



May 15, 2022
9:55 AM

WORSHIP MUSIC

Boundless Love
I Feel Like Traveling On
This Little Light of Mine
Mighty to Save

MESSAGE

“Parson My Shine, I’m Just Getting My
Glory On”
Rev. Nathan Decker

SCRIPTURE

Revelation 21:1-6
NRSV

SPECIAL MUSIC

A Mighty Fortress is Our God
Michael Knowles, cello

How Beautiful
Cheryl & Kelsey Green

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SERMON TITLE</u>	<u>SCRIPTURE</u>	
May 22	<i>A Vision of Eternal Life</i>	Rev. 21:10, 22-22:5	
May 29	<i>Expressive Worship</i>	Psalms 47	Tanakh
June 5	<i>Where is God taking Chester UMC?</i>	Acts 2:1-17	The Voice
June 12	<i>Being Faithful in Our Marriage to God</i>	Hosea 2:16-20	NRSV

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FRESH START SERVICE

May 15, 2022—8:30 AM



Please sign the teal attendance pad and pass it to your neighbor.

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Let God Arise
Build Your Kingdom Here
Here I Am to Worship
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A Service of Worship and Praise
11:00 AM

Fifth Sunday
of Easter

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

Welcome, Announcements and Greeting

Chimes

Prelude

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

Michael Knowles, cello

* Call to Worship¹

Leader: How wondrous! A new heaven and a new earth!

People: The old, bruised and angered, fearful and alienated, will pass away.

Leader: In its place, God will offer new hope and peace.

People: God will dwell with God's people forevermore.

Leader: Worship the Lord who is about to do a new thing.

People: Praise God who establishes reign in the heart of God's people. AMEN.

* Opening Prayer²

Gracious and Loving God, we are grateful that you have called us together this day, drawing us from darkness to the glory of your light. May our spirits rejoice at the good news you have for us today. Open our hearts to your healing love, for we ask this in Christ's Name. AMEN.

* Opening Hymn No. 698

God of the Ages

* Apostle's Creed No. 881

* Gloria Patri No. 70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Anthem

This Little Light of Mine

Chancel Choir

Why We Give

Offertory

How Beautiful

Cheryl & Kelsey Green

* 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

Hymn No. 408

The Gift of Love

Scripture

Revelation 21:1-6

NRSV

Sermon

“Parson My Shine, I’m Just Getting My Glory On”

Rev. Decker

* Closing Hymn No. 117 *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

* 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 Footnotes:

¹ <https://www.ministrymatters.com/worship/entry/3775/worship-connection-may-15-2022>

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CALENDAR

May 15-22, 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
 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 MS/HS Youth-Loft
 6:00 PM Play Date wt Pastor-Pt of Rocks
 6:30 PM Bridge Builders-226

Mon.: 9:30 AM Stephen Leaders-116
 11:00 AM BLOOD DRIVE-DFH
 10:30 AM Sm Gps Team-Parlor
 2:00 PM Village People-offsite
 6:30 PM Cub/Boy Scouts
 7:00 PM Preschool BD-116
 Christian Parenting-Parlor

Tues.: 10:30 AM NO Joy Singers
 1:00 PM History Com-220
 3:30 PM Rest Stop-Annex

Wed.: 12:00 PM OFFICE CLOSED
 Bridge Builders-Online

Wed.: 7:00 PM Finance-226
 Children's Min Team-116
 Chancel Choir-Sanc.

Thurs.: 7:30 AM Men's Group-Grant's Coffee
 11:00 AM Contemplative Prayer-Parlor
 1:30 PM Prayer Shawl-Parlor

Fri.:

Sat.:

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 6:30 PM Bridge Builders

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VBS 2022: Monday, JULY 11-Friday, JULY 15 This year's theme is "Rocky Railway." Plans are underway and more details are coming

Leading Our Worship NEXT SUNDAY, May 22, 2022

Greeters: 8:30 Andy & Eileen Steck
 9:55 Stephanie Decker
 11:00 Rae Ann Janderwski

Ushers: 8:30 Gordon Morris *, Dale Clark, Bill Comer *Indicates Head Usher
 9:55 Linda D'Agostino*, Jim Watkins
 11:00 Gary Williams*, Geoff LeSueur, Kay Williams, Tim & Beth Stewart

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!*

Received the Sacrament of Holy Baptism: *Christopher Latimer* and his sons, *Dante* and *Maxwell*, were baptized by immersion on Saturday, May 7. All three were received into membership by profession of faith on April 24, 2022.

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

CUMC T-Shirts Have Arrived! Pick up your free CUMC t-shirt TODAY in the Atrium or stop by the office during the week (Monday-Thursday between 8:30 AM and 2:00 PM). We have a limited supply of extra shirts if you did not order one. If we don't have your size, we'll add it to our next order. The shirts are free, but donations are welcome (suggested \$10/each)! Make checks payable to CUMC (Memo: Shirt).

Playdate with the Pastor: TODAY at 6:00 PM at R. Garland Dodd Park at Point of Rocks. Children and their families (all ages) are invited to join in the fun! Our next park date is Sunday, June 12. Same time, same place.

Red Cross Blood Drive at CUMC: Monday, May 16, 11:00 AM-4:00 PM. The need is great! Please sign up to give at www.redcrossblood.org. Our next blood drive will be on Wednesday, July 6, 2022.

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! Be sure to attend in-person worship as we pray a blessing over you and honor your achievements!

Staff Renewal Day: The church office will close at noon on Wednesday, May 18, for an off-site team building activity for our dedicated staff.

Choir Tour Home Concert Wednesday, June 29, at 7:00 PM. Invite your friends and neighbors to this exciting concert of worship featuring our Chancel Choir and guest soloist Tiffany Coburn (*Dove Award nominee and member of a cappella sensation, Voctave*). This will be the culmination of our summer tour to Charleston and Savannah. Visit www.chesterumc.org/tour for a complete list of our performance dates and venues. If you have friends and family in those areas, encourage them to attend!

KEEP IN PRAYER: Charles “Pa” Decker (father of Pastor Nathan); family of Dorothy Pearson (Kike Browder’s mother); Vernelle Curtis; Floyd *Floogie* Moore; Frank Jackson; Frank Kirtley; Kitty Lipscomb; Richard Huff (uncle of Cynthia Corley); family of Joseph Lojek; family of Clara Dyson; Sam Beavin (nephew of Diane Merryman); Ruth & Jimmy Reese (stepmom & father of Wanda Reece); Tracey Wilshaw (sister of Debra Hubley); Cecilia Caruso (close friend of Talina Beck); Kay Murphy (aunt of Gordon Morris); Clayton Herring (brother of Linda Mottley); Debbie Freed; Janean Trimble; Doug and Clara Gestwick.

Our Presence May 8, 2022

Fresh Start Service	112
The Bridge Service	61
Traditions Service	102
Online/Call In	38
Total Worship Attendance.....	313

CHESTER UMC ONLINE RESOURCES

- **Website:** 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 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).
- **The Chimes**, bi-monthly newsletter: Submit items to communication@chesterumc.org on 3rd Wednesday of January, March, May, July, September, and November.

Need a Nametag? Contact Terry (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.

Leading Our Worship TODAY, May 15, 2022

Greeters:	8:30	Bill & Karen Comer
	9:55	Laura Hougland
	11:00	Donna Nunery
Ushers:	8:30	Dave Coker*, Bruce Johnson, Wendell Landis *Indicates Head Usher
	9:55	Gordon Morris*, JR Irvin
	11:00	Gordon Morris*, Larry Koon, Emory Large, Vann Stanfield, Tommy Petrey
Nursery:	8:30, 9:55, 11:00	Staff Members, Alistia Mabry & Carla Adams

Livestreaming of our Sunday Services: The Bridge (9:55 AM) and Traditions (11:00 AM) services. The Fresh Start Service (8:30) will be available in the near future. Tune in via Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/ChesterUnitedMethodistChurch>) or YouTube (<https://www.youtube.com/c/ChesterUMC>).

United Methodist Women:

- **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 **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)



What Do Stephen Ministers Do? Ever thought about becoming a Stephen Minister? Stephen Ministers work alongside our pastors to care, encourage, and provide emotional and spiritual support to people who are going through a difficult time, such as divorce, grief, hospitalization, unemployment, terminal illness, relocation, chronic illness, or loneliness. If you have gifts for caring, encouragement, and listening, please begin to prayerfully consider whether you might want to be part of this exciting ministry. If you think you might be interested, please contact Stephen Leader Steve Osborne at 407-921-0227

SUNDAY SMALL GROUPS

Sunday Soles—Faith on the Move: Sundays at 3:30 PM, at the Annex, weather permitting. Check the church Fb page for cancellation or time changes for the walk/run. We start with a group warm-up, then a 2-mile loop. Routes provided so you can go at your own pace. POCs: Sarah Bowers (massagebysarahb@gmail.com) & Natalie Galarza (familygalarza05@gmail.com).

Fresh Start Sunday School Class

9:45 AM, Room 205,
“If God is Love, Don’t be a jerk,” by Pavlovitz.
POC: Susan Petrey (susanmpetrey@gmail.com)

Journey Sunday School Class

9:45 AM, Annex and Google Meet (<https://meet.google.com/ptm-pieh-vve>)
Traveling Light, by Max Lucado
POCs: Carolyn Landis (landisfamily05@gmail.com);
Eric Hougland (ehougland88@gmail.com)

Seekers Sunday School Class

9:40 AM, Room 226, *Beginning May 15*, Ecclesiastes: Chasing After Meaning (LifeGuide Bible Studies) by Teresa & Bill Syries
POC: Barbara MacIntyre (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).

Senior Singles Sunday School Class

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

Middle and High School Youth Sunday School

9:45 AM, Annex Loft
POC: Dale (fungoboy77@gmail.com) and Karen Clark (klslark51@gmail.com)

Bridge Builders In-Person: 6:30 PM, Room 226. Visit <https://vaumc.org/racerelationsvideos/> before each session to watch the short video listed for each date and come with questions, observations, and comments. POCs: Terri Dombrowski (profet2d@aol.com), Bobby Henderson (Rhen6020@gmail.com)

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)

Christian Parenting Small Group: alternate Mondays, 7 PM, Room 116. Next session **May 15**. 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.

Meeting URL: <https://meet.google.com/khf-wohx-ohn>; PIN: 364 162 348#
POC: Maureen Coker (mcoker2003@comcast.net)

Thursday Morning Men's Group: Thursdays, 7:30 AM at Grants Coffee Co. (11884 Chester Village DR). POC: Vann Stanfield (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)

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) & 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)

LOOKING AHEAD

May 16	MONDAY Blood Drive, 11 AM-4 PM, DFH
May 22	Graduate Recognition, 8:30 and 11:00 services
June 12	Playdate with the Pastor, 6 PM at Point of Rocks Park
June 29	Choir Tour Home Concert, 7 PM in the Sanctuary
July 6	Blood Drive, DFH, 11 AM-4 PM
July 9	Batman & Wonder Woman: Heroes for Jesus
July 11-15	Vacation Bible School at Chester UMC
August 10	WEDNESDAY Blood Drive, DFH, 11 AM-4 PM