

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*

## **SJU FLASH**

**June 5, 2026**



We will worship in person and online on Sunday, June 7, at 10:30 AM, on this

## **Communion 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.

You may revisit last Sunday's service below

<https://www.youtube.com/live/HN7zwPSQdtw?si=3PbzmaeOYOV63Jcn>

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 Pamela Love will be liturgist.

The scripture readings are Hosea 5:15-6:6 and Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26 and the sermon is entitled,

## **“Touching Mercy”**

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

1. “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian” #729
2. “Glory Be to the Father” #581
3. “Appalachian Grace” by Diane Hannibal and Joel Raney
4. “Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love” #203
5. “Enfold Me” by Liz Vice <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xR8M3-NR7ac&t=13s>
6. “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow” #606
7. “Come, Share the Lord” #510
8. “All Who Love and Serve Your City” SDA #356





## **Summer Music 2026!**

We'd love to hear your joyful noise. SJU is currently seeking volunteers to lend their musical talents to our worship services. Click on the below link to view available spots.

We look forward to seeing you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C48AEA92EA1F85-64281840-summer#/>



## **Strawberry Festival and Ice Cream Social**

Join us for a sweet afternoon of community and celebration at our annual Church Ice Cream Social and Strawberry Festival! Gather with friends, family, and neighbors on Sunday, June 21, 2026, to enjoy refreshing dishes of ice cream topped with fresh, juicy strawberries. It is the perfect way to welcome the first day of summer, share good conversation, and make lasting memories together.

We cannot wait to see you there for fellowship and delicious treats!

## *Church Announcements:*

We are absolutely thrilled to officially welcome Lindsay Brewington to our church family after she joined us last Sunday! Her warmth and bright spirit are already a wonderful blessing to our community. We look forward to walking alongside her in faith, sharing in fellowship, and watching her grow in her spiritual journey here.



**Please join us in giving Lindsay a heartfelt welcome whenever you see her!**



### ***\*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](#).