



June 5, 2022

9:55 AM

WORSHIP MUSIC

Goodbye, World, Goodbye
Where Could I Go?
Peace Like a River
Jesus Built This Church on Love

MESSAGE

“Where is God Taking Chester UMC?”
Rev. Nathan Decker

SCRIPTURE

Acts 2:1-17
The Voice

SPECIAL MUSIC

Beautiful City
Dan Stackhouse

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SERMON TITLE</u>	<u>SCRIPTURE</u>	
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	NRSV
July 3	<i>No Such Thing as a Free Lunch</i>	Jonah 4:1-11	NRSV

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FRESH START SERVICE

June 5, 2022—8:30 AM



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

WORSHIP MUSIC

Father, Spirit, Jesus
All the People Said Amen
Glory to God Forever
I Will Follow

SPECIAL MUSIC

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SCRIPTURE

Acts 2:1-17
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MESSAGE

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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

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Organist

* Call to Worship (Acts 2)¹

Leader: The flame of the Spirit burns in our lives, warming our path.

People: Holy Spirit, Come!

Leader: Hear the Spirit calling out of God's holy wind, rising up toward the sky.

People: Holy Spirit, Come!

Leader: The intoxicating breath of hope fills us with love.

People: Holy Spirit, Come!

Leader: God calls us to listen, feel, and follow!

People: Holy Spirit, Come!

* Opening Prayer²

Renew your church, Lord, your people in this land. Save us from cheap words and self-deception in your service. In the power of your Spirit transform us, and shape us by your cross. Amen.

* Opening Hymn No. 539

O Spirit of the Living God

* 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

Hallelujah

Chancel Choir

Why We Give

Offertory

Beautiful City

Dan Stackhouse

* 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. 420

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Scripture

Acts 2:1-17

The Voice

Sermon

Where is God taking Chester UMC?

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* Closing Hymn No. 593

Here I Am, Lord

* 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 "The Abingdon Worship Annual" edited by Mary J. Scifres and B.J. Beu, Copyright © Abingdon Press by Sara Dunning Lambert

² South Africa, 20th century © 1986 John de Grunchy. United Methodist Hymnal No. 574

CALENDAR

June 5-June 12, 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
 9:55 AM Bridge Service-Sanc/Stream
 11:00 AM Traditions Service-Sanc/Stream
 3:00 PM MS/HS Youth-Loft

Mon.: 10:00 AM Ron King Visitation
 11:00 AM Ron King Service-San
 2:00 PM Village People-offsite

Tues.: 10:30 AM Joy Singers-Music Suite
 1:00 PM History Com-220
 Stephen Ministry-226

7:00 PM Young Adults Bib Study-Annex

Wed.: 6:00 PM Exec Comm-116
 7:00 PM NO Trustees MTG
 Church Council-226
 Chancel Choir-Music Suite

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

Thurs.: 11:00 AM Contemplative Prayer-Parlor
 1:30 PM Prayer Shawl-Parlor

Fri.:

Sat.:

Next Sunday: June 12, 2022

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

9:30 AM Children's Sun Sch-DFH
 9:45 AM CUMC in Nutshell-116

Adult Sunday School
 Youth Sun Sch.-LOFT

9:55 AM Bridge Service-Sanc/Stream
 11:00 AM Traditions Service-Sanc/Stream

3:00 PM NO YOUTH

6:30 PM Playground wt Pastor

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 12, 2022

Greeters: 8:30 Ed & Marian Garrett

9:55 Stephanie Decker

11:00 Barbara Dance, Terri Dombrowski

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

9:55 Gordon Morris*, Tim Stewart

11:00 Gordon Jones*, Emory Large, Steve & Joan Osborne, Tommy Petrey

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).

Guest Singer Dan Stackhouse is a performer has been seen on many Richmond stages over the years, including Swift Creek Mill Theatre, Henrico Theatre Company, Richmond Triangle Players, and more. He is a past member of the Richmond Men's Chorus and was last heard in this sanctuary in the Christmas musical, "A Baby Changes Everything." By day, Dan is the Director of Development at The New Community School in Richmond.

Playground with the Pastor: Sunday, June 12, 6:30 PM at Point of Rocks Park (201 Enon Church RD, Chester 23836—R. Garland Dodd Park.). Join us for fun with Chester UMC friends and family.

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. The shirts are free, but donations are welcome (suggested \$10/each)! Make checks payable to CUMC (Memo: Shirt).

CUMC in a Nutshell: June 12, or July 10, or August 14 (2nd Sundays) 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 shepherds and assistants (escort 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)

CHILDREN'S SUMMER SUNDAY: 9:30 -10:45 AM June 5-September 4 in Room 210. See more in the in Sunday Small Groups section of the bulletin. POC: Rev. Chad Beck

Summer Young Adult Bible Study: Tuesdays, 7:00 PM in the Annex Loft, facilitated by Evan Moody. ALL post-high school young adults are invited to join us! *If you are interested, please register in the pew pad or contact Evan* (tmooody44@yahoo.com).

KEEP IN PRAYER:family of Ron King; 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 29, 2022

Fresh Start Service	70
The Bridge Service	52
Traditions Service	99
Online/Call In.....	22
Total Worship Attendance	243

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, 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 Morris*, Marshall Henry, Soctt Pugh, Larry Koon Don Schmidt	
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.

May 16 Blood Drive Update: Thank you, Church, for another successful blood drive. We collected 29 donations which will help save up to 87 lives! The next drive is Wednesday, July 6, 11:00 AM -4:00 PM.

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.*

Take Me Out to the Ballgame! Children's Ministry is inviting our whole church to come out and enjoy a night of baseball on Saturday, July 16, at 7:00 PM. Because this follows our Vacation Bible School, this is an awesome opportunity to invite kids and adults to see how much fun our church can be together. The Tri-City Chili Peppers will be taking on the Morehead City Marlins. Tickets are \$16 and must be printed out after purchase. To join us for a great night at the par, go to [https://chilipeppers.isportstix.com/order/group/chmc2022/!](https://chilipeppers.isportstix.com/order/group/chmc2022/)

SUNDAY SMALL GROUPS

Children's Sunday School will continue this summer! 9:30 – 9:55 playground, 10:00 – 10:45 Bible/gospel lesson & activities in Room 210. *Please sign up in the pew pad if you have a heart for our children and would like to assist (as your schedule allows) in any of these areas this summer.* The curriculum will be provided for you and the reward will be great. *I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth.*” 3 John 1:4 POC: Chad Beck (chadbeck@chesterumc.org)

Sunday Soles—Faith on the Move: WILL RESUME IN THE FALL.

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)

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 Hougland (ehougland88@gmail.com)

Seekers Sunday School Class

9:40 AM, Room 226, Ecclesiastes: Chasing After Meaning (LifeGuide Bible Studies) by Teresa & Bill Syrios. POC: Barbara MacIntyre (telluwhatbarbara@aim.com)

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: WILL RESUME IN THE FALL. 6:30 PM, Room 226.

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: WILL RESUME IN THE FALL.

Wednesdays, 12:00 PM. We have open, safe conversations based in Jesus's love and reconciliation.

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, 9 AM -12 PM |
| July 16 | Tri-Cities Chili Peppers Baseball Game, 7 PM |
| July 17-23 | Camp Impact for Youth |
| 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 Hougland (ehougland88@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 6 through Friday, August 14. (Aug. 6/7 & 13/14 are travel days.) 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 cappella sensation **Voctave**



All church concerts are free and open to the public!
Please share if you have friends and family who live along our route.

Friday, June 24—*Spring Hill UMC* (Lillington, NC) 7:00 PM
Saturday, June 25—The Manor Senior Living (Florence, SC) 2:00 PM
Sunday, June 26—*Asbury Memorial Church* (Savannah, GA) 11:15 AM
Sunday, June 26—Harmony Senior Living (Savannah, GA) 4:00 PM
Tuesday, June 28—*St. Johannes Lutheran* (Charleston, SC) 7:00 PM