



**June 26, 2022**

**9:55 AM**

**WORSHIP MUSIC**

I'll Fly Away  
Are You Washed in the Blood?  
How Great Is our God  
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

**MESSAGE**

“God’s Spirit and the People’s Dreams”  
*Rev. Chad Beck*

**SCRIPTURE**

Joel 2:23-32  
*NRSV*

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

My Tribute  
*Chris Daniels*

**SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SERMON TITLE</u>	<u>SCRIPTURE</u>	
July 3	<i>No Such Thing as a Free Lunch</i>	Jonah 4:1-11	NRSV
July 10	<i>Standing Up, Like Captain America, to the Bullies</i>	1 Samuel 17:21-24	NRSV
July 17	<i>Being a Best Friend like Black Widow</i>	1 Samuel 20:35-42	CEB
July 24	<i>Being Willing to be Different like the X-Men</i>	1 John 4:7-12	

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### **FRESH START SERVICE**

June 26, 2022—8:30 AM



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

#### **WORSHIP MUSIC**

Everlasting God  
Awesome is the Lord Most High  
How Great Is Our God  
This is Amazing Grace

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June 26, 2022

A Service of Worship and Praise  
11:00 AM

4th Sunday  
after Pentecost

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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*

Chris Daniels, pianist

\* Call to Worship<sup>1</sup> (Joel 2, Luke 18)

Leader: The Spirit is here

**People: bringing vision and hope for our world.**

Leader: Christ lifts us up,

**People: welcoming us with loving arms.**

Leader: God showers the earth,

**People: nourishing all creation with grace.**

Leader: Sense the Spirit moving within and among us.

**People Feel Christ's presence, healing and blessing us.**

Leader: As we gather in worship this day,

**People: we receive the showering love of God.**

\* Opening Prayer<sup>2</sup> (Joel 2, 2 Tim 4)

**God of Zion, strengthen us for the journey ahead. Lift our eyes to the hills, that we may see the light of your gracious loving presence. Open our minds to your visions and dreams, that we may claim our place as your children, and we may run with faithfulness the race set before us. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.**

\* Opening Hymn No. 140

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*

\* Nicene Creed No. 880

\* 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

*My Tribute*

Chris Daniels

Why We Give

Offertory

*Blessed Assurance*

Jean Wallace, organist

\* 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. 328

*Surely the Presence of the Lord*

Scripture

*Joel 2:23-32*

NRSV

Sermon

*God's Spirit and the People's Dreams*

Rev. Chad Beck

\* Closing Hymn No. 547

*O Church of God, United*

\* Benediction

\* Choral Amen

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\* *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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**CALENDAR**  
*June 26-July 3, 2022*

Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 8:30 AM-2:00 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 Sch-Variou  
 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-Pt of  
 Rocks Park Playground

Tues.: 1:00 PM History Com-220  
 7:00 PM Young Adults Bib Study-  
 Annex

Wed.: 7:00 PM Chancel Concert

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

Fri.:

Sat.:

**Next Sunday: July 3, 2022**

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 Sch-Variou  
 9:55 AM Bridge Service-Sanc/Stream  
 11:00 AM Traditions Service-Sanc/Stream  
 3:00 PM NO YOUTH

**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."



**Calling All Veterans** to register in the pew pad and list in which branch of the service you served. We want to have an accurate list in our data base of all who have served our country. Thank you. POC: Terry

**Leading Our Worship Next Sunday, July 3, 2022**

**Greeters:** 8:30 Maureen Coker  
 9:55 Stephanie Decker  
 11:00 Marian Perkinson, Mary Buchanon

**Ushers:** 8:30 Gordon Jones \*, Bill Comer, Ron Dombrowski \*Indicates Head Usher  
 9:55 Linda D'Agostino\*, Pat Stanfield  
 11:00 Gordon Jones\*, Larry Koon, Geoff LeSueur, Vann Stanfield, 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!***

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

**CUMC T-Shirts** are available for pick up in the Atrium. Pre-ordered shirts have the names on them. First come, first served on the remaining shirts. We will not be ordering more shirts.

**Playground with the Pastor:** TODAY at 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 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of June, July, August, September, and October!

**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, need personal items during their stay there. *Please place your donations in the labeled bin in the Missions Closet.* POC: Barbara MacIntyre ([telluwhatbarbara@aim.com](mailto: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

**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](mailto:smorris787@aim.com); 804-221-1528)

**VBS NEEDS:** Empty toilet paper rolls; large plastic sheeting (a roll of it would really be great!); canvas drop cloths (can be used since we will be spatter painting them). Please put your name on your drop cloth if you would like it returned. Place your donations in the labeled bin in the Missions Closet.

**Kroger Community Rewards Dividend:** Kroger recently awarded CUMC a quarterly check for **\$723.59**. Thank you to the **110 households** in our church who shopped at Kroger between March 1 and May 31. To help earn money for our church, all you need to do is shop at Kroger and swipe your Plus Card! Program participants may only participate in the program at one Kroger location. Visit [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com) to enroll, verify that your enrollment is still active, or to update where you shop. **The organization number for CUMC is NQ698.** Feel free to contact the Church Office if you need assistance.

**KEEP IN PRAYER:** Karin Koch (mother of Jonathan Koch); Marty Beverly; Cornelia DeWitt; Isaias Garcia, age 4 (son of friend of Talina Beck’s family in Mexico; EJ Walters and Kristin C. (friends of Debbie Hubley); family of Ed Williams (brother of Charles [Kathi] Williams); family of June Garrett; family of Ron King; family of Dr. Floyd *Floogie* Moore; Benjamin Blackwell (nephew of Anita Nugent); Betty Owen (sister-in-law of Gail King); Marty Beverly; Vernelle Curtis; Charles “Pa” Decker (father of Pastor Nathan); Kitty Lipscomb; Cecilia Caruso (close friend of Talina Beck); Clayton Herring (brother of Linda Mottley); Debbie Freed; Janean Trimble; Doug and Clara Gestwick.

**Our Presence June 19, 2022**

Fresh Start Service .....	79
The Bridge Service .....	58
Traditions Service .....	108
Online/Call In .....	17
<b>Total Worship Attendance.....</b>	<b>257</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, June 26, 2022**

<b>Greeters:</b>	<b>8:30</b>	Andy & Eileen Steck	
	<b>9:55</b>	Ed & Marian Garrett	
	<b>11:00</b>	Donna Nunery, Rae Ann Janderwski	
<b>Ushers:</b>	<b>8:30</b>	Gordon Jones *, Bruce Johnson, Ron Dombrowski	*Indicates Head Usher
	<b>9:55</b>	Linda D’Agostino*, Pat Stanfield	
	<b>11:00</b>	Gary Williams*, Kay Williams, Emory Large, Stephen & Joan Osborne	
<b>Nursery:</b>	<b>8:30, 9:55, 11:00</b>	Staff Members, Alistia Mabry & Carla Adams	

**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](http://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 contact Kris Spadaccia ([kspadaccia@aol.com](mailto:kspadaccia@aol.com) /804-357-7463).* Label your serving tray if you want it returned.

**CUMC Blood Drive:** **Wednesday, July 6,** 11:00 AM -4:00 PM. The Red Cross is currently experiencing very low participation with their blood drives, and the need is great! Youth may also donate blood (ages 17 and up or 16 with a signed parental consent form). There have been no high school blood drives in two years at Chesterfield County schools. What a great opportunity for parents to come and donate with their teenager! The Red Cross loves to see young donors! Please sign up at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) to donate life-saving blood. Registration is open now.

**CUMC in a Nutshell:** July 10, or August 14 (2<sup>nd</sup> 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 **July 10**, 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)

**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 park, go to <https://chilipeppers.isportstix.com/order/group/chmc2022/>!



**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**

**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](mailto: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](mailto:massagebysarahb@gmail.com))

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

9:45 AM, Room 205, *The Mayberry Bible Study Series* uses classic episodes from *The Andy Griffith Show*, along with relevant scripture, as modern parables on the teachings 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](mailto:landisfamily05@gmail.com));  
Eric Houglan ([ehouglan88@gmail.com](mailto:ehouglan88@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](mailto:telluwhatbarbara@aim.com))

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

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

**Middle and High School Youth Sunday is on SUMMER BREAK UNTIL THE FALL**

**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](mailto: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](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 SUMMER Schedule:** meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday, 2:00 PM, Community Room at Chester Village Senior APTS (11701 Chester Village DR). Weekly meetings will resume in the fall. POC: Bruce Johnson ([bruce\\_bethjohnson@yahoo.com](mailto:bruce_bethjohnson@yahoo.com))

**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 contact Evan* ([tmooody44@yahoo.com](mailto:tmooody44@yahoo.com)).

### **LOOKING AHEAD**

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| <b>June 29</b>    | Choir Tour Home Concert, 7 PM in the Sanctuary         |
| <b>July 6</b>     | <b>Blood Drive</b> , DFH, 11 AM-4 PM                   |
| <b>July 9</b>     | Batman & Wonder Woman: Heroes for Jesus, 10 AM-12 PM   |
| <b>July 11-15</b> | Vacation Bible School at Chester UMC, 9 AM -12 PM      |
| <b>July 16</b>    | Tri-Cities Chili Peppers Baseball Game, 7 PM           |
| <b>July 17-23</b> | Camp Impact for Youth                                  |
| <b>August 10</b>  | <b>Blood Drive</b> , DFH, 11 AM-4 PM                   |
| <b>August 12</b>  | Children's Pool Party, 12-4 PM at Stony Glen residence |