**Events and Announcements**

**Happy birthday!** Many happy returns and best wishes to Noel Tanangonan. Are there any other birthdays this week? If so, let us know so we can celebrate your special day.

**Funeral services** for Caridad Ines – a deeply beloved member of our congregation – will be held here at Culmore Church on Tuesday, September 24th at 11:30 AM. Visitation will take place beginning at 9:30. Internment will be at Arlington National Cemetery at a later date. A reception will follow the service.

**Charge Conference** will be held on Saturday, October 5th between 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM. This year’s host church will be Galloway UMC located at 306 Annandale Rd, Falls Church, VA 22042. All members of Culmore’s leadership committee are strongly encouraged to attend.

**Bible Study** is Wednesday, September 25 at 10:00, as we continue our study of the book of James. *Come for coffee and discussion*.

 **Culmore United Methodist Church**

**September 22, 2019**

**3400 Charles Street**

**Falls Church, VA 22041**

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**“…And surely, I am with you always,**

**to the very end of the age.”**

**Matthew 28:20**

**Culmore United Methodist Church**

**September 22 , 2019**

**Pastors:** *Rev.* *Nelson Neil, Rev. Beth Neil*

**Music:***Dr. Wonhee Kang, All Nations Choir*

**Reflection:** I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. –Galatians 2:20

**Prelude** *The Risen Christ*    **W&S 3179**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Passing of the Peace**

**Scripture:** *Matthew 7: 24-27*

**Hymn**  *If You Could See Me Now* (see insert)

**Opening Prayer:**

**Eternal God,**

 **Reveal your presence to us everywhere. Help us become aware of your presence every moment of each day. Let your presence fill our voids; the nonanswers,**

**the empty glances, and the lonely times,**

**that we may truly know that we are never alone. *Amen.***

**Responsive Reading:** *(UMH # 883)*

We are not alone; we live in God’s world.

**We believe in God who created and**

 **is creating, who has come in Jesus,**

 **the Word made flesh.**

To reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Holy Spirit.

**We are called to celebrate God’s**

 **presence, to love and serve others,**

 **to seek justice and resist evil.**

To proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.

**In life, in death, in life beyond death,**

 **God is with us.**

We are not alone.

 **Thanks be to God. Amen**

**Hymn** *In the Bulb* **UMH 707**

**Community Prayer**

**Anthem** *Nearer, My God, to Thee*

**Doxology**  **UMH 95**

**Scripture:** Revelations 21:1-7

**Sermon:** *We Are Never Alone*

**Hymn** *We’ll Understand It Better* **UMH 525**

**Benediction**