



**July 10, 2022**

**9:55 AM**

**WORSHIP MUSIC**

Where Could I Go?  
Bigger Than Any Mountain  
Take My Life  
Mighty to Save

**MESSAGE**

“Religion of the Heart”  
*Rev. Chad Beck*

**SCRIPTURE**

Romans 14:1-9, 17  
*CEB*

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

How Majestic is Your Name  
*Joshua Wortham*

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**SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SERMON TITLE</u>	<u>SCRIPTURE</u>	
July 17	<i>Standing Up to Bullies like Capt. America</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	
July 31	<i>Prevenient Grace</i>	Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26	
Aug. 7	<i>Grace</i>	Galatians 2:15-21	

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### **FRESH START SERVICE**

July 10, 2022—8:30 AM



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

#### **WORSHIP MUSIC**

Romans 12:1  
Salt and Light  
Take My Life  
Mighty to Save

#### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

How Majestic is Your Name  
*Joshua Wortham*

#### **SCRIPTURE**

Romans 14:1-9, 17  
*CEB*

#### **MESSAGE**

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July 10, 2022

A Service of Worship and Praise  
11:00 AM

5<sup>th</sup> 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

*How Majestic is Your Name*

Pianist

\* Call to Worship<sup>1</sup> (based on Exodus 15:1-11, 20-21; Romans 14:1-12)

Leader: No one is an island. We are all joined in Christ Jesus.

**People: Who else is like you, loving God? Who is like you: beautiful in holiness,  
Awesome in all the things you do for us.**

Leader: No one lives by themselves, no one dies by themselves. Whether we live or die we are the Lord's.

**People: The Lord is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation**

\* Opening Prayer<sup>2</sup> (Praying through Romans 14:5)

**Heavenly Father, how I praise and thank You for the freedom I have in Christ...that we are not under restrictions of the Law but under the freedom of grace. I pray that I would make the choices in my life that honor You in all I do. Help me to be mindful of the needs of others who may be weaker in the faith or do not enjoy the breadth of liberty I have in Him. Give me a sensitive spirit to the needs of others and keep me from any criticism of believers who make different choices in the non-essentials of the Christian faith. Keep me low at the Cross and broken before You for His Name's sake. In Jesus' name I pray, AMEN.**

\* Opening Hymn No. 369

*Blessed Assurance*

\* Affirmation 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.**

Why We Give

Offertory

*'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

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. 402

*Lord, I Want to be a Christian*

Scripture

*Roman 14:1-9, 17*

CEB

Sermon

*Religion of the Heart*

\* Closing Hymn No. 399

*Take My Life and Let It Be*

\* Benediction

\* Postlude.

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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:**

<sup>1</sup> <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2011/09/call-to-worship-proper-19a.html>, *Call to Worship, Proper 19 A;*  
*Bruce Prewer, from Bruce Prewer's Homepage.*

<sup>2</sup> <https://prayer.knowing-jesus.com/Romans/14>

**CALENDAR**  
*July 10-17, 2022*

Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 8:30 AM-2:00 PM  
VBS: Mon-Fri 9:00 AM -12:00 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  
Youth Sun Sch-Annex Loft  
9:55 AM Bridge Service-Sanc/Stream  
11:00 AM Traditions Service-Sanc/Stream  
12:00 PM VBS Set Up  
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 NO Trustees  
Thurs.: 7:30 AM Men's Group-Grant's Coffee  
11:00 AM Contemplative Prayer-Parlor  
1:30 PM Prayer Shawl-Parlor  
Fri.:  
Sat.: 7:00 PM Chili Peppers Game

**Next Sunday: July 17, 2022**  
8:30 AM Nursery until 12:00 PM  
Fresh Start Worship-DFH  
9:30 AM Children's Sun Sch-DFH  
9:45 AM Youth Sun Sch-Annex Loft  
Adult Sunday Sch-Variou  
9:55 AM Bridge Service-Sanc/Stream  
11:00 AM Traditions Service-Sanc/Stream  
6:00 PM UMVIM Team-226

**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."



**Leading Our Worship Next Sunday, July 17, 2022**

**Greeters:** 8:30 Bill & Karen Comer  
9:55 Donna Nunery  
11:00 Betty Labin, Linda Large  
**Ushers:** 8:30 Gordon Jones \*, Bill Comer, Ron Dombrowski \*Head Usher  
9:55 Gordon Morris\*, Pat Stanfield  
11:00 Gordon Jones\*, Bob Kutz, 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).

**Youth Sunday Morning Summer Activities!** Games, Simple Mission Projects, & Gospel lessons! Sundays, 9:45 -10:45 AM, Annex Loft, starting TODAY, July 10. Led by Tom Nikles ([bb55fan@hotmail.com](mailto:bb55fan@hotmail.com)) & Daniele Beahm ([d\\_beahm@hotmail.com](mailto:d_beahm@hotmail.com))

**CUMC in a Nutshell:** TODAY 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 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 WORKDAY TODAY at Noon:** We'll start with pizza in the fellowship hall and then get to labors of love. Painting may be on the agenda, so dress accordingly. We will work until we are all set up. We appreciate your help! POC: Sherri Morris ([smorris787@aol.com](mailto:smorris787@aol.com))

**VBS STARTS TOMORROW,** July 11, at 9:00 AM, but it is not too late for your child to participate. Just bring your friends, neighbors, and relatives (TOMORROW) who just completed Kindergarten through grade 5 and we will get them registered. Our first "Color of the Day" is RED, so wear something red. We can't wait to see you for a great week (July 11-15, 9 AM – 12 PM).

**Volunteer for VBS from Home:** Can't help with VBS in person, but still want to pitch in? We need baked goods and snacks for our volunteers. Just drop off your items in the church kitchen Monday, July 11, to Friday, July 15, from 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM.

**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!

**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/>!

**KEEP IN PRAYER:** Sue Thompson; Dennis Knaack; Barbara Dance; 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 July 3, 2022**

Fresh Start Service .....	67
The Bridge Service .....	59
Traditions Service .....	82
Online/Call In .....	39
<b>Total Worship Attendance.....</b>	<b>208</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, July 10, 2022**

<b>Greeters:</b>	<b>8:30</b>	Laura Hougland	
	<b>9:55</b>	Ed & Marian Garrett	
	<b>11:00</b>	Steve & Joan Osborne	
<b>Ushers:</b>	<b>8:30</b>	Dave Coker *, Wendell Landis, Dale Clark, Bruce Johnson	* Head Usher
	<b>9:55</b>	Jim Watkins*, Tim Stewart	
	<b>11:00</b>	Gary Williams*, Dean Hutchins, Larry Koon, Emory Large, Kay Williams	
<b>Nursery:</b>	<b>8:30, 9:55, 11:00</b>	Staff Members, Alistia Mabry & Carla Adams	

**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.



### **FEEL THE WARMTH**

Sometimes it takes more than a parka or a blanket to keep another person warm. Sometimes it takes the presence of a caring Christian friend. Stephen Ministers share the warmth of God's love with those who need it most: the lonely, the depressed, the grieving. Is God calling you to reach out to those who are hurting? Consider serving as a Stephen Minister. A new training class will be starting on Wednesday, September 7, from 9:30 AM to noon. For more information, contact Steve OSborned at 407-921-0227 or register in the pew pad.

**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.

### **LOOKING AHEAD**

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| <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>July 24</b>    | Playground with the Pastor, 6:30 PM, Point of Rocks Playground |
| <b>August 10</b>  | <b>Blood Drive</b> , DFH, 11 AM – 4 PM                         |
| <b>August 13</b>  | Children's Pool Party, 12 – 4 PM at Stony Glen residence       |
| <b>Aug. 14</b>    | <b>CUMC in a Nutshell</b> , 9:45 AM, Room 116                  |
|                   | Playground with the Pastor, 6:30 PM, Point of Rocks Playground |
| <b>Aug. 28</b>    | Playground with the Pastor, 6:30 PM, Point of Rocks Playground |
| <b>Sept. 7</b>    | Stephen Ministry Training Begins, 9:30 AM – noon               |
|                   | Chancel Choir Rehearsals Restart (7 PM)                        |
| <b>Sept. 10</b>   | United Methodist Men's Breakfast, DFH                          |
| <b>Sept. 11</b>   | Playground with the Pastor, 6:30 PM, Point of Rocks Playground |
| <b>Sept. 17</b>   | <b>Church Workday</b> , 9 AM – 2 PM                            |



**"You Are Safe With Me" Rainbow Pins** are still available in the Church Office. Wear one at church and in the community to let our LGBTQ+ friends know that you love and support them. The pins are free, but donations are welcome (\$10 suggested). Checks payable to CUMC (Memo: Pins).

**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 McGuire 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)
2. body wash (like Arm & Hammer)
3. cheap shower shoes/flip flops (men's sizes 6-12)
4. men's medium size sweatshirt & matching pants

**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

**Shannon Gibson Brown in Concert** Friday, August 5, 8:00 PM, at Henrico Theatre (305 E Nine Mile Road, Highland Springs, VA). Tickets are \$10. The program will feature Patsy Cline hits plus a wide variety of Broadway and popular songs as Shannon shares her musical journey. Call 804-501-7275 or visit <https://henrico.us/calendar/shannon-brown/> to purchase tickets.

**Raleigh Ringers Handbell Concert** Sunday, August 28, 4:00 PM at Brandermill Church (4500 Millridge Parkway, Midlothian, VA 23114). Advance tickets are \$20, or \$25 at the door. Contact Dawn Rancka (804-744-3661, ext. 101) to purchase or for more info.



## **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: WILL RESUME ON AUGUST 7.**

9:45 AM, Annex and Google Meet (<https://meet.google.com/ptm-pieh-vve>)  
POCs: Carolyn Landis ([landisfamily05@gmail.com](mailto:landisfamily05@gmail.com));  
Eric Houglund ([ehouglund88@gmail.com](mailto:ehouglund88@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 School**

9:45 AM, Annex Loft,  
POCs: Tom Nikles ([bb55fan@hotmail.com](mailto:bb55fan@hotmail.com)) & Daniele Beahm ([d\\_beahm@hotmail.com](mailto:d_beahm@hotmail.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](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)).