

### **He Did Not Come Down with Ten Thousand Angels**

God's only Son between two thieves, nailed to a Roman cross; with insults hurled at His deity, He did not come down! While angels stood silent to hear His call, He bore my sin for me. He cried to His Father, "Forgive them all!" He did not come down! He did not come down, He stayed up on that cross for me. He did not come down, He died there so that I could receive a second chance, eternal life; thank God for Calvary! And that He did not come down! While soldiers laughed at His agony, mocked Him and cursed His name, "Come down from that cross, if You're a king!" He did not come down! It was not just the nails driven there that held Him to that tree, but the sin of the world only He could bear! He did not come down! He did not come down, He stayed up on that cross for me. He did not come down, so that I could receive a second chance, eternal life; thank God for Calvary! And that He did not come down! He could have called ten thousand angels to destroy the world and set Him free! He could have called ten thousand angels, but He died alone for you and me. He did not come down.

### **One Holy Lamb with Love Grew Where the Blood Fell**

See my Jesus on the cross, the people crying. Looking on, a man would think it tragedy. But what this world could not see was when they nailed Him to that tree, it would break the chains of sin's captivity. One Holy Lamb washed my sin away. One sacrifice paid a price I could not pay. One Holy Lamb, one Great I AM, one Seed of Abraham; one Holy Lamb washed my sin away. One Holy Lamb, one Great I AM, one Seed of Abraham; one Holy Lamb, one Holy Lamb, one Holy Lamb of God!

### **Jesus Is**

Where is the King who carried our cross? Risen, risen! Where is the Savior who suffered for us? Risen, risen! Sorrow is ended, our morning is sent forth in joy! Jesus is and evermore shall be risen in glory and reigning with God, Lord of eternity! Jesus is and evermore shall be our hope everlasting, our reason to live: Jesus is! Where is the Lamb who was slain for our sin? Risen, risen! Where is the Savior who died for all men? Risen, risen! Death is defeated, our faith is completed in Him! Jesus is and evermore shall be risen in glory and reigning with God, Lord of eternity! Jesus is and evermore shall be our hope everlasting, our reason to live: Jesus is! Where is the Warrior who conquered the grave? Risen, risen! Where is the Victor who won on that day? Risen, risen! Gone is the night and we welcome the light of His grace! Jesus is and evermore shall be risen in glory and reigning with God, Lord of eternity! Jesus is and evermore shall be our hope everlasting, our reason to live: Jesus is! Jesus is our risen Savior, reigning forever! Jesus is alive! He's alive! Jesus is!

### **There Is Coming a Great Day with Great, Great Day and We Shall Wear a Robe and Crown**

There is comin' a great day and it won't be very long when all the saints are gonna gather, we're gonna gather around Gods throne. We're gonna feast on milk and honey, we're gonna sing and have a good time. There is coming a great day when the Lord returns for His bride! There's gonna be a great, great day; all of my troubles will pass away. I read the Book, and the Book did say there's gonna be a great, great day. Watch ye, therefore, you know not the day when the Lord shall call your soul away. Trusting, fighting, striving for the right; we shall wear a robe and crown. I'm gonna wear a crown. When the trumpet sounds. I'm gonna wear a crown, I'm gonna wear a crown just as soon as my feet strike Zion, lay down my heavy burden. Put on my robe in glory; shout and tell the glad story. Sit down beside King Jesus, thank Him that He died to save me! Put on my robe in glory; shout and tell the glad story. We shall wear a robe and crown. There is comin' a great day and it won't be very long when all the saints are gonna gather, we're gonna gather around God's throne. We're gonna feast on milk and honey, we're gonna sing and have a good time. There is coming a great day when the Lord returns for His bride!



# One Holy Lamb

Sunday, April 10, at 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Tuesday, April 12, at 7:00 PM

## Chester United Methodist Church Chancel Choir

Joshua N. Wortham, *director*

Cynthia Corley, *narrator*

Keith Boyd, *narrator*

Charles Green, *piano*

Gary Williams, *percussion*

Jack Price, *trumpet*

Sage Wright, *violin*

Christopher Johnston, *violin*

Brenda Johnson, *viola*

Ned Haskins, *cello*

Heidi Thurmond, *flute*

Ben Grondahl, *clarinet*

Jane Kiser, *oboe*

Gretchen Georgas, *horn*

John Conley, *guitar*



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## **PROGRAM**

In Christ Alone

The Holy City  
*Joshua Wortham, soloist*

He Has A Great Name

That's Him

He'd Still Been God *with* God is God  
*Trio: Cheryl Green, Terry Wisegarver, Jill Seal*

Hallelujah (Hosanna)

He's the Only King

He Did Not Come Down *with* Ten Thousand Angels

One Holy Lamb *with* Love Grew Where the Blood Fell

Jesus Is

There Is Coming a Great Day *with* Great, Great Day,  
*and* We Shall Wear a Robe and Crown

One Holy Lamb Finale

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### **He Has A Great Name**

He has a great name, He's the Ancient of Days! He has a great name, He's the Author of Praise! He has a great name, He's the truth and the way; Our Lord has a great, great name! Yes, our Lord has a great, great name! Our God has a name that's above all names at which every knee must bow. The name by whom we must be saved we're exalting here and now! Though the human mind can't comprehend a majesty so high, He is worthy of all glory, and it cannot be denied! He's the Alpha and the Omega, He's the Bright and Morning Star! He's our comforter and deliverer; Everlasting Father, God! Holy King and Lord, Creator, our Redeemer and our Friend; He is Savior, He is Jesus, the beginning and the end! He has a great name, He's the Ancient of Days! He has a great name, He's the Author of Praise! He has a great name, He's the truth and the way; Our Lord has a great, great name! Yes, our Lord has a great, great name!

### **That's Him**

A tender blade of grass so green, crushed in the footprints of the Nazarene, springs back and waves a message to a bird as it sings, "That's Him." In a river in the noon-day sun a man kept crying, "I tell you He's the one." A voice out of heaven said, "I'm pleased with My Son, that's Him." That's Him, He's Sharon's Rose, that's Him, our Morning Star that glows; He's Alpha, Omega, the Beginning and the End, that's Him.

### **He'd Still Been God *with* God Is God**

Master, care Thou not that we perish? Can't You see that we're about to die? The boat we're on is surely going under, "Save us, now," His disciples cried. Jesus rose to stand against the tempest knowing His disciples had no faith. Just to prove that He was still the Master He spoke, and the wind and seas obeyed. He'd still been God, even if He never calmed the raging sea, He'd still been God, even if He never caused the blind to see; He'd still been God, even if He never brought a crippled man to His feet. It's not about what He did, it's all about who He was. 'Cause even if He'd never done a single miracle, Jesus would have still been God. He's God of the mountains, He's God of the seas, He's God of creation. He's God eternally. I know God, and God will never change. I know God, and He always will be God. He's God when the lightning flashes, He's God when the thunders roll, He's God way up in heaven. He's God down in my soul. It's not about what He did, it's all about who He was. 'Cause even if He'd never done a single miracle, Jesus would have still been God!

### **Hallelujah**

Now is the time to worship the Lord, we must join our hearts in one accord. We've gathered together, His anthems to raise, inviting His presence into this place. Hosanna, worthy the Lamb. Hosanna to the Savior of man. Hosanna, Christ is the King. Lift up your head, lift up your heart, lift up your voice and sing, Hosanna! We must not be silent, let us bless His name, Lion of Judah breaks every chain. Alpha, Omega, Ancient of Days, Mighty Jehovah inhabits our praise. Hosanna, worthy the Lamb. Hosanna to the Savior of man. Hosanna, Christ is the King. Lift up your head, lift up your heart, lift up your voice and sing. A call to worship is given to man. The answer, like thunder, resounds through the land. His fragrant aroma ascends to the throne. The God of the Ages makes His presence known. Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna, worthy the Lamb. Hosanna to the Savior of man. Hosanna, Christ is the King. Lift up your head, lift up your heart, lift up your voice and sing, Hosanna!

### **He's the Only King**

Who is this King who would not wear a golden diadem or a robe of royalty? Who is this King who would not take an earthly kingdom throne as a sovereign majesty? Who is this King who sits among the common man to eat? Who is this King who humbly bows to wash His servant's feet? He's the only King who had to die to right the wrongs of men. He's the only King who surrendered to win. He's the only King every king will bow before and say, "Jesus Christ is Lord of Lords!" He is the only King! Who is this King who paid so high a price to ransom me with the riches of His grace? Who is this King who sacrificed His life so I could live in an everlasting race? Who is this King who lets me be an heir of royalty? Who is this King who's everywhere, and lives inside of me? He's the only King who had to die to right the wrongs of men. He's the only King who surrendered to win. He's the only King every king will bow before and say, "Jesus Christ is Lord of Lords!" He's the only King who had to die to right the wrongs of men. He is the only king!

**CALENDAR**  
*April 10-17, 2022*

Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 8:30 AM–2:00 PM

Preschool Hours: Mon-Thurs 9:30 AM-1:30 PM

Today: 8:30 AM Nursery until 12:15 PM  
Easter Cantata-Sanc  
Easter Cantata-Livestream

9:30 AM Children’s Sun Sch-DFH

9:45 AM Adult Sunday School  
Youth Sun Sch.-LOFT

9:55 AM NO Bridge Service

11:00 AM Easter Cantata-Sanc  
Traditions-Livestream

4:00 PM MS/HS Youth-DFH

6:30 PM Bridge Builders

Mon.: 2:00 PM Village People-offsite

6:00 PM Blue/Gold Banquet-DFH

Tues.: 10:30 AM NO Joy Singers

3:30 PM Rest Stop

7:00 PM Easter Cantata-Sanc

Wed.: 12:00 PM NO Bridge Builders-Online

6:00 PM Chancel Choir-Music Suite

7:00 PM NO Trustees

Thurs.: 7:30 AM Men’s Group-Grant’s Coffee

Thurs.:10:30 AM Bookman Fellowship-DFH

11:00 AM Contemplative Prayer-Parlor

.: 11:30 AM PS Egg Hunt-Annex

1:30 PM Prayer Shawl

6:00 PM Scout Leaders

7:00 PM **Holy Thursday** Serv-DFH

Fri.: 10:30 AM Feedmore @ Greenleigh

Sat.: 10:00 AM Egg Hunt-Goyne Park

5:00 PM Greenleigh Egg Hunt

**Next Sunday: April 17, 2022**

6:30 AM Sunrise Service-Annex Lawn

8:30 AM Nursery until 12:15 PM  
Fresh Start Worship-DFH

9:30 AM Children’s Sun Sch-DFH

9:45 AM Adult Sunday School

Youth Sun Sch.-LOFT

9:55 AM Bridge Service-Sanc/Stream

11:00 AM Traditions Service-Sanc/Stream

4:00 PM NO MS/HS Youth

6:30 PM NO Bridge Builders-226

**Online Giving:** Scan the QR code with your smartphone to contribute online or visit [www.chesterumc.org](http://www.chesterumc.org) and click “Online Giving.”



**Leading Our Worship NEXT SUNDAY, April 17, 2022**

**Greeters:** 8:30 Maureen Coker, Barbara Dance

9:55 Wanda Reese

11:00 Rae Ann Janderwski, Mary Musselwhite

**Ushers:** 6:30 Gordon Jones\*, Beth & Tim Stewart

8:30 Gordon Jones\*, Bill Comer, Wendell Landis \*Indicates Head Usher

9:55 Gordon Morris\*, Diane Medina

11:00 Gary Williams\*, Marshall Henry, Tommy Petrey, Tim Stewart, Vann Stanfield

**Nursery:** 8:30, 9:55, 11:00 Staff Members, Alistia Mabry & Carla Adams

*We are truly blessed if you are a guest who has chosen to worship with us today!  
First-time guests are invited to pick up a blue Welcome Bag from the Atrium or  
Narthex. Thank you for celebrating the Lord with us today!*

**Our Parish Nurse, Cindy Webb** is in today (9:00-10:45, Office 111).

**Livestreaming Of Our Sunday Services** has begun! Today's services will be available online. On Easter Sunday, watch for 9:55 and 11:00 AM worship. Fresh Start (8:30) will be available next month. Tune in via Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/ChesterUnitedMethodistChurch>) or YouTube (<https://www.youtube.com/c/ChesterUMC>).

**Sunday Soles—Faith on the Move:** Sundays at 3:30 PM, at the Annex, weather permitting. If you want to join us, please make sure to grab your favorite sneakers with some good soles ... because moving is good for the Soul! Check the church Fb page for cancellation or time changes for the walk/run. We start with a group warm-up and then a 2-mile loop. We provide routes so you can go at your own pace. Bring a friend or come and make a new friend! POCs: Sarah Bowers ([massagebysarah@gmail.com](mailto:massagebysarah@gmail.com)) and Natalie Galarza ([familygalarza05@gmail.com](mailto:familygalarza05@gmail.com)).

**Community Easter Egg Hunt:** Saturday, April 16, 10:00 AM, Goynes Park Playground (5300 Ecoff Ave). The non-readers will hunt in the flat open space, and the readers will hunt over by the school. Candy donations (no chocolate) are due today in the labeled bin in the Missions Closet.

**Feed More at Greenleigh:** Friday, April 15, 10:30 AM-12:30 PM. Thank you, Church! We have plenty of volunteers for this mission outreach.

**Easter Cards for Veterans:** Due TODAY, April 10, in the Sharing Bin or Missions Closet. Share the Easter message or "Happy Spring" wishes with the veterans at McGuire Hospital and Sitter Barfoot Veterans Care Center. Please, do NOT sign your last name or seal the envelop. POC: Barbara MacIntyre ([telluwhatbarbara@aim.com](mailto:telluwhatbarbara@aim.com))

**Rest Stop Fishing Excursion:** Tuesday, April 26, at the Appomattox Regional Park (800 Folar Trail, N Prince George, VA 23860). We will gather at the Education Shelter and fish from 3:30-5:00 PM. We need volunteers to come fellowship with the students and teach them how to fish. Contact Bobby Henderson ([rhen6020@gmail.com](mailto:rhen6020@gmail.com)) or *sign up in the pew pad*.

**Trash Pick Up:** Sunday, April 24, 4:00 PM. Our Youth and Children Ministries invite **everyone** to join us as we celebrate Earth Day by cleaning up our county. In partnership with JFWC (Junior Federated Women's Club) of Chester, we will gather at Ecoff Elementary and pick up trash. Afterward, we will gather for grilled hot dogs and games at Goynes Park. POC: Jennifer Brame ([youthleaders@chesterumc.org](mailto:youthleaders@chesterumc.org)) *Please register in the pew pad if you plan to participate.*

**KEEP IN PRAYER:** Gabbie Locey (friend of the Friends); Shirley Burgess (mother of Jan Bryant); Suzanna Burr (sister of Cindy Yuoconis); Debbie Yerby; Liliana Napolitano (granddaughter of Deborah & Bob Napolitano); Cecelia Caruso (close friend of Talina Beck); family of Kylie Moore’s grandmother; Hazel June Harvey-Sidell (newborn daughter of Renee Harvey & Jessica Sidell); D Mark Benedict; Ava Gray (14-year-old daughter of John & Amy Gray); Stella Drake (friend of Debbie Hubley); Cornelia DeWitt; Oscar Turner (friend of Cornelia’s); Murphy (aunt of Gordon Morris); Clayton Herring (brother of Linda Mottley); Heather Escobar; Debbie Freed; Janean Trimble; Doug and Clara Gestwick.

**Our Presence April 3, 2022**

Fresh Start .....	86
The Bridge .....	61
Traditions .....	122
Online/Call In.....	39
<b>Total Worship Attendance .....</b>	<b>308</b>

**CHESTER UMC ONLINE RESOURCES**

- **Website:** [www.chesterumc.org](http://www.chesterumc.org).
- **Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/ChesterUnitedMethodistChurch/>.
- **Facebook Closed Group:** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ChesterUMC/>.
- **Daily Email News:** Visit <http://eepurl.com/blV9Tv> to subscribe.
- **Daily Devotionals from Pastor Nathan:** <https://www.facebook.com/BetterTogether.Devos/>.
- **YouTube:** <https://www.youtube.com/c/ChesterUMC>.
- **Prayer Chain Email:** to subscribe or to submit a prayer request, email Terry at [cumcsecretary@chesterumc.org](mailto:cumcsecretary@chesterumc.org) with “Prayer Chain” or “Prayer Request” in the subject line.
- **CUMC Library Catalog:** <https://16538.rmwebopac.com> (password: CUMC). Search for titles, peruse our inventory, and much more. POC: Ron Dombrowski ([rmachachi@aol.com](mailto:rmachachi@aol.com)).
- **The Chimes**, bi-monthly newsletter: Submit items to [communication@chesterumc.org](mailto:communication@chesterumc.org) on 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of January, March, May, July, September, and November.

**Leading Our Worship TODAY, April 10, 2022**

<b>Greeters:</b>	<b>8:30</b>	Andy & Eileen Steck
	<b>9:55</b>	Laura Houglund (NO BRIDGE SERVICE, Sunday School will meet)
	<b>11:00</b>	Linda Large, Donna Nunery
<b>Ushers:</b>	<b>8:30</b>	Gordon Jones*, Bill Comer, Ron Dombrowski, Dale Clark, Bruce Johnson
	<b>9:55</b>	NO BRIDGE SERVICE <span style="float: right;">*Indicates Head Usher</span>
	<b>11:00</b>	Gordon Morris*, Geoff LeSueur, Steve Osborne, Tom Petrey, Scott Pugh
<b>7:00 PM Tuesday:</b>		Gordon Morris*, Marshall Henry
<b>Nursery:</b>	<b>8:30, 9:55, 11:00</b>	Staff Members, Alistia Mabry & Carla Adams

**VBS 2022 Date CHANGE:** Mark your calendars for VBS 2022 scheduled for **JULY 11-15!** This year's theme is "Rocky Railway." Plans are underway and more details are coming. *Please prayerfully consider making a monetary donation to help cover the cost of supplies.* Make checks payable to CUMC (Memo: VBS Fund).

**Join the Fresh Start Sunday School Class in Study, Fellowship and Service:**

- ***The Grace of Les Miserables*** by Matt Rawle. This Lent, ponder the themes of justice, poverty, freedom, and love. In the six-week Lenten study, author and pastor Matt Rawle dives into six ideals found in the story—grace, justice, poverty, revolution, love, and hope—each represented by a character in Hugo's story.
- **Class** meets every Sunday morning at 9:45 in room 205 (opposite the church library). Visitors and new members are always welcome. Call Susan Petrey, 938-5396, for more information.

**Seekers Sunday School Class:** You are cordially invited to join us in study and fellowship March 6-April 17 as we do a DVD Lenten study by Adam Hamilton, *24 Hours That Changed the World*. Our class meets every week from 9:45 to 10:45 AM in Room 226. Y'all come!  
POC: Barbara MacIntyre ([telluwhatbarbara@aim.com](mailto:telluwhatbarbara@aim.com))

**United Methodist Women:**

- The **Ada Mae Bookman Fellowship** will meet on Thursday, **April 14, 10:30 AM** in the Fellowship Hall. Call Martha Miles, 748-5476, for more information.
- **Salad Luncheon**—All Women of the Church are invited to a luncheon meeting of the UMW Sunday, **April 24**, immediately following 11 o'clock worship. Our program will consist of our annual Call to Prayer and Self-Denial and the UMW Reading Program. The Jean Craig Fellowship will host. Bring a salad or dessert to share.
- **Women's Accessories Drive** to benefit the CCHASM Women's Career Clothes Closet, located in the Chester UMC Missions Cottage (12117 Percival Street). Place good used purses, summer shoes and sandals, belts, scarves, and costume jewelry in the Collection Bin in the Mission Closet next to Pastor Nathan's office by Sunday, May 22. Women residing in the Chesterfield-Colonial Heights service area can shop free of charge by appointment for interview and work attire. Many clients are women who, due to emergency situations, find that they must begin or return to work. Call Susan Petrey, 938-5396, for more information.
- **UMCOR KITS for CONFERENCE**— **Our goal for this year's June 16-18 Virginia United Methodist Annual Conference in Hampton is 100 hygiene kits.** The United Methodist Committee on Relief operates two relief depots, one in Salt Lake City and the Sager Brown Depot in Baldwin, Louisiana. For the past several years, CUMC and the UMW have collected materials for and assembled health kits to be sent to Sager Brown. The entire congregation is invited to support this effort by donating items to be packed into kits. Pick up your "assignment ticket" from the display in the Atrium and return the assigned items to the labeled bin in the Missions Closet by noon on Sunday, May 22. POC: Susan Petrey (938-5396)



## SUNDAY SMALL GROUPS

### **Fresh Start Sunday School Class**

9:45 AM, Room 205, *The Grace of Les Miserables* by Matt Rawle through April 10  
POC: Susan Petrey ([susanmpetrey@gmail.com](mailto:susanmpetrey@gmail.com))

### **Journey Sunday School Class**

9:45 AM, Annex and Google Meet (<https://meet.google.com/ptm-pieh-vve>)  
March 6 – April 10: *Final Words from the Cross* by Adam Hamilton.  
POCs: Carolyn Landis ([landisfamily05@gmail.com](mailto:landisfamily05@gmail.com));  
Eric Houglund ([ehouglund88@gmail.com](mailto:ehouglund88@gmail.com))

### **Seekers Sunday School Class**

9:45 AM, Room 226, *March 6 – April 17; 24 Hours That Changed the World* by Adam Hamilton, POC: Barbara MacIntyre ([telluwhatbarbara@aim.com](mailto:telluwhatbarbara@aim.com))

**Children's Sunday School** meets at 9:30 AM in the fellowship hall. We will offer a time of games (until about 10:00 AM), a Bible lesson, music, and prayer for children in grades PK-5. All are welcome! To volunteer, please contact Carrie Coyner ([carrie.coyner@gmail.com](mailto:carrie.coyner@gmail.com)).

### **Senior Singles Sunday School Class**

9:45 AM, Parlor, *Simon Peter*, by Adam Hamilton, POC: Cynthia Corley ([cacorley@ctsi.net](mailto:cacorley@ctsi.net))

### **Middle and High School Youth Sunday School**

9:45 AM, Annex Loft  
POC: Dale ([fungoboy77@gmail.com](mailto:fungoboy77@gmail.com)) and Karen Clark ([klslclark51@gmail.com](mailto:klslclark51@gmail.com))

### **Bridge Builders In-Person**

6:30 PM, Room 226, POCs: Terri Dombrowski ([profet2d@aol.com](mailto:profet2d@aol.com)), Bobby Henderson ([Rhen6020@gmail.com](mailto:Rhen6020@gmail.com)) Before each session, visit <https://vaumc.org/racerelationsvideos/> to watch the short video listed for each date and come with questions, observations, and comments. Sunday study information & schedule is on the Weekly Small Groups page.

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**Skate for a New Hope in Ukraine:** *Wednesday, April 20, 6:30–9:30 PM*; Chester Skateland (2300 Southland Drive, Chester). *Carrie Coyner* is hosting this benefit on behalf of UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief). Cost: \$8 Admission; \$5 Skate Rental; and \$3 Spectators. One hundred percent of all funds given to UMCOR will provide direct assistance to Ukrainians!

**Donations to UMCOR:** To date, CUMC members and guests have donated **\$6,645** to Ukraine through the United Methodist Committee on Relief where 100% of donations go to assisting with relief efforts. Thank you, Church, for responding to the call! Additional gifts may be made to CUMC (Memo: Ukraine).

## WEEKLY SMALL GROUPS

**Faith Keepers Women's Prayer Group:** Mondays, 9:00 AM at Grants Coffee Co. (11884 Chester Village DR). POC: Julie Ferry ([juliejerry@gmail.com](mailto:juliejerry@gmail.com))

**Christian Parenting Small Group:** alternate Mondays, 7:00 PM, Room 116. Next session April 18 (no class on April 4). This short-term small group is completely focused on how our faith guides us to lead our Children to grow. Childcare provided as needed—notify Church Office. POC: Pastor Nathan.

**Bridge Builders Online Study Group:** Wednesdays, 12:00 PM, Google Meet. We have open, safe conversations based in Jesus's love and reconciliation. **Will NOT meet on APR 13.**  
POC: Maureen Coker ([mcoker2003@comcast.net](mailto:mcoker2003@comcast.net))

- **Wednesday, April 20: Next Online Meeting**
- **SUNDAYS IN-PERSON:** 6:30 PM in Room 226; **Will not meet on April 17.**  
**POCs:** Terri Dombrowski ([profet2d@aol.com](mailto:profet2d@aol.com)), Bobby Henderson ([rhen6020@gmail.com](mailto:rhen6020@gmail.com))
  - ✓ **April 10:** Farmville Schools, Segregation & Integration
  - ✓ **April 24:** Nonviolent protests and police in 1963 Danville, VABefore each session, please visit <https://vaumc.org/racerelationsvideos/> to watch the video listed for each date, and come with questions, observations, and comments.

**Thursday Morning Men's Group:** Thursdays, 7:30 AM at Grants Coffee Co. (11884 Chester Village DR). POC: Vann Stanfield ([vannstan34@gmail.com](mailto:vannstan34@gmail.com))

**Contemplative Prayer Group:** Thursdays, 11:00 AM in the Church Parlor. We read scripture and then practice using silence to focus, pray, and connect with God. Please join us.  
POC: Lisa Stanfield ([lisajostanfield@gmail.com](mailto:lisajostanfield@gmail.com))

**Prayer Shawl Group:** Thursdays, 1:30 PM, in the Church Parlor. All are invited to join us! We will happily teach you how to knit or crochet if you don't already know  
POCs: Beverly Trevillian ([beverly.trevillian@comcast.net](mailto:beverly.trevillian@comcast.net)) & June Gilliam (804-748-6668)

**Village People Study, Socialize, & Service Group:** Mondays, **2:00 PM**, at Chester Village Senior APTS (11701 Chester Village DR) POC: Bruce Johnson ([bruce\\_bethjohnson@yahoo.com](mailto:bruce_bethjohnson@yahoo.com))

**Christ Caring for People through People:**



That is the motto of Stephen Ministry. The Stephen Minister’s role is to bring God’s love into the lives of people who are going through a difficult time or experiencing a crisis. What do Stephen Ministers do? They listen, care, support, encourage, and pray with and for a person who is hurting. And in the midst of this confidential, one-to-one, caring relationship, God’s healing love comes pouring through.

If someone you know is facing a crisis—large or small—and could benefit from the caring presence of a Stephen Minister, talk to one of our Stephen Leaders by calling the church office... Our Stephen Ministers are ready to care for you!

**How to pay your annual tithes in a lump sum:**

Kudos to those of you who use/used IRAs to put away money without having to pay federal taxes on it!!! For over 40 years, IRAs have been sound saving instruments and each year, members and friends of CUMC find themselves in the category of investors who are required to take “required minimum distributions” (RMD). If you or someone you know falls into this category, please keep reading.

Federal tax is to be paid on each of your “required minimum distributions”. These distributions may place some of you in a higher tax bracket. But guess what?!?! Your distribution can be done as a “qualified charitable distribution” (QCD) directly from your IRA to Chester UMC and you will not pay federal tax on the distribution. If you are at least 70.5 years old and retired, you have QCDs as an option, but remember, a QCD is already a tax-free strategy, therefore, it cannot be included in your tax return as a gift. This is a great way to pay your annual tithes all at one time.

**LOOKING AHEAD**

- April 12:** Easter Cantata at 7 PM in the Sanctuary
- April 14:** Holy Thurs/Good Friday Service, 7 PM, begins in DFH and moves to Sanctuary
- April 15:** Feed More at Greenleigh, 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM
- April 16:** Easter Egg Hunt at Goyne Park, **10:00 AM**
- April 17:** **Easter Services:** 6:30 AM Sunrise, Annex Lawn, do-nuts afterward  
8:30 AM (DFH), 9:55 AM (Sanc.), 11:00 AM (Sanc.)
- April 20** Skate for a New Hope for Ukraine, 6:30 PM, Chester Skateland
- April 24:** Confirmation Sunday at 8:30 and 11:00 AM services  
UMW Salad Luncheon
- April 30:** Choir Tea, **CANCELLED**
- May 8:** Guest Guitarist, Mark Kroos, at all 3 services.
- May 16:** Blood Drive, 11 AM-4 PM, DFH
- May 22:** Graduate Recognition, 8:30 and 11:00 services

**2022 Graduate Recognition:** Sunday, May 22, 8:30 & 11:00 AM services. Whether you are graduating from high school, college, post-graduate, or trade school—any sort of graduation—we want to celebrate with you! Please register in the pew pad or let the Church Office ([cumcsecretary@chesterumc.org](mailto:cumcsecretary@chesterumc.org)) know. **Also**, send us 2 or 3 pictures (no later than May 15) so we can include you in our celebration. Be sure to attend in-person worship on Sunday, May 22, as we pray a blessing over you and honor your achievements!

**Need a Nametag?** Contact Terry ([cumcsecretary@chesterumc.org](mailto:cumcsecretary@chesterumc.org)) or *register in the pew pad*, indicate how you want your name to appear on the tag, and drop a check in the offering plate (\$10 per nametag, payable to CUMC, Memo: Nametag). Please write legibly.

**Order Your Chester UMC T-Shirts:** One of the easiest ways for us to be witnesses for Christ in our community is to wear a shirt that somehow says "You'll See Christ's Love in Me." The shirts are soft, 60/40 blend, heather red with black ink in sizes Youth (XS-XL) and Adult (S-4X) Check out the design in today's bulletin. We will place our first order next week. Donations to cover the cost of yours or other Disciple's shirts are appreciated. Front left chest design by Beth Harvey (image below on left) and back design by Charlotte Brummette (image below on right). ***Please sign up in the pew pad with the sizes and number of shirts for you and/or your family.***



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A Service of Worship and Praise

April 10, 2022

8:30 & 11:00 AM

Palm Sunday

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*Please sign the red attendance pad, register for activities, and pass it to your neighbor.*

Welcome, Announcements and Greeting

Chimes

Prelude

*In Christ Alone*

Chamber Orchestra

\* Call to Worship<sup>1</sup>

Leader: Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

**People: Hosanna! Rejoice for the Lord is in our midst.**

Leader: He comes with joy and hope.

**People: He comes to set us free from fear.**

Leader: Hosanna!

**People: Hosanna! Glory to God in the Highest Heaven. Amen.**

\* Anthem

*The Palms*

Chancel Choir

*Stand and wave your palm branches as the choir sings.*

\* Opening Hymn No. 277

*Tell Me the Stories of Jesus*

\* Opening Prayer<sup>1</sup>

**With great joy we welcome you, Lord Jesus! The journey has been long and we have longed to enter the Holy City. You come into our hearts and our lives, humbly, patiently, encouraging us to learn and grow, to embark on journeys of hope and healing. Open our hearts today to hear your words, as we sing praise to you. Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the Lord's Name. Amen.**

Why We Give

Offertory

*The Holy City*

Chamber Orchestra  
Joshua Wortham, soloist

\* Doxology No. 95

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise him, all creatures here below;**

**Praise him, above, ye heavenly host;**

**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen**

Message in Song

*One Holy Lamb*

Chancel Choir

\* Benediction

\* Choral Amen

\* *Please stand as you are able.* **Bold print indicates a response in unison.**

**Hearing Assistance Devices, Large Print Hymnals, and Braille Hymn Sheets** are available for use in the Sanctuary. Please ask an usher.

**Worship Resources: Traditions Service**

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/3662/worship-connection-palm-sunday-2022>

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