



May 22, 2022

9:55 AM

WORSHIP MUSIC

I'll Fly Away
Are You Washed in the Blood?
How Great Is Our God
Jesus Built This Church on Love

MESSAGE

“Eternal Life in Paradise City”
Rev. Chad Beck

SCRIPTURE

Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

SPECIAL MUSIC

Reckless Love
Angelo Galarza

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SERMON TITLE</u>	<u>SCRIPTURE</u>	
May 29	<i>Expressive Worship</i>	Psalm 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
June 19	<i>Cleaning the Baptismal Waters</i>	Amos 5:14-15, 21-24	NRSV

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FRESH START SERVICE

May 22, 2022—8:30 AM



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

WORSHIP MUSIC

Awesome is the Lord Most High
This Is Amazing Grace
How Great Is Our God
I Will Follow

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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

Ye Servants of God

Jean Wallace, organist

Recognition of Graduates

* Graduate Sunday Liturgy¹

Leader: God of truth and knowledge, by your wisdom we are taught the way and the truth.
Bless our graduates as they now finish this chapter of their lives.

All: We thank you for those who taught and worked beside them, and all who supported them along the way.

Leader: Walk with the graduates as they leave and move forward in life. Take away their anxiety and confusion of purpose.

ALL: Strengthen their many talents and skills, instill in them confidence in the future you plan, where energies may be gathered up and used for the good of all people.

Leader: For the graduates, this truly is a day of new beginnings, a time to remember and move on, and a time to believe what love is bringing.

All: May they always know that Christ is alive and goes before us, to show and share what love can do. This is a day of new beginnings; our God is making all things new.

* Opening Hymn No. 57 *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* *Stanzas 1-4, & 7*

* Statement of Faith No. 883

* 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.

Special Music

Reckless Love

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Reception of New Disciple into Membership

Why We Give
Offertory

Fill-a- Me Up

Chancel Choir
Monte Nagy, solo

* Doxology No. 95

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

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. 733

We're Marching to Zion

Prayer for Illumination

**Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of you Holy Spirit, that, as the
Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to
us today. Amen.**

Scripture

Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

Barbara MacIntyre &
Monte Nagy

Sermon

Eternal Life in Paradise City

Rev. Chad Beck

* Closing Hymn No. 428

For the Healing of the Nations

* 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://hackingchristianity.net/2010/05/graduation-sunday-liturgy.html> adapted from "Prayer for Graduates" *Book of Worship #536*

CALENDAR
May 22-29, 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 12:00 PM
Fresh Start Worship-DFH
9:30 AM Children's Sun Sch-DFH
9:45 AM Adult Sunday School
Youth Sun Sch.-LOFT

1:30 PM Prayer Shawl-Parlor
6:00 PM Preschool Graduation

Fri.:

Sat.:

9:55 AM Bridge Service-Sanc/Stream
11:00 AM Traditions Service-Sanc/Stream
4:00 PM NO MS/HS Youth
6:30 PM Bridge Builders-226

Mon.: 2:00 PM Village People-offsite
6:30 PM Cub/Boy Scouts

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

Wed.: 12:00 PM Bridge Builders-Online

Wed.: 6:00 PM **SPRC-226**
Chancel Choir-Music Suite

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

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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 29, 2022

Greeters: 8:30 Andy & Eileen Steck

9:55 Ed & Marian Garrett

11:00 Betty Labin, Linda Large

Ushers: 8:30 Gordon Morris *, Ron Dombrowski, Bruce Johnson *Indicates Head Usher

9:55 Linda D'Agostino*, Jim Watkins

11:00 Gary Williams*, Larry Koon, Steve & Joan Osborne, Scott Pugh

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!*

Today, We Welcome into Christian Discipleship with Our Church: *Pamela S. Kasky* by transfer from Hopewell United Methodist Church.

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).

We Celebrate Our High School Graduates:

Jacob Stephen BradleyJames River High School
Addison Paulette DePhillipThomas Dale High School
Kyla Mae GarrettPrince George High School
Kelly Brooke Harmon.....Appomattox Regional Governor's School
Jeffrey William HodellThomas Dale High School
Jack KirwanMonacan High School
Maxwell Christopher LatimerHuguenot High School
Mya Samone LeeThomas Dale High School
Ethan Davis MickMatoaca High School

Congratulations to Our College Graduates:

Grant Thomas Hutchins.....BS in Aerospace Engineering, Virginia Tech
Malachi David Kurtz LandisBS in Engineering, University of Alabama, Huntsville
Mallory Taylor Moody.....BA in Theatre, Randolph Macon College
Meaghan Alexandra PayneBS in Psychology & BS in Sociology, VCU Dec 2021, will be working in Northern Virginia
Samantha Payne WhiteDoctor of Occupational Therapy, VCU, will be working with Sheltering Arms Institute in collaboration with VCU in the spinal cord unit

Memorial Day Cards for Veterans at McGuire's Hospital and Sitter-Barfoot. Your cards always lift the hearts and spirits of those who served our country. Due date is Sunday, May 22. Just put the cards inside the Sharing Bin at church outside the Atrium or there is a small box in the Missions Closet. Please write notes in the cards to let a vet know that you're praying for him/her, that you remember and appreciate their sacrifices and service to our country, and to Get Well Soon.

KEEP IN PRAYER: Marty Beverly; Bill & Sheree Zimmerman; Vernelle Curtis; Charles “Pa” Decker (father of Pastor Nathan); family of Dorothy Pearson (Mike Browder’s aunt); 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); Clayton Herring (brother of Linda Mottley); Debbie Freed; Janean Trimble; Doug and Clara Gestwick.

Our Presence May 15, 2022

Fresh Start Service	76
The Bridge Service	67
Traditions Service	132
Online/Call In.....	25
Total Worship Attendance	300

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.

Leading Our Worship TODAY, 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

VBS Volunteers: All aboard the *Rocky Railway* where we'll have fun adventures learning about Jesus' power and how He helps us! To make this happen, we need VOLUNTEERS! We need them now, later, and especially, JULY 11-15! Prayerfully consider this call to work with our children and those in our community. *Register in the pew pad* if you are willing to help. POC: Sherri Morris (smorris787@aim.com; 804-221-1528)

CUMC in a Nutshell: 2nd Sundays in June, July, and August at 9:45 AM . If you are new, visiting, or just want to learn more about Chester United Methodist Church, please join us in Room 116 to meet others and chat about what's happening at Chester UMC. There is no need to RSVP. POCs: Joan Osborne (540-270-4251) and Beth Stewart (919-210-2220)

United Methodist Women:

- **Monday, June 6, 6:00 PM—Jean Craig Fellowship** will meet at the Petrey home for a picnic and to pack Kits for Conference. We welcome any women who are looking for an evening circle. Call Susan Petrey, 938-5396, for details.
- **Ada Mae Bookman Fellowship** will resume meeting in the fall. Call Martha Miles, 748-5476, for details.

Call Susan Petrey, 938-5396, to learn more about UMW, our two participating fellowships, and how you can become involved.

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)

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.

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,

Through May 22: “If God is Love, Don’t be a jerk,” by Pavlovitz.

May 29: *The Mayberry Bible Study Series* using classic episodes from *The Andy Griffith Show* as modern parables on the teachings of Jesus

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 Houglan (ehouglan88@gmail.com)

Seekers Sunday School Class

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

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! POC: Chad Beck (chadbeck@chesterumc.org)

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)

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 (lisaestanfield@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

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