



August 7, 2022

9:55 AM

WORSHIP MUSIC

Unclouded Day
Soon and Very Soon
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms
Glory to His Name

SCRIPTURE

Galatians 2:15-21
NRSV

SPECIAL MUSIC

Grace
Stacey Ferrer

MESSAGE

“Free to Live by Faith”
Rev. Chad Beck

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SERMON TITLE</u>	<u>SCRIPTURE</u>
Aug. 14	<i>Colossal Teaching: What does God look like?</i>	Colossians 1:15-23
Aug. 21	<i>Colossal Teaching: What are we arguing about again?</i>	Colossians 2:6-8, 16-23
Aug. 28	<i>Colossal Teaching: What are we supposed to wear?</i>	Colossians 3:12-17
Sept. 4	<i>C.T.: When we get it wrong and when we get it right?</i>	Colossians 3:18-4:6

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FRESH START SERVICE

August 7, 2022—8:30 AM



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

WORSHIP MUSIC

Glory to God Forever
I Walk by Faith
My Savior, My God
I Am Free

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A Service of Worship and Praise

11:00 AM

9th Sunday
after Pentecost

Please sign the red attendance pad, register for activities, and pass it to your neighbor.

Welcome, Announcements and Greeting

Chimes

Prelude

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Organist

* Call to Worship¹

Leader: As for me, my judgment is with God.

People: In his hands are the perfection of my way and the uprightness of my heart.

Leader: He will wipe out my transgression through his righteousness.

People: As for me, if I stumble, the mercies of God shall be my eternal salvation.

Leader: If I stagger because of the sin of my flesh,

People: my judgment shall be by the righteousness of God which endures forever.

* Opening Prayer²

Open our hearts today, Lord, to feel the power of your extravagant love for us. Help us to be free of our fears and prejudices so that we may see your love in action in the lives of others. Comfort and calm our spirits in readiness for us to become your disciples. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

* Opening Hymn No. 577

God of Grace and God of Glory

* Affirmation of Faith No. 889

* 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

Grace

Stacey Ferrer

* 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. 365

Grace Greater Than Our Sin

Stanzas 1 & 4

Scripture

Galatians 2:15-21

NRSV

Sermon

Free to Live by Faith

Pastor Chad Beck

Holy Communion

pg. 12

* Closing Hymn No. 368

My Hope Is Built

* Benediction

* Postlude

* *Please stand as you are able.* **Bold print indicates a response in unison.**

The Flowers on the Altar are given to the glory of God and in honor of Ron and Gail King's 55th wedding anniversary by their children, Keith, Karen, and Cheryl, and their grandchildren, Mallory, Laura, Aaron, and Noah.

Hearing Assistance Devices, Large Print Hymnals, and Braille Hymn Sheets are available for use in the Sanctuary. Please ask an usher.

Worship Footnotes:

¹ Dead Sea Scrolls, in New Interpreter's Bible Commentary, vol. XI, pg. 238, Nashville, Abingdon, 2008

² <https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/3936/worship-connection-june-12-2016>

CALENDAR

August 7-14, 2022

Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 8:30 AM-2:00 PM

<p>Today: 8:30 AM Nursery until 12:00 PM Fresh Start Worship-DFH</p> <p>9:30 AM Children's Sun Sch-210</p> <p>9:45 AM Adult Sunday Sch-Variou Youth Sun Sch-Annex Loft</p> <p>9:55 AM Bridge Service-Sanc/Stream</p> <p>11:00 AM Traditions Service-Sanc/Stream</p> <p>5:00 PM Youth Pool Party- Woodland Pond Pool</p> <p>Mon.:</p> <p>Tues.: 1:00 PM History Com-220 Stephen Ministers-Zoom</p> <p>7:00 PM Young Adults Bible Study- Annex</p> <p>Wed.: 11:00 AM Blood Drive-DFH</p> <p>7:00 PM Trustees-Annex</p> <p>Thurs.: 7:30 AM Men's Group-Grant's Coffee</p>	<p>Thurs.: 11:00 AM Marylou Cumby Memorial</p> <p>1:30 PM Prayer Shawl-Parlor</p> <p>Fri.: Office Closed</p> <p>Sat.: 12:00 PM Children's Pool Party</p> <p>Next Sunday: August 14, 2022</p> <p>8:30 AM Nursery until 12:00 PM Fresh Start Worship-DFH</p> <p>9:30 AM Children's Sun Sch-DFH</p> <p>9:45 AM Youth Sun Sch-Annex Loft Adult Sunday Sch-Variou CUMC In a Nutshell-116</p> <p>9:55 AM Bridge Service-Sanc/Stream</p> <p>11:00 AM Traditions Service-Sanc/Stream</p> <p>6:30 PM Playground-Point of Rocks</p>
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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.

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.

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, August 14, 2022

Greeters:	8:30	Laura Hougland	
	9:55	Ed & Marian Garrett	
	11:00	Betty Labin, Barbara Dance	
Ushers:	8:30	Wendell Landis*, Bill Comer, Ron Dombrowski	*Head Usher
	9:55	Jim Watkins*, Diane Medina	
	11:00	Gary Williams*, Bob Kutz, Emory Large, Jeff Marlin, Kay Williams	
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 will be in today, August 7.

Youth Pool Party: TODAY, Sunday, August 7, 5:00-7:30 PM, Woodland Pond Pool. Cost is \$5 for non-members. More details/RSVP: <https://bit.ly/3oQ2tiq>

CUMC Blood Drive: Wednesday, August 10, 11:00 AM–4:00 PM. Book your appointment to donate blood at www.redcrossblood.org. The need is great.

Children's Pool Party: Saturday, August 13, 12:00-4:00 PM, Lisa & Pat Stanfield's home (4415 Stoney Creek Parkway, Chester, VA 23831). For children 12 years and younger and their guardians. Rain date: August 20.

CUMC in a Nutshell: Sunday, August 14, 9:45 AM in Room 116. If you are new, visiting, or just want to learn more about Chester United Methodist Church, please join us to meet others and chat about what's happening at Chester UMC. *Please sign up in the pew pad if you are interested in attending.* POCs: Joan Osborne (540-270-4251) and Beth Stewart (919-210-2220)

Children's Sunday School is growing in fun, exciting ways! Beginning August 21, we will have two classes, K-2nd grade and 3rd-5th grade! Until then, the kids continue this summer in a combined class in Room 210. POC: Pastor Chad.

Kid's Koinonia Communion Training: 6:00 PM, Sunday, September 18, for first and second graders and their parents. Please join Pastor Nathan for a time of art, craft, experience, and growth to explore how God loves us through bread, juice, and Jesus. On October 2, the children will assist with serving communion at the Fresh Start service.

Mission Trip: Sunday, November 6–Saturday, November 12. A mission team is being organized to go to western Virginia to help with flood relief. Team meetings will be held on Sunday, August 28, and Sunday, September 25, at 6:00 PM in Room 226. Deadline for applications is October 12. We will meet on Sunday, October 23, at 6:00 PM in Room 226 to go over final details and packing instructions. We will leave after the early service on November 6 and return in the evening on November 12. If you are interested in going or want more details, please contact Keith Mottley (540-760-4376; keith.mottley@comcast.net).

KEEP IN PRAYER: Jackie Carson (mother of Luke Carson); family of Ginny Burdette-Towsley (Bev Nelan’s sister); Tory Powner; Cornelia Dewitt; Jo Browning (mother of Lisa Clark); Patricia Black & family; Joe Kiser; family of Jimmy Dagenheart (friend of Paul Maretti, Cornelia DeWitt, Debbie Hubley, Dianna Tate); Alfred Gerard (friend of Debbie Hubley); family of Dennis Knaack; family of Madeline Keever; Paul Duffy; Karin Koch (mother of Jonathan Koch); Marty Beverly; Isaias Garcia (friend of the Becks); EJ Walters & Kristin C. (friends of Debbie Hubley); Benjamin Blackwell (nephew of Anita Nugent); Betty Owen (sister-in-law of Gail King); Vernelle Curtis; Charles “Pa” Decker (father of Pastor Nathan); Kitty Lipscomb; Clayton Herring (brother of Linda Mottley); Debbie Freed; Janean Trimble; Doug and Clara Gestwick.

Our Presence July 31, 2022

Fresh Start Service	88
The Bridge Service	50
Traditions Service	89
Online/Call In	18
Total Worship Attendance.....	245

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, August 7, 2022

Greeters:	8:30	Bill & Karen Comer	
	9:55	Stephanie Decker	
	11:00	Linda Large, Will Schmidt	
Ushers:	8:30	Gordon Jones *, Dale Clark, Bruce Johnson	*Head Usher
	9:55	Gordon Jones*, Jim Watkins	
	11:00	Gordon Jones*, Larry Koon, Steve & Joan Osborne, Scott Pugh	
Nursery:	8:30, 9:55, 11:00	Staff Members, Alistia Mabry & Carla Adams	

ITEMS NEEDED FOR SIERRA LEONE

Manak Community Health Organization (MaCHO) in Sierra Leone is a 501c3 nonprofit founded in March 2020. In June 2021, the first temporary medical clinic was opened by Kadija and Nathaniel Conteh-Barrat after their first medical mission trip to the area. The organization was established to improve the health conditions for women and children by setting up health clinics in their community. "We realized that the healthcare need was far greater than we ever anticipated," said Kadija. "And that we needed to establish clinics within the communities we serve in order to achieve continuity of care and sustainability." All medical services for women and children are free. Another project is teaching women skills that can help them become entrepreneurs and start a business or work with other women to create products to sell. MACHO is also collecting books for children and adults to read. Visit <https://manakhealth.com/>; <https://manakhealth.com/hatsies-womens-center>; <https://manakhealth.com/hatsies-womens-center>; or <https://manakhealth.com/the-steven-klass-library> for more information.

If you would like to donate fabric, sewing supplies, sewing machines, books, and old costume jewelry to this project, please contact Diane Merryman at dianemerryman@gmail.com or by phone or text at 804-586-4189. THANK YOU!

"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).

LOOKING AHEAD

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| August 10 | Blood Drive , DFH, 11 AM – 4 PM |
| August 13 | Children's Pool Party, 12 – 4 PM at Stony Glen residence |
| Aug. 14 | CUMC in a Nutshell , 9:45 AM, Room 116
Playground with the Pastor, 6:30 PM, Point of Rocks Playground |
| Aug. 28 | Playground with the Pastor, 6:30 PM, Point of Rocks Playground |
| Sept. 7 | Stephen Ministry Training Begins, 9:30 AM – noon
Chancel Choir Rehearsals Restart, 7 PM |
| Sept. 10 | United Methodist Men's Breakfast, DFH |
| Sept. 11 | Playground with the Pastor, 6:30 PM, Point of Rocks Playground |
| Sept. 13 | Joy Singers rehearsals resume, 10:30 AM |
| Sept. 17 | Church Workday , 9 AM – 2 PM |
| Sept. 18 | Fall CONNECTIONS begin (Sept. 18, 25, Oct. 2, 9), 9:45 AM
Kids Koinonia Communion session, 1 st & 2 nd graders, 6 PM |
| Sept 25 | MISSION SUNDAY , 8:30-11 AM, ONLY Traditions Service, NO SS |

SUNDAY SMALL GROUPS

Children's Sunday School: 9:30 – 9:55 playground, 10:00 – 10:45 Bible/gospel lesson & activities in **Room 210**. Beginning August 21, grades K-2 will meet separately from grades 3-5. Chad Beck (chadbeck@chesterumc.org)

Sunday Soles—Faith on the Move: WILL RESUME IN SEPTEMBER

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. POC: Sarah Bowers (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. Visitors and new members are always welcome. POC: Susan Petrey, 938-5396

Journey Sunday School Class: RESUMES TODAY, AUGUST 7!

9:45 AM, Annex and Google Meet (<https://meet.google.com/ptm-pieh-vve>)
What is the Bible? by Rob Bell
POCs: Carolyn Landis (landisfamily05@gmail.com);
Eric Houglan (ehouglan88@gmail.com)

Seekers Sunday School Class

9:40 AM, Room 226, The Message of John's Letters (The Bible Speaks Today Studies) by David Jackman; begins August 7. We welcome visitors and new members.
POC: Barbara MacIntyre (telluwhatbarbara@aim.com)

Senior Singles Sunday School Class

9:45 AM, Parlor, *Faith Lessons on the Life and Ministry of the Messiah*, by Ray Vander Laan, POC: Cynthia Corley (cacorley@ctsi.net)

Middle and High School Youth Sunday School

9:45 AM, Annex Loft, Games, Simple Mission Projects, & Gospel lessons!
POCs: Tom Nikles (bb55fan@hotmail.com) & Daniele Beahm (d_beahm@hotmail.com)

Friendship Ministry Class

10:40 AM, Room 116, for adults who are cognitively challenged
POCs: Mary Hayes (JLMinNaples@msn.com)

Bridge Builders

2nd Sunday of the month, 12:15–1:30 PM, in Room 226
(Oct. 9, Nov. 13, Dec. 11, Jan. 8, Feb. 12, Mar. 12, Apr 16 (due to Easter), and May 14.)
First meeting is scheduled for 12:15 PM on **Sunday, SEPTEMBER 18**, in 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)

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 SUMMER Schedule: meets every 3rd 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)

Playground with the Pastor: August 14, 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 2nd and 4th Sundays of June, July, August, September, and October!

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). The group's final meeting will be AUGUST 16.

LIVING RIGHT



“I must be living right!” You have probably spoken those words in the midst of a very good day. What does it mean to “live right”? Peter lays it out for us: “As servants of God, live as free people. . . . Honor everyone. . . .” (1 Peter 2:16-17 NRSV). Those who are involved in **Stephen Ministry**, our congregation’s one-to-one caregiving ministry, do just that. They serve God and respect others by providing Christian care. Is this a way you want to serve the Lord? We are starting a new training class on September 7, 2022. If you are interested, please contact Steve Osborne at 407-921-0227.

CUMC School Supply Drive: July 24-August 30. Each year, our generous church family helps to support the CUMC Preschool and local elementary schools (Curtis & Harrowgate) by donating school supplies. Items given to the public schools help housing insecure children, transient students, and others in need. Please put your donations in the labeled bins in the Missions copies of the supply lists are available in the Atrium.

PUBLIC SCHOOL WISH LIST

Deadline Sunday, August 14

Crayons (24-count)
Folders (pocket, plastic)
Glue Sticks
Highlighters
Index Cards
Markers (8 or 10 count-washable)
Markers, dry erase (black)
Notebooks (composition)
Notebooks (spiral, single subject)
Pencil Boxes, plastic
Pencils, colored
Pencils (No. 2, pre-sharpened preferred)
Scissors (blunt & pointed, metal)
Tissues, boxed
Ziploc Bags (sandwich & gallon)

CUMC PRESCHOOL WISH LIST

Deadline Tuesday, August 30

Card stock, white (8 ½ x11")
Composition notebooks
Crayola Crayons (24 count)
Crayola Markers (8 count washable, low odor)
Glue Bottles (8oz. washable)
Glue Sticks (washable)
Hand Sanitizer (1g. bottles)
Laminating sheets (Scott brand, 8 ½ x11")
Paper plates (cheap, 9" white)
School scissors, plastic (blunt tip)
Sharpies, black
Tape (masking, painters, Scotch refills)
Tissues
Wipes, baby
Ziploc bags (all sizes)

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)

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