



May 29, 2022

9:55 AM

WORSHIP MUSIC

Old Time Religion
Do Lord
Glory to His Name
I Saw the Light

MESSAGE

“Expressive Worship”
Rev. Nathan Decker

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 47

SPECIAL MUSIC

Heart of Worship
Joshua Wortham

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SERMON TITLE</u>	<u>SCRIPTURE</u>	
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
June 26	<i>God's Spirit Will Pour Out</i>	Joel 2:23-32	NRAV

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FRESH START SERVICE

May 29, 2022—8:30 AM



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

WORSHIP MUSIC

You Are Good
Everlasting God
Shout to the Lord
Romans 12:

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SCRIPTURE

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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

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Strings

* Call to Worship (based on Psalm 150)¹

Reader 1: I've got a tambourine in my bosom. It's beating out praises to God, my King. No one else can hear it, but it beats out a rhythm that says, "Praise You. Thank You, Lord!" Its bells shake and accentuate time when I walk through the produce section at the grocery store. Its skin is well worn from praising the Lord.

Reader 2: I've got a trumpet in my heart. It sings with sweet brassy notes. It soars through holy melodies while I'm riding in my car. Flourishes and salutes, blue notes, and high notes reach toward the heavens to worship my Lord.

Reader 3: I've got a harp in my hands. Its gentle notes are strummed as I sit at my desk. My hands caress each string each time I think of Him. No one else hears the music as I reach for the harp strings; but its melodious sounds and chords reverberate through my soul. Holy Spirit, take control.

Reader 4: The brass drum is in my belly. With each beat of the bass, I bend and sway and reach out in adoration. That drum beats when I walk down the street. It gives me purpose and coaxes my feet to gently pound the pavement. My neck begins to bob in response to its otherwise inaudible beat. I beat the drum down the street.

Reader 5: There is dancing in my feet as I wait for the bus. Left-side-sway-step! Heh! Right-side-sway-step! Just like the choir—along with the choir. There's a rhythm band on the inside of me; there's music in the air; there's dancing in my feet! Praise you, my King. Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.

Opening Prayer²

Exalted One, we joyfully celebrate our unlimited trust in your faithful promises. We pray that all people will someday sound a cacophony of hallelujahs as they truly accept your steadfast love. May these gifts that we gladly lay upon your altar enable ministries that support this chorus of praise. We pray with praise and thanksgiving in our hearts. Amen.

* Opening Hymn No. 139

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

* Apostles 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

A Quiet Place

Chancel Choir,
String Quartet

Why We Give

Offertory

Heart of Worship

Joshua Wortham

* 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. 347

Spirit Song

Scripture

Psalm 47

Sermon

Expressive Worship

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* Closing Hymn No. 333 *I'm Goin' a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing*

* 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:

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² David Bell, © 2007 General Board of Discipleship

CALENDAR
May 29 – June 5, 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 1:30 PM Prayer Shawl-Parlor

Fresh Start Worship-DFH

9:30 AM Children’s Sun Sch-DFH

Fri.:

9:45 AM Adult Sunday School

Sat.:

Youth Sun Sch.-LOFT

9:55 AM Bridge Service-Sanc/Stream

Next Sunday: June 5, 2022

11:00 AM Traditions Service-Sanc/Stream

8:30 AM Nursery until 12:15 PM

4:00 PM NO MS/HS Youth

Fresh Start Worship-DFH

6:30 PM Bridge Builders Resumes

9:30 AM Children’s Sun Sch-DFH

in the Fall

9:45 AM Adult Sunday School

Mon.: OFFICE CLOSED

Youth Sun Sch.-LOFT

2:00 PM Village People-offsite

9:55 AM Bridge Service-Sanc/Stream

Tues.: 10:30 AM NO Joy Singers

11:00 AM Traditions Service-Sanc/Stream

1:00 PM NO History Com-220

3:00 PM MS/HS Youth Summer

3:30 PM Rest Stop-Annex

Kickoff

7:00 PM Young Adults Bible Study-Annex

6:30 PM Bridge Builders Resumes in the Fall

Wed.: 7:00 PM Chancel Choir-Music Suite

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

5:00 PM Greenleigh CDC-Online

11:00 AM Contemplative Prayer-Parlor

Online Giving: Scan the QR code with your smartphone to contribute online or visit www.chesterumc.org and click “Online Giving.”



Leading Our Worship NEXT SUNDAY, June 5, 2022

Greeters: 8:30 Bill & Karen Comer

9:55 Laura Hougland

11:00 Sharon Buchanan, Betty Labin

Ushers: 8:30 Dave Coker *, Dale Clark, Wendell Landis *Indicates Head Usher

9:55 Jim Watkins*, JR Irvin

11:00 Gordon Jones*, Marshall Henry, Soctt Pugh, Larry Koon Don Schmidt

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).

Wear Red On Pentecost Sunday, June 5, as we celebrate the birthday of the church! We'd love to see the church overflowing with our new CUMC t-shirts or your favorite red clothing or accessory.

CUMC T-Shirts Update: 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). If we have your size in stock and you pre-ordered, mark your name off the list. If we have your size in stock, and you did not pre-order, simply take a shirt. If we don't have your size, add your name to the order list. The shirts are free, but donations are welcome (suggested \$10/each)! Make checks payable to CUMC (Memo: Shirt).

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 at 9:45 AM on **JUNE 12** 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)

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 (group monitors and assistants who help shepherd the children from one station to the next, music, recreation, crafts, and snacks)! 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)

Summer Young Adult Bible Study will be facilitated by Evan Moody (tmooody44@yahoo.com). They group will have a planning meeting at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, May 31, at the Church Annex (4227 Old Hundred Road, Chester). All post-high school young adults are invited to join us! *If you are interested, please register in the pew pad or contact Evan.*

KEEP IN PRAYER: Dr. Floyd *Floogie* Moore; Benjamin Blackwell (nephew of Anita Nugent); Betty Owen (sister-in-law of Gail King); Richard Huff (uncle of Cynthia Corley); Marty Beverly; Bill & Sheree Zimmerman; Vernelle Curtis; Charles “Pa” Decker (father of Pastor Nathan); Frank Jackson; Kitty Lipscomb; Richard Huff (uncle of Cynthia Corley); 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 22, 2022

Fresh Start Service	109
The Bridge Service	62
Traditions Service	118
Online/Call In	27
Total Worship Attendance.....	316

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/bIV9TV> 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 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

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.

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)

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. For a complete list of our performance dates and venues, visit www.chesterumc.org/tour. If you have friends and family in those areas, encourage them to attend!

Dessert Reception - Wednesday, June 29: Following our Choir Tour Home Concert, join us in Davis Fellowship Hall for a dessert reception as we celebrate Music Minister Joshua Wortham's 40th birthday! *If you are willing to bring a dessert (cooled pies, cakes, bars, or similar treats, including pre-sliced fresh fruit), please sign up in the pew pad.* Label your serving tray if you want it returned. POC: Kris Spadaccia (kspadaccia@aol.com)



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 or register in the pew pad.*

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, **Beginning May 29—*The Mayberry Bible Study Series*** uses classic episodes from *The Andy Griffith Show*, along with relevant scripture, as modern parables on the teaching of Jesus.

The Fresh Start Class meets every Sunday morning at 9:45 in room 205 (across the hall from the church library). Visitors and new members are always welcome. Call Susan Petrey, 938-5396, for more information.

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, *The Walk*, 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. WILL RESUME IN THE FALL

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. We have open, safe conversations based in Jesus's love and reconciliation. WILL RESUME IN THE FALL.

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)



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.

LOOKING AHEAD

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| June 12 | Playdate with the Pastor, 6:30 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, 10 AM-12 PM |
| July 11-15 | Vacation Bible School at Chester UMC |
| August 10 | WEDNESDAY Blood Drive, DFH, 11 AM-4 PM |

Supplies for Veterans: Volunteer Service, the group that has been accepting and distributing our cards to the Veterans, has made us aware that the patients at McQuire Veterans Hospital, are in need of personal items during their stay there. Please place your donations in the labeled bin in the Missions Closet. POC: Barbara MacIntyre (telluwhatbarbara@aim.com)

ITEMS REQUESTED:

1. bar soap (unscented like Dove or Arm & Hammer)
2. cheap shower shoes/flip flops (men's sizes 6-12)
3. men's medium size sweatshirt & matching pants

CUMC Accessible Ramp Project: Wednesday, **June 8**, and Saturday, **June 11**, 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM (roughly). Workers who are only available for a portion of the times will be welcomed! We start building the ramp on Wednesday at 8:30 AM at the Project Homes Warehouse (88 Carnation ST, Richmond, VA). The actual ramp install will start at 8:30 AM at a Sula Drive residence in the Greenleigh Community. *Please contact Keith Mottley (keithmottley@comcast.net) if you would like to be on the team.*

Greenleigh Food Distribution: Friday, July 15, 10:30 AM -12:30 PM. We need a small team of volunteers, in partnership with FeedMore, to help distribute the food. Please watch for a Sign-up Genius closer to the date. POC: Eric Houglan (ehouglan88@gmail.com)

CAMP IMPACT: Sunday, July 17, to Saturday, July 23. CUMC is happy to host this FREE intense mission experience for youth. Students will work all day on a job site and spend mornings and evenings in worship. Your students will meet youth from other churches and work alongside them. Our goal is to make sure that everyone is challenged—from the 6th grader who is coming for the first time to the crew chief who has been coming for years. You'll face physical and spiritual challenges as we all wrestle with what God is saying to us during this week. POC: Jennifer Brame (youthleaders@chesterumc.org)

Kentucky Mission Trip: Monday, August 8 through Friday, August 12. The breath of God is calling us to help a Kentucky community whose homes were damaged last year by wind and tornadoes. Our team can take as many as 12 people. We will be staying in Hanson UMC in Madisonville, KY. They will provide cots with a 3-inch foam pad, showers, bathrooms, and a full kitchen. Participants will need to bring their own bed linens, towels, and toiletries and will be responsible for their own meals.

The team needs both skilled and unskilled volunteers. Two team members will be assigned as cooks and one as a medical person. The cost of the trip will be decided soon. If you are not called to be on the traveling team, there will be other opportunities to support this mission.

The Kentucky UMVIM Team will meet at 6:00 PM on Sunday, June 12, in Room 226.

Pray. Listen. Discern. POC: Keith Mottley (Keith.mottley@comcast.net)

Summer Tour 2022

CHANCEL CHOIR

from Chester United Methodist Church in Virginia

All Rise

HOME CONCERT!

Chester United Methodist

12132 Percival Street, Chester, VA 23831

Wednesday, June 29

7:00 PM

*A love offering will be received to
support our music ministry.*

INFO: www.chesterumc.org/tour



Guest Artist

Tiffany Coburn

Dove Award Nominee and
member of the a cappella
sensation **Voctave**

