



September 18, 2022

9:55 AM

WORSHIP MUSIC

Are You Washed in the Blood?
Bigger Than Any Mountain
Jesus Loves Me
He Knows Just What I Need

SPECIAL MUSIC

Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone
Angelo Galarza

SCRIPTURE

1 Kings 8:22-23, 41-43
NRSV

MESSAGE

“Pray for Strangers”
Rev. Chad Beck

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. 25	<i>First Fruits from Heaven</i>	James 1:17-18, MEV
Oct. 2	<i>Communion, Cookies, and Community</i>	1 Corinthians 11:23-26, CEB
Oct. 9	<i>3 Testimonies from 3 Guys on the Way</i>	

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FRESH START SERVICE
September 18, 2022—8:30 AM



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

WORSHIP MUSIC

Everyday
The Only Name
Maker/Jesus Loves Me
I Refuse

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A Service of Worship and Praise
11:00 AM

15th Sunday
after Pentecost

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

Welcome, Announcements and Greeting

Chimes

Prelude

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Pianist

* Call to Worship

Leader: Grace and peace to you from God our maker and redeemer in Jesus Christ.

People: Amén!

Leader: We rejoice because, throughout the year, God has been with us.

People: Dios está con nosotros! *[God is with us!]*

Leader: We celebrate the fruits of our ministry and the many blessings yet to come.

People: Dios está con nosotros! *[God is with us!]*

Leader: If God is with us, who can be against us?

People: No one, for el Espíritu *[the Spirit]* **has set us free.**

Dios está con nosotros! *[God is with us!] Amén!*

* Opening Prayer¹

In this house of prayer, DIOS [God], we invoke your name. There is no one like you who keeps covenant and steadfast love for your servants who walk before you with all their heart. Not only have you lived on earth in CRISTO [Christ], but by EL ESPÍRITU [the Spirit] you live in our hearts. Regard our prayers in the name of JESÚS [Jesus]. Amen.

* Opening Hymn No. 176

Majesty, Worship His Majesty

* Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles Creed

* Gloria Patri

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

Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone

Angelo Galarza

Why We Give

Offertory

We Are Not Alone

Chancel Choir
Mette Shultz, soloist

* Doxology

**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. 356

When We Are Living

Scripture

1 Kings 8:22-23, 41-43

NRSV

Sermon

Pray for Strangers

Rev. Chad Beck

* Closing Hymn No. 549

Where Charity and Love Prevail

* 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 Fiesta Cristiana, p. 32

²<https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/6249/worship-elements-august-22-2021>

CALENDAR

September 18-25, 2022

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

Today: 8:30 AM Fresh Start Worship-DFH
 9:30 AM CONNECTIONS-116
 Sun Sch Gr K-2 -Rm 204
 Sun Sch Gr 3-5-Rm 206
 9:45 AM CONNECTIONS-116
 9:45 AM Youth Sun Sch-Annex Loft
 Adult Sunday Sch-Variou
 9:55 AM Bridge Service-DFH
 11:00 AM Traditions Service-DFH
 12:15 PM Bridge Builders-226
 3:30 PM Sunday Soles-Annex Lot
 4:00 PM NO MS/HS Youth
 6:00 PM Kids' Koinonia-DFH
 Mon.: 9:30 AM Women's Bible Basics-226
 7:00 Preschool Board-116
 Tues.: 10:30 AM Joy Singers-Music Suite
 1:00 PM History Com-220
 Wed.: 9:30 AM Steph Min Training-205
 4:00 PM **CHIMES DEADLINE**
 7:00 PM **Finance Com-226**
 Chancel Choir-Music Suite
 Thurs.: 7:30 AM Men's Group-Grant's Coffee

6:30 PM Disciple Life GP-Annex
 7:00 PM **Church Council-226**
 11:00 AM Contemplative Prayer-
 Parlor
 1:30 PM Prayer Shawl-Parlor
 Fri.: Office Closed
 Sat.:

Next Sunday: **September 25, 2022**

8:30 AM Nursery until 12:00 PM
MISSION SUNDAY
 9:30 AM **MISSION SUNDAY**
 9:55 AM **MISSION SUNDAY**
 11:00 AM Traditions Service-DFH
 12:00 PM **HOT DOG LUNCH**
 12:30 PM **RISE AGAINST HUNGER**
 3:30 PM Sunday Soles-Annex Lot
 4:00 PM NO Youth Group
 6:30 PM Playground wt Pastor-Point
 of Rocks Park

Online Giving: Scan the QR code with your smartphone to contribute online or visit www.chesterumc.org and click "Online Giving."



"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).

Leading Our Worship Next Sunday, September 25, 2022

Greeters:	8:30 Andy & Eileen Steck 9:55 Ed & Marian Garrett 11:00 Will Schmidt & Betty Labin
Ushers:	8:30 Wendell Landis*, Bill Comer, Ron Dombrowski *Head Usher 9:55 Jim Watkins*, JR Irvin 11:00 Gordon Jones*, Jeff Marlin, Steve & Joan Osborne, Beth Stewart
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 AM in Office 111.

We Offer a Fond Farewell to **Alistia Mabry** (CUMC Nursery Specialist for 12+ years). Alistia is dearly loved, especially by the many children she cared for and their families. We will miss her kind spirit, her warm heart, and her dedication to our nursery. Today is Alistia's last day with us. Please stop by the nursery to wish her well with her new labor of love caring for a new grandchild. to Alistia Mabry (5816 Baron DR, Chesterfield, VA 23832).

CONNECTIONS: Today, 10:45 AM, Room 116. Come learn about our small group offerings and the way God is working at Chester UMC.

Kid's Koinonia Communion Training: TODAY, September 18, at 6:00 PM in the fellowship hall 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 Sunday, September 25: 8:30 AM-2 PM. We'll have one worship service at 11:00 AM (no Sunday school) followed by a hot dog lunch. We will put together Rise Against Hunger meal kits at 12:30 PM. *To sign up, register in the pew pad, scan the QR code, or visit <https://bit.ly/3KB1EXt>.* **PLEASE SIGN UP FOR A PROJECT OR TWO!**

- ◆ Delivering treats and cards to local fire stations (recommended for children and families, treats provided)
- ◆ Packing health kits for UMCOR
- ◆ Cleaning up Ecoff AVE (recommended for youth and families)
- ◆ Writing cards for veterans and shut-ins
- ◆ Choir concert for the Chester Village Senior Apartment residents (at 10 AM).
- ◆ Packing 10,000 meals to help fight hunger (12:30 PM)!



\$4,000+ in Donations Needed for Rise Against Hunger Project and Mission Sunday, September 25. Your loving financial support is appreciated. (Payable to CUMC; Memo: Mission Sunday.)

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. 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!! You may want to bring a yoga mat and a pillow. POC: Lisa Stanfield (lisajostanfield@gmail.com)

KEEP IN PRAYER: Rachel York (wife of the grandson of Becky & John York); family of Cecil W. Burley (father of Linda D’Agostino & Darlene Emerson); family of Albert West (uncle of Steve Shultz); Bee Malone; family of Vernelle Curtis; residents of Mississippi; family of Mike Jones; Charles “Pa” Decker (father of Pastor Nathan); Bucky & Louise Metcalf (friends of Wayne & Ginny Virag); 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); Paul & Diane Duffy; Ivy & June Gilliam; Fred Shultz (brother of Steve Shultz); Jackie Carson (mother of Luke Carson); 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); Kitty Lipscomb; Clayton Herring (brother of Linda Mottley); Doug and Clara Gestwick.

Our Presence September 11, 2022

Fresh Start Service	77
The Bridge Service	64
Traditions Service	108
Online/Call In	23
Total Worship Attendance.....	257

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, September 18, 2022

Greeters:	8:30	Laura Hougland	
	9:55	Andy Steck	
	11:00	Sharon Buchanan, Barbara Dance	
Ushers:	8:30	Dave Coker*, Ron Dombrowski, Bruce Johnson	*Head Usher
	9:55	Gordon Jones*, Jim Watkins	
	11:00	Gordon Jones*, Willie Orton, Tommy Petrey, Scott Pugh, Don Schmidt	
Nursery:	8:30, 9:55, 11:00	Staff Members, Alistia Mabry & Carla Adams	

Interested in Becoming an Acolyte? The 8:30 Service wants you! Come to a brief information and training session immediately following the 8:30 Service.

Who? Anyone old enough to independently light candles (*parent approval required*)

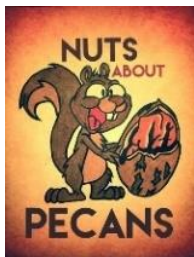
Where? Fellowship Hall

What Time? 9:30-9:45 AM

When? Please attend one of the following training sessions:

Sept. 25, Oct. 2, Oct. 23, Oct. 30

* If the interested child is 8 or under, parent or guardian is encouraged to attend. POC: Megan Johnston (shortstrides@hotmail.com)



Whaley Pecans Annual Sale by the Ladies of Faith. Orders are being taken now. Harvesting will be late October with delivery in early November. *Register in the pew pad* or contact Betty Labin (804-748-3516) or Lorraine Young (804-748-6852) to order (\$12.00 per pound for halves or pieces). *Please make checks payable to Ladies of Faith.*

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)

LOOKING AHEAD

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| Sept. 18 | Fall CONNECTIONS, 9:45 AM, Rm 116 (then Oct. 2, 9, 16)
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
Playground with the Pastor, 6:30 PM |
| Sept 29 | Singing Bowl Sound Bath, 6:30 PM, Room 226. |
| Oct. 2 | Fall CONNECTIONS, 9:45 AM, Rm 116 (then Oct 9, 16) |
| Oct. 9 | Playground with the Pastor, 6:30 PM, Point of Rocks Park |
| Oct 4 | Charge Conference, 7 PM, Woods UMC, Petersburg |
| Oct. 15 | Cantata Choir Workshop, 9:30 AM |
| Oct. 20 | Preschool Benefit Concert, 7 PM, Sanctuary |
| Oct. 21 | Feedmore at Greeneleigh, 10:30-12:30 AM |
| Oct. 23 | Playground with the Pastor, 6:30 PM, Point of Rocks Park |
| 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 204, and grades 3-5 in Room 206. POC: Chad Beck (chadbeck@chesterumc.org)

Sunday Soles—Faith on the Move Walking Group

3:30 PM, Annex lawn; POC: Sarah Bowers (massagebysarahb@gmail.com)

Fresh Start Sunday School Class

9:45 AM, Room 205; POC: Susan Petrey, 804-938-5396

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 Hougland (ehougland88@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)

* **NEW* Adult Small Group Bible Study** begins September 11, 2022

9:45 AM, Room 221; Facilitated by Jeff Marlin (jeff.marlinabd@gmail.com)

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

Begins **TODAY, September 18** in Room 226.

Then Oct. 9, Nov. 13, Dec. 11, Jan. 8, Feb. 12, Mar. 12, Apr 16 (due to Easter), and May 14.

Middle & High School Youth Meetings: Scheduled Sundays, 4:00 PM, at the Annex Loft. ALL 6th through 12th graders are invited to join in study, missions, and fun! Next meeting is 4 PM, Sunday, October 9. POC: Jennifer Brame (youthleaders@chesterumc.org)

WEEKLY SMALL GROUPS

Faith Keepers Women's Prayer Group: Mondays, 9:00 AM at Grants Coffee Co. (11884 Chester Village DR). POC: Julie Ferry (juliejferry@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 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)

Women's Christian Book Club: 1st Thursday each month, 6:30 PM at the Annex Loft. Begins October 6. You will have a month to read each book before we gather to discuss it. POC: Jennifer Brame (jrbrooksiee@gmail.com)

"Strum and Smile" Small Group will gather in the Music Suite on *Saturday, September 24, at 10 AM* for our initial meeting. This is a group of guys and gals who play stringed instruments with no intention of performing. All levels of play are welcome! We will learn from one another, share in a reading of a Psalm, and grow together in Christ as we strum, pick, smile, grin, and let loose in a variety of musical madness. POC: Pastor Nathan

- * **NEW* Women's Bible Study-Bible Basics:** four 90-minute sessions. Monday Morning Sessions, 9/19, 9/26, 10/31, 11/7 at 9:30 AM. Thursday Evening sessions, 9/22, 9/29, 11/3, 11/10 AT 7 PM, Room 226 or ZOOM. You may mix and match sessions if needed. *Register in the pew pad or contact Rev. Dr. Marg Kutz (margkutz72@gmail.com)*
- * **NEW* Women's Lunch Group** will meet monthly at a local restaurant. Watch for more details. POC: Joan Osborne (josbor61@gmail.com)

Love Builds Bridges Where There are None: BRIDGE BUILDERS kicks off TODAY, **September 18, 12:15 PM**, Room 226. Seeking disciples who see the value in ALL people and feel called to *BUILD* relationships in the church & community while fostering understanding and appreciation of cultural diversity. We meet once a month (second Sunday of the month after September). Septembers' meeting will have a representative from *Grace Inside* who will talk about VA State Prison Ministries. POC: Maureen Coker (mcoker2003@comcast.net)

Joy Singer rehearsals (for our retired folks) are held on Tuesdays at 10:30 AM in the Music Suite. Join us for music and fellowship. This group performs regularly for assisted living and senior communities.

Want to Help our Youth Grow in their Faith and Life? Our Middle and High School Youth gather every Sunday morning (9:30 AM) and twice a month on Sunday afternoons. We spend our time together doing devotions, having conversation, and playing games, but mostly reminding each other we are all welcomed and loved deeply. We love our adult volunteers and would like to see more of you get involved in the lives of our youth. Please contact Pastor Nathan or Jennifer Brame (youthleaders@chesterumc.org) for more information.

Dinner for Six or Eight: Couples and singles gather once a month September - November and January - May at a host home (who provides the meat and beverage). Others bring an appetizer (optional), bread, salad, vegetables, or dessert. Each month, someone else in the group hosts. Don't be shy...it may be 2 couples and 2 singles or 3 couples or a combination of up to 8 people. We will group everyone and let you know when and where the first dinner will be held. The hostess will contact you to decide what everyone will bring that compliments the meal.

This is a great opportunity to get to know fellow churchgoers whom you have not met—or perhaps that attend a different service. You do not have to be a member of CUMC. *If interested, please sign up in the Sunday pew pad and indicate if you are willing to host.* POC: Mary Musselwhite (804-330-0014)

Mission Trip to Western Virginia: Sunday, November 6–Saturday, November 12, to help with flood relief. Deadline for applications is Wednesday, October 12. We will leave after the early service on November 6 and return in the evening on November 12. *Applications are available in the Church Office.* If you are interested in going or want more details, please contact Keith Mottley (540-760-4376; keith.mottley@comcast.net).



Exciting things are happening in our **Stephen Ministry Program** at CUMC! We are training a new class of Stephen Ministry participants! This 50-hour training will take place each Wednesday morning and on some designated Saturdays as well, September to December. Please keep our Leaders and participants in your prayers. As always, if you or someone you know is experiencing a difficult time, please feel free to contact Stephen Leader, Steve Osborne at 407-921-0227.

A Visit to the Marketplace in Jerusalem: 9:40 AM, Room 226, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23. The Seekers Sunday School Class extends a personal invitation for you to join us on a four-Sunday historical and Biblical visit to the Marketplace in the time of Jesus and today. Explore the sights, sounds, buying, trading, and selling of all kinds of items. Be amazed in the comparisons of the Jerusalem Marketplace of today to the operations of more than 3500 years ago. Learn the Biblical stories from the Marketplace. Please bring your Bible. Rev. Dr. Ed Garrett will be our tour guide.

POC: Barbara MacIntyre (tellyouwhatbarbara@aim.com) /804-748-0775)

Join the Fresh Start Class in Fellowship and Service:

- “Don’t Sing Songs to a Heavy Heart: How to Relate to Those Who are Suffering” by Kenneth Haugk from Stephen Ministry Resources.

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.

CUMC Preschool Benefit Concert: Thursday, October 20, 7:00 PM at CUMC. Harvest Moon Entertainment Night supporting our preschool, featuring Broadway music performed by Natan Berenshteyn, Chelsea Buyalos, Katherine Oros, and Jack Price. Admission is \$5. POC: Jen Barnes (preschool@chesterumc.org)

“Grief & Hope: A Prayer Service for Those Who Have Lost a Child”: 7 PM, Friday, October 14. The parishioners of St. Ann’s (17111 Route 1, South Chesterfield 23834) invite you to join them for a special time of prayer. You are encouraged to bring a picture or other remembrance of your child/grandchild/other to place in front of the assembly during the prayer service.

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.

Assistant Teacher Opening in Chester UMC Preschool: Hours are Monday-Thursday, 8:30 AM-2:00 PM. You would be assisting the classroom teacher with carrying out lesson plans and teaching the children their ABC's, 123's and all about Jesus' love for them. To apply, contact Jen Barnes (804-748-2275 / preschool@chesterumc.org).