



August 28, 2022

9:55 AM

WORSHIP MUSIC

I'll Fly Away
Goodbye, World, Goodbye
Boundless Love
Jesus Built This Church On Love

MESSAGE

“Colossal Teaching:
What are We Supposed to Wear?”
Rev. Nathan Decker

SCRIPTURE

Colossians 3:12-17
NRSV

SPECIAL MUSIC

Thy Will
Kelly Harmon

Having trouble seeing the screen? Just ask an usher for a copy of today's large print song lyrics.

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SERMON TITLE</u>	<u>SCRIPTURE</u>
Sept. 4	<i>C.T.: When we get it wrong and when we get it right?</i>	Colossians 3:18-4:6
Sept. 11	<i>The Importance of Being Small</i>	Mark 3:7-19a, NCV
Sept. 18	TBA	
Sept. 25	<i>First Fruits from Heaven</i>	James 1:17-18

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FRESH START SERVICE

August 28, 2022—8:30 AM



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

WORSHIP MUSIC

Let God Arise
What a Friend
Power of Your Love
I Will Follow

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SCRIPTURE

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A Service of Worship and Praise
11:00 AM

12th Sunday
after Pentecost

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

Welcome, Announcements and Greeting

Chimes

Prelude

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

Organist

* Call to Worship No. 850 Psalm 133

Leader: Behold, how good and pleasant it is when we live together in unity!

People: It is like the precious oil upon the head, running down upon the beard, upon the beard of Aaron, running down on the collar of his robes!

Leader: It is like the dew of Hermon which falls on the mountains of Zion!

People: For there the Lord has commanded the blessing, life for evermore.

* Opening Prayer ¹

We ask you, O Lord, for the gifts of your Spirit. Enable us to penetrate the depth of the whole truth, and grant that we may share with others the goods you have put at our disposal. Teach us to overcome divisions. Send us your Spirit to lead to full unity your sons and daughters in full charity, in obedience to your will; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

* Opening Hymn No. 98 *To God Be the Glory*

* Affirmation of Faith 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.

Special Music

Thy Will

Kelly Harmon

Why We Give

Offertory

I Love to Tell the Story

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. 140

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Scripture

Colossians 3:12-17

NRSV

Sermon

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* Closing Hymn No. 408

The Gift of Love

* Benediction

* Postlude

* *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 United Methodist Hymnal No.556, "Litany for Christian Unity."

CALENDAR
August 28-September 4, 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 Sun Sch Gr PK-K-Rm 216
Sun Sch Gr 3-5:Rm 213
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
12:15 PM Mission Sun. Leadership
Team-226
6:00 PM Western VA Mission Trip
Team-226
6:30 PM Playground wt Pastor-Pt. of
Rocks Park

Mon.:

Tues.: 1:00 PM History Com-220

Wed.:

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

11:00 AM Contemplative Prayer-
Parlor

1:30 PM Prayer Shawl-Parlor

Fri.: Office Closed

Sat.:

Next Sunday: September 4, 2022

8:30 AM Nursery until 12:00 PM
Fresh Start Worship-DFH

9:30 AM Sun Sch Gr PK-K-216
Sun Sch Gr 3-5-213

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

4:00 PM No Youth Group

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, September 4, 2022

Greeters: 8:30 Bill & Karen Comer

9:55 Laura Houglan

11:00 Linda Large, Will Schmidt

Ushers: 8:30 Gordon Morris*, Ron Dombrowski, Bruce Johnson

*Head Usher

9:55 Jim Watkins*, JR Irvin

11:00 Gary Williams*, Marshall Henry, Tim & Beth Stewart, 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!***

Playground with the Pastor: TODAY, 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! Next playground date is September 11.

We Welcome Our Ministry Intern, *Izaak Spiers*, who is serving with us in ministry this academic year as part of his Master of Divinity degree program. Izaak is a third-year student at Union Presbyterian Seminary. Previously, he studied Religion and Sociology at VCU and Richard Bland College. Izaak's home church is Ivey Memorial UMC on the other end of Harrowgate Road.

Our Parish Nurse, Cindy Webb is in today, 9:00 -10:45 AM in Office 111. She is also available by phone (804-748-5314) to help with medical questions or to obtain medical equipment from the church. All visits with Nurse Cindy are confidential.

Mission Sunday Leadership Team Meeting: Today, 12:15 PM in Room 226. Mission Sunday is scheduled for September 25, 8:30 -11:00 AM. All ages will be doing community outreach.

Western Virginia Mission Trip Meeting: TODAY, 6:00 PM in Room 226. The trip is scheduled for Sunday, November 6–Saturday, November 12. The deadline for applications is Wednesday, October 12. If you are interested in going or want more details, please attend today's meeting or contact Keith Mottley (540-760-4376; keith.mottley@comcast.net).

Calling All Youth: Sunday September 11, 4:00 PM the middle and high school youth will resume their semimonthly Sunday meetings at the Annex Loft. ALL 6th through 12th graders are invited to join in study, missions, and fun! POC: Jennifer Brame (youthleaders@chesterumc.org)

Kid's Koinonia Communion Training: Sunday, September 18, at 6:00 PM 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.

"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).

KEEP IN PRAYER: family of Mike Jones; Pamela Brown (daughter of Nancy Carrouth; Odette Burley (sister-in-law of Linda D’Agostino & Darlene Emerson); Brian & Lindsay Jones (son & daughter-in-law) of Gordon & Diane Jones); Paul Escobar (father-in-law of Heather Escobar); father of Patricia Black & family); Paul & Diane Duffy; Ivy & June Gilliam; family of Bill Creed; family of Sheree Zimmerman; Albert West (uncle of Steve Shultz); Fred Shultz (brother of Steve Shultz); 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); Joe Kiser; Alfred Gerard (friend of Debbie Hubley); Marty Beverly; Isaias Garcia (friend of the Becks); 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); Janean Trimble; Doug and Clara Gestwick.

Our Presence August 21, 2022

Fresh Start Service	86
The Bridge Service	86
Traditions Service	120
Online/Call In	17
Total Worship Attendance.....	309

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 28, 2022

Greeters:	8:30	Andy & Eileen Steck	
	9:55	Maureen Coker	
	11:00	Marian Perkinson, Sharon Buchanan	
Ushers:	8:30	Dave Coker*, Bill Comer, Ron Dombrowski	*Head Usher
	9:55	Linda D’Agostino*, Linda D’Agostino	
	11:00	Gordon Morris*, Willie Orton, Scott Pugh, Don Schmidt, Vann Stanfield	
Nursery:	8:30, 9:55, 11:00	Staff Members, Alistia Mabry & Carla Adams	



Last Call for New Stephen Ministers! Starting Wednesday, September 7, a new class of Stephen Ministers will begin their 50 hours of training. Every Wednesday morning, from September 7 to December 10 (plus a few Saturdays), will find this group studying the curriculum from the National Stephen Ministry office. Have you ever considered the spiritual gifts that God has given you? If one of these gifts includes being a good listener, think about the opportunity available at CUMC to become a Stephen Minister. When we receive the Grace that comes with accepting the love of Jesus, it becomes important to reach out to those who are hurting. Please consider joining our new class. Call Stephen Leader, Steve Osborne, for more information at 407-921-0227.

CUMC T-Shirts are available for pick up in the Atrium. Suggested donation, \$10 payable to CUMC (memo: t-shirts). We will not be ordering more shirts.

Supplies for Veterans: 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:** **bar soap** (unscented like Dove); **body wash** (like Arm & Hammer); cheap **shower shoes/flip flops** (men's sizes 6-12); men's medium size **sweatshirt & matching pants**; and **boxer shorts underwear** (sizes S to XXXL)

United Methodist Women:

- Monday, September 12 , 7:00 PM—Jean Craig Fellowship will meet at the Petreys (7061 Conifer RD, N Chesterfield) for our long-awaited summer picnic. We welcome any women who are looking for an evening circle. Call Susan Petrey, 938-5396, for details.
- Ada Mae Bookman Fellowship will meet on Thursday, September 8, 10:30 AM in Davis Fellowship Hall. Call Martha Miles, 748-5476, for details.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sept. 7	Stephen Ministry Training Begins, 9:30 AM – noon Chancel Choir Rehearsals Resume, 7 PM
Sept. 10	Men's Breakfast, DFH
Sept. 11	Middle and High School Youth, 4:00 PM, Annex Loft 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. 21	October-November CHIMES Deadline
Sept 25	MISSION SUNDAY , 8:30-11 AM, ONLY Traditions Service, NO SS
Sept 29	Singing Bowl Sound Bath, 6:30 PM, Room 226.
Oct 4	Charge Conference , 7 PM, Woods UMC, Petersburg
Nov. 5	Turkey Pot Pie Dinner, 6:00 PM, DFH, cost \$12/person

SUNDAY SMALL GROUPS

Children's Sunday School: 9:30 – 9:55 playground, 10:00 – 10:45 Bible/gospel lesson & activities. Grades K-2 meet in Room 216, and grades 3-5 in Room 213. POC: Chad Beck (chadbeck@chesterumc.org)

Sunday Soles—Faith on the Move: Resumes September 11

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 (messagebysarahb@gmail.com)

Fresh Start Sunday School Class

9:45 AM, Room 205; POC: Susan Petrey, 938-5396
Visitors and new members are always welcome.

Journey Sunday School Class

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

Seekers Sunday School Class

9:40 AM, Room 226; POC: Barbara MacIntyre (telluwhatbarbara@aim.com)
We welcome visitors and new members.

Senior Singles Sunday School Class

9:45 AM, Parlor; POC: Cynthia Corley (cacorley@ctsi.net)

Middle and High School Youth Sunday School

9:45 AM, Annex Loft
POC: Rev. Chad Beck (chadbeck@chesterumc.org)

Friendship Ministry Class

10:40 AM, Room 116, for adults who are cognitively challenged
POC: 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.

Playground with the Pastor: 2nd and 4th Sundays of September, and October, 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.

WEEKLY SMALL GROUPS

Faith Keepers Women's Prayer Group: Mondays, 9:00 AM at Grants Coffee Co. (11884 Chester Village DR). POC: Julie Ferry (julieferry@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 Mondays, September 19, October 3, and October 17, **2:00 PM**, Community Room at Chester Village Senior APTS (11701 Chester Village DR). POC: Bruce Johnson (bruce_bethjohnson@yahoo.com)

Singing Bowl Sound Bath: Thursday, September 29, 6:30 PM in Room 226. The Contemplative Prayer group will host Jim Morgan who will lead us in a sound bath. A "sound bath" is a meditative experience using sound waves produced by singing bowls, chimes, percussion, and other instruments. Using frequency and vibration, the listener is invited to simply be present (seated or reclined), focus on breath, and clear one's mind. It is an invitation to discover our deeper self and connect with the Divine. All are welcome to join us! You may want to bring a yoga mat and a pillow. POC: Lisa Stanfield (lisajostanfield@gmail.com)

Manak Community Health Organization in Sierra Leone Update: Thank you, Church, for your generous donations of fabric, sewing machines, yarn, costume jewelry, art supplies, books, and money for shipping. The supplies will aid the Manak Community's efforts to grow their entrepreneurship opportunities for women. We will continue collections donations through September 30. Place your items in the labeled bin in the Missions Closet. Visit <https://manakhealth.com/> for upcoming fundraising opportunities. POC: Diane Merryman (dianemerrman@gmail.com)

CUMC Nursery Position Opening: 8:00 AM -12:30 PM weekly on Sundays. Applicants must be able to pass a background check, be responsible for children from birth to school age, and have a warm personality. To apply, send resumes to cumcsecretary@chesterumc.org or call the Church Office (804-748-6006) to set up an interview.