(Offerings should be placed in plate, preferably before services please.)*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

RECEPTION INTO MARSHALL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*Millie & Ronnie Carroll*

## THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

\*CLOSING HYMN

***Abide with Me*** (UMH 700)

## SENDING FORTH

\*CARRYING OUT THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

\*BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE

***Go Forth for God*** (UMH 670 v.4)

Use this margin to make notes as desired.

\*Please stand as comfortably able.  
**Bold print** indicates congregation participation.

Use this space to write down prayer concerns as you wish.