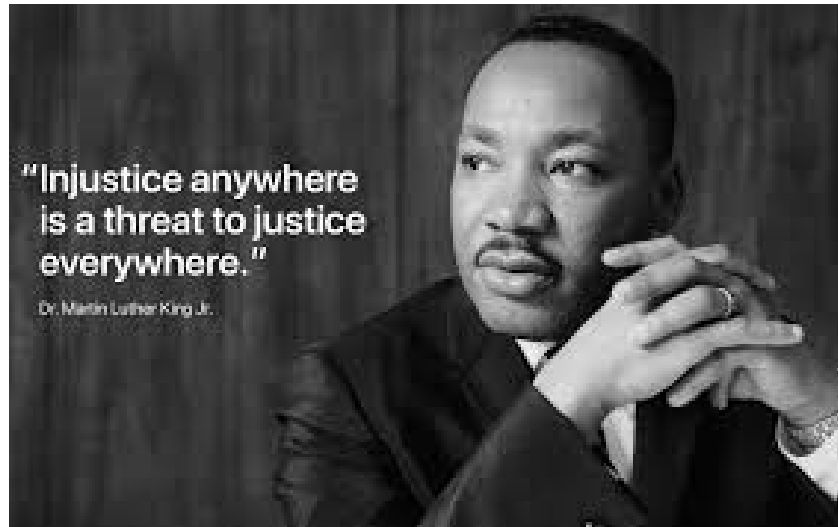


St. John United Church
United Methodist/Presbyterian Church (USA)
Wilde Lake Interfaith Center
10431 Twin Rivers Road, Columbia MD 21044

UNITED IN LOVE - UNITED FOR SERVICE

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January 16, 2026



We will worship in person and online on Sunday, January 18, at 10:30 AM, on this

Martin Luther King Jr. Sunday.

We livestream our [worship service](#) directly from the Wilde Lake Interfaith Center starting about 10:25 AM, with the service starting promptly at 10:30 AM. You may access the worship service via our [Facebook Page](#) or our [YouTube Channel](#). You may also access our worship service from our [website](#) by clicking on the 'Worship' drop-down menu and clicking on [online worship](#). However you worship with us, we welcome you with the love of Christ and a deep longing for a relationship with you.

If you experience difficulty accessing content on Facebook, YouTube, or our website, please contact Aleia Street, our Church Administrator by clicking [here](#).

This Sunday, Pastor Hyiwot Teshome will lead us in worship and Dr. Lisa Cooper-Green will be liturgist. The scripture readings are Amos 5:21–24 and Galatians 3:23-29 and the sermon is entitled, **“A Church That Listens and Speaks Out”**.

The hymns selected for this Sunday are: (all from [Glory to God](#), unless specified)

1. Opening Song: “Lift Every Voice and Sing” #339
2. Responsive Hymn: “Guide My Feet” #741
3. Offertory: “Give Me Jesus/Motherless Child”
https://youtu.be/TbuLij0BnnY?si=3t78CbMF1t6m5T_m
4. Closing Hymn: “We Shall Overcome” #379
5. Postlude: “Change Is Gonna Come”
https://youtu.be/p6KVu5G_hPY?si=j9NYXXDEuqwPz_im

Announcements:



Please be aware that the WLIFC will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King Jr Day on Monday, January 19, 2026.

Upcoming Events:




Annual Congregation Meeting – **THIS SUNDAY**, January 18, 2026

The annual meeting of the congregation of St. John United Church is scheduled for **this Sunday**, January 18, 2026 immediately following worship in Rooms 16 & 18. Please plan to attend.

Message from Pastor Hyiwot:

Members and friends of the church are welcome to visit with me at their convenience. You can book an appointment with me at this [LINK](#).



**On Snowy/Icy Sundays,
please listen to the voice message on the
WLIFC main line (410-730-7920)
before you head out to church.**