

WORSHIP MUSIC

Goodbye, World, Goodbye Do Lord Leaning on the Everlasting Arms I Feel Like Traveling On

SCRIPTURE

Luke 14:1, 7-14

NRSV

SPECIAL MUSIC

I Must Tell Jesus Charles & Cheryl Green Craig & Jill Seal Joshua Wortham

MESSAGE

"Who Are you Inviting—and Why?" 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

DATE SERMON TITLE

- Nov. 20 She's Got Hospitality!
- Nov. 27 A Prophet of Hope
- Dec. 4 An Awakened Disciple
- Dec. 11 Christmas Musical

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SCRIPTURE Luke 14:16-24 Matthew 3:1-12 NRSV Luke 21:25-36 NRSV





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FRESH START SERVICE

November 13, 2022-8:30 AM



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

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Father, Spirit, Jesus The Only Name (Yours Will Be) Build Your Kingdom Here What a Friend

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Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting		
Chimes Prelude Ar	rmed Forces Medley	Pianist
Call to Worship ¹		
Leader: Jesus said, "Love one anoth	her, even as I have loved you."	
People: Love is more powerful the	an fear; it is mightier than hatred	•
Leader: Let the love which God has	s lavished upon us be poured out to	those in need.
People: Help us, O Lord, to witne	ess to you by the ways in which we	e care for others.
Leader: Remind us, Lord, that we a	re called to be your disciples.	
People: As we worship this morni	ing, heal our hearts and spirits an	d prepare us for
service. AMEN.		
Opening Prayer ²		
O Holy Maker of all creation, we our daily lives, offering each of us a with humility, without the need to us the right place at your banquet for we gather in the name of our	a path of freedom and reconciliation fight for recognition, knowing that t table. Be present with us at this	on. We come together at you have saved for celebration, we pray,

Amen.

* Opening Hymn No. 400 Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Why We Give		
Offertory	I Must Tell Jesus	Chancel Choir
		Joshua Wortham, 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. 378	Amazing Grace	stanzas 1-3 & 6
Scripture	Luke 14:1, 7-14	NRSV
Sermon	Who Are you Inviting—and Why?	Rev. Chad Beck
Holy Communion		
Closing Hymn No. 432	Jesu, Jesu	
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:

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¹ https://www.ministrymatters.com/worship/entry/4125/worship-connection-august-28-2022

² Peter Bankson & Deborah Sokolove, *Calling on God: Inclusive Christian Prayers for Three Years of Sundays*, Woodstock: VT, Skylight Paths, 2014.

CALENDAR November 13-20, 2022

Office Hours:	Mon-Thurs 8:30 AM-2:00 PM	
	Nursery until 12:00 PM	Thu
8:30 AM	Fresh Start-DFH	
9:30 AM	Sun Sch Gr K-2 -Rm 204	
	Sun Sch Gr 3-5-Rm 206	
	Adult SS-Various	
9:55 AM	The Bridge-Sanc.	
	Online Service	Fri.
11:00 AM	Traditions Service-Sanc	Sat
	Online Service	
12:15 PM	Bridge Builders-226	Nez
1:00 PM	Private Event-DFH	
2:00 PM	District Youth Rally	
3:30 PM	Sunday Soles-Annex Lot	
Mon.: 7:00 PM	Preschool Board-116	
Tues.: 9:45 AM	Joy Singers-Beulah UMC	
1:00 PM	History Com-220	
Wed.: 3:00 PM	Rest Stop-Annex	
6:00 PM	SPRC-226	
6:30 PM	GS Service Unit-DFH	
7:00 PM	Finance-226	
7:00 PM	Chancel Choir-Music Suite	
Thurs.: 7:30 AM	Men's Group-Grant's Coffee	
11:00 AM	Contemplative Prayer-Parlor	

Thurs	. 1:00 PM	Women's F'ship Lunch-
		Cesare's
	11:00 AM	Contemplative Prayer-Parlor
		PreSch T'giving Luncheon
	1:30 PM	Prayer Shawl-Parlor
	6:30 PM	Disciple Life Gp-Annex
Fri.:		Office Closed
Sat.:	10:00 AM	Strum & Smile
Nort	Sundary	November 20, 2022
INEXT A	<u>Sunday:</u>	November 20, 2022
	8:15 AM	Nursery until 12:00 PM
	8:30 AM	Fresh Start-DFH
	9:30 AM	Sun Sch Gr K-2 -Rm 204
		Sun Sch Gr 3-5-Rm 206
		Adult SS-Various
	9:55 AM	The Bridge-Sanc.
	9:55 AM	The Bridge-Sanc. Online Service
	9:55 AM 11:00 AM	Online Service

- 2:00 PM Memorial Service Harrington
- 3:00 PM Reception-Harrington Family
- 3:30 PM Sunday Soles-Annex Lot

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



	L	eading Our Worship Next Sunday, November 20, 2022	
Greeters:	8:30	Laura Hougland	
	9:55	Ed & Marian Garrett	
	11:00	Tim & Beth Stewart	
Ushers:	8:30	Wendell Landis*, Bill Comer, Ron Dombrowski	*Head Usher
	9:55	Jim Watkins*, JR Irvin	
	11:00	Gordon Jones*, Dean Hutchins, Larry Koon, Scott Pugh,	Beth Stewart
Nursery:	Nursery: 8:30, 9:55, 11:00 Staff Members, Carla Adams, Jessica Hargraves		

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!

<u>2023 Pledge Cards:</u> If you have not yet submitted your pledge card, you may drop it in the offering plate or visit <u>https://forms.gle/FFYp4FYKAGMfzpBb7</u>.

BRIDGE BUILDERS meets TODAY, 12:15 PM in Room 226 (Upper Room).

<u>CCHASM Thanksgiving Meal Packages:</u> *Monetary donations and meal packages are due TOMORROW, NOVEMBER 14.* Chesterfield Colonial Heights Association for Social Ministry Thanksgiving Meal Packages are distributed every year to the needy in our area who have preregistered. A \$15 gift card for perishable items is included in every package. (CCHASM purchases these at a discount.) **Please consider donating money** for the gift cards because these are always needed. (Checks payable to CUMC; Memo: CCHASM Thanksgiving.) See list of items to pack inside this bulletin.

Christmas Shoeboxes for Greenleigh Children: Due TOMORROW, November 14, in the Atrium, Missions Closet, or the Sharing bin. Choosse the gender(s) to shop for, select the age range(s) [2-3 yrs., 4-6 yrs. 7-9 yrs., 10-12 yrs.], and purchase items that will fit inside a shoe box. Please wrap the shoebox (but do not seal it) and label it with the gender and age group. POC: Jan Bryant (804-241-3583)

<u>Comunicación con Adolescentes:</u> ¿Porqué es difícil y cómo ayudar? YMCA en Greenleigh, miércoles 16 de Noviembre de 2022, a las 7:00 pm. Para más información, habla con Pastor Chad.

<u>Women's Fellowship Luncheons</u>: A group of women from our church meet on the third Thursday of every month for a friendly fellowship lunch. On Thursday, November 17, we will eat at Cesare's Restaurant in Chester (13301 Rivers Bend BLVD). All women are invited to attend! Please RSVP to Joan Osborne (josbor61@gmail.com / 540-270-4251) so that she can make the necessary arrangements at Cesare's.

<u>**CUMC Christmas Sharing Tree:</u>** Arriving Friday, November 18! CUMC has collaborated with Chesterfield Mental Health Support Services for more than 10 years to provide Christmas cheer to roughly 100 adults who are developmentally challenged. There will be a link where you may select an individual to adopt for Christmas. A limited number of gift tags will be available on the tree in the Atrium for those who do not have internet access. You will place your wrapped gifts under the tree by **Tuesday, December 13**. Be sure to label the gift(s) with the ID # on the tag(s) you choose.</u>

KEEP IN PRAYER: Bert Watson [Terri] & Chase Watson (son & grandson of Ruby Bishop); Rachel York (granddaughter-in-law of John & Becky York); Debbie Hubley; family of Edie Fails; family of Hazel Miles (Terri Moody's grandmother); family of Danny Harrington (Victoria Harrington's husband); Odette Burley (sister of Darlene Emerson & Linda D'Agostino); Steve Gilliatt; Chris Daniels; Alfred Gerard (friend Debbie Hubley); Elsie Smith (3-year-old great-niece of Charleene Holmes); Debbie Freed; Lynda Richardson; Wayne Haley; Paul & Diane Duffy; Joe Kiser; Kitty Lipscomb; Doug and Clara Gestwick.

Our Presence November 6, 2022

Fresh Start Service	
The Bridge Service	54
Traditions Service	
Online/Call In	
Total Worship Attendance	301

CHESTER UMC ONLINE RESOURCES

- Website: <u>www.chesterumc.org.</u>
- Facebook: <u>https://www.facebook.com/ChesterUnitedMethodistChurch/.</u>
- Facebook Closed Group: <u>https://www.facebook.com/groups/ChesterUMC/.</u>
- Daily Email News: Visit <u>http://eepurl.com/blV9Tv</u> to subscribe.
- Daily Devotionals from Pastor Nathan: <u>https://www.facebook.com/BetterTogether.Devos/</u>.
- YouTube: <u>https://www.youtube.com/c/ChesterUMC.</u>
- **Prayer Chain Email:** to subscribe or to submit a prayer request, email Terry at <u>cumcsecretary@chesterumc.org</u> with "Prayer Chain" or "Prayer Request" in the subject line.
- **CUMC Library Catalog**: <u>https://16538.rmwebopac.com</u> (password: CUMC). Search for titles, peruse our inventory, and much more. POC: Ron Dombrowski (<u>rmachachi@aol.com</u>).
- **The Chimes**, bi-monthly newsletter: Submit items to <u>communication@chesterumc.org</u> on 3rd Wednesday of January, March, May, July, September, and November.

		Leading Our Worship TODAY, November 13, 2022
Greeters:	8:30	Bill & Karen Comer
	9:55	Donna Nunery
	11:00	Linda Large, Will Schmiddt
Ushers:	8:30	Dave Coker*, Bill Comer, Bruce Johnson *Head Usher
	9:55	Gordon Morris*, Diane Medina
	11:00	Gary Williams*, Bob Kutz, Emory Large, Geoff LeSueur, Kay Williams
Nursery:	Nursery: 8:30, 9:55, 11:00 Staff Members, Carla Adams, Jessica Hargraves	
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<u>Christmas Party for Children and Families!</u> Games/crafts, cookies, and a Christmas gospel lesson. Sunday, December 11, 9:45 AM - 10:45 AM, Davis Fellowship Hall. POC: Pastor Chad

Backpack Ministry Update: CUMC continues to bless, out of our abundance, those children facing food insecurity from Curtis and CC Wells Elementary Schools. Historically, we have provided about 50 bags of food each weekend (each bag is designed to feed two children). We include mostly shelf-stable, nonperishable items. These bags provide more than just food – they provide care, love, and support. You can support this ministry by your donations of items needed i.e., canned chicken, canned tuna, Spam, plastic jars of jelly, boxes/pouches of potatoes (mashed, scalloped, au gratin, etc.) peanut butter, canned pasta (like ravioli), soup, boxed mac & cheese, applesauce cups, tuna helper, Knorr rice sides (5.7 oz size), toaster pastries, oatmeal, fruit chews, and peanut butter crackers. Donations may be left in the labeled bin in the Missions Closet or on the screened porch on the left side of The Cottage. You may text Karen Comer (804-683-5645) to let her know you left items for the Backpacks. Monetary donations are welcomed as well! Make checks payable to CUMC (Memo: Backpack). Carolyn Landis has accepted a full-time position this year, so the Jean Craig Fellowship is assisting by delivering the bags of food to the schools each week. Thank you to all who contribute time, donations, and food items in support of this vital ministry.

LOOKING AHEAD				
Nov. 14	Deadline for CCHASM Thanksgiving Food Bags and Monetary Donations			
	Deadline for Christmas Shoeboxes for the Children in Greenleigh			
Nov. 16	Blood Drive, DFH, 11 AM-4 PM			
Dec. 10	Tacky Light Run, 6 PM, Midlothian Mines Park			
Dec. 11	Christmas Cantata Musical, 8:30 and 11:00 AM; NO BRIDGE SERVICE			
	Children's Christmas Party, 9:45-10:45 AM, DFH			
	UMW Cookie Sale, DFH			
Dec. 12	Christmas Cantata Musical, 7:00 PM			
Dec. 13	Christmas Cantata Musical, 7:00 PM			
	Deadline for Christmas Sharing Tree Gifts			
Dec. 18	Blue Christmas Service, 3:00 PM, Sanctuary			
Dec. 24	Family Christmas Eve Service, 5:00 PM, Sanctuary			
	Traditional Christmas Eve Service, 10:00 PM			
Dec. 25	11:00 Service only (no Sunday School)			
Jan. 1	11:00 Service only (no Sunday School)			

A COMPLETE CCHASM MEAL GIFT PACKAGE INCLUDES

- 1-40 OZ. CAN of YAMS or SWEET POTATOES
- 1 13 OZ. BOX of MASHED POTATOES
- 1-14 OZ. CAN of CRANBERRY SAUCE
- 2 15 OZ. CANS of CORN
- 2-15 OZ. CANS of GREEN VEGETABLES
- 2-BOXES of "Stove Top" ® Stuffing Mix
- 2-CANS or PACKAGES of GRAVY (no glass jars)
- $1-{\rm BOX}$ of HOT CHOCOLATE MIX
- 1 BOX of TEA BAGS
- 1 Larger BOX or BAG of COOKIES

PLEASE TAKE NOTE

- ✓ CCHASM cannot give out expired food.
- All items must be in their original, unopened, saleable package.
- ✓ If possible, place in doubled paper bags with handles or canvas grocery bags.



You Can Play an Important Role in Our Stephen Ministry...

... Because you may know of a friend, neighbor, co-worker, or relative who is going through a difficult time and who could benefit from the focused care, encouragement, and support of a Stephen Minister. If you know of someone who is hurting, please call Vince D'Agostino at 804-461-8529. He can talk with you about how we can connect the person you know with one of our Stephen Ministers. It's a great way for you to show how much you care!

Thanksgiving 3K Turkey Trot & Food Drive: Saturday, November 19: 10 AM at Three Leg Brewery. **Put on your favorite Church Shirt and come trot with us as we connect with the community, give prayers of thanks, and help feed those in need.** Please donate Thanksgiving food items (turkeys, instant potatoes, canned vegetables, boxed stuffing, desserts). There will be food trucks & a kids' zone! Register at <u>www.boxsportsgroup.com</u>; adults \$20, Kids \$5.

<u>CarMax Tacky Light Run/Walk</u>: Saturday, December 10, at Midlothian Mines Park. The 6K run/walk beings at 6 PM. <u>Cost through Nov. 17</u>, Adults \$35, Youth \$20 (ages 4-14). Visit <u>https://bit.ly/3SAuxTC</u> for more information. **Register at** <u>https://bit.ly/3UMz1IJ</u>. **BE SURE TO SIGN UP** for the church team (*Chester Methodist Bells of Love*) on the second page of the online registration form. POC: Natalie Galarza (<u>familygalarza05@gmail.com</u>)

<u>Chester UMC Celebrates 150 Years in 2023!</u> Your History Committee (co-chairs Daphne Curtis and Mary Musselwhite) and members, Betty Stone and Dee Watkins, have been working on many elements to make this a special celebration. Take a moment to look in the Narthex and see the 1891 Altar and Pulpit and items in the display case!

VETERANS DAY 2022



Seekers Sunday School Class will begin a 5-week Adam Hamilton Advent study on November 20. In, *The Journey: Walking the Road to Bethlehem*, lessons examine Mary, Joseph, Mary's visit to Elizabeth, the trip from Nazareth to Bethlehem, and events at the manger. We welcome you to join us as we study the people and events surrounding Christ's birth. Room 226 (above the Music Suite) at 9:40; POC: Barbara MacIntyre (telluwhatbarbara@aim.com)

Join the Fresh Start Sunday School Class in Study, Fellowship, and Service:

- Continuing through November 6—Don't Sing Songs to a Heavy Heart: How to Relate to Those Who are Suffering by Kenneth Haugk from Stephen Ministry Resources.
- Beginning November 13—If God is Love: Rediscovering Grace in an Ungracious World by Philip Mulholland.
- Beginning November 27 (First Sunday of Advent)—Prepare the Way for the Lord a four-week study by Adam Hamilton.

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.

<u>Advent Study for Women</u>: The Christmas stories are so familiar that we often miss the significance and new messages for us who seek the Christ child in 2022. Even though the weeks leading to Christmas are crazy busy, you have time for this 3-session study. You can come to the church for three 60-minute IN-PERSON sessions on Mondays at 9:30 AM or three 30-minute ONLINE sessions on Sundays at 6:30 PM. We will all look at the Christmas stories in Matthew, Luke, and John. The Bible is our only study book. No homework. Just make time for three 30-minute online sessions (Sundays) or three 60-minute in-person sessions (Mondays). Marg Kutz will facilitate this study. *Please sign up on the registration sheet in the pew pad*.

- Study Dates: Sundays, 6:30 7:00 PM, Dec. 4, 11, 18 (The link for these online sessions will be sent to you when you sign up.)
- Mondays, 9:30 10:30 AM, Dec. 5, 12, 19 in Room 226 (The Upper Room)

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

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

Journey Sunday School Class

9:45 AM, Annex and Google Meet (<u>https://meet.google.com/ptm-pieh-vve</u>) POCs: Carolyn Landis (<u>landisfamily05@gmail.com</u>); Eric Hougland (<u>ehougland88@gmail.com</u>)

Seekers Sunday School Class

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

Senior Singles Sunday School Class

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

Adult Small Group Bible Study

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 (<u>chadbeck@chesterumc.org</u>)

Friendship Ministry Class

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

Bridge Builders (POC: Maureen Coker (<u>mcoker2003@comcast.net</u>)

2nd Sunday of the month, 12:15–1:30 PM, in Room 226 Nov. 13, Dec. 11, Jan. 8, Feb. 12, Mar. 12, Apr 16 (due to Easter), and May 14.

Middle & High School Youth Meetings (POC: Jennifer Brame (<u>youthleaders@chesterumc.org</u>) 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 23

Women's <u>Online</u> Advent Study (facilitated by Marg Kutz)

Sundays at 6:30 - 7:00 PM, Dec. 4, 11, 18, Virtual

SMALL GROUPS

<u>Women's Fellowship Luncheon</u> will meet at 1:00 PM on the third Thursday of each month at a local restaurant. *The next gathering will be on Thursday, November 17, at Cesare's in Chester.* Email Joan Osborne (josbor61@gmail.com) if you would like to participate.

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

<u>Village People Study, Socialize, & Service Group</u> Schedule meets Mondays, Nov. 7, 21, Dec. 5, and Dec. 19, 2:00 PM, Community Room at Chester Village Senior APTS (11701 Chester Village DR). POC: Bruce Johnson (<u>bruce_bethjohnson@yahoo.com</u>)

Joy Singers (for our retired folks): Tuesdays, 10:30 AM in the Music Suite. POC: Joshua Wortham.

<u>Thursday Morning Men's Group:</u> Thursdays, 7:30 AM at Grants Coffee Co. (11884 Chester Village DR). POC: Vann Stanfield (<u>vannstan34@gmail.com</u>)

<u>Contemplative Prayer Group</u>: 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 (<u>lisajostanfield@gmail.com</u>)

<u>Prayer Shawl Group:</u> 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)

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

Estudio Bíblico de Mujeres: el primer y tercer miércoles de cada mes, a las 7:00 PM en el Centro Comunitario YMCA en Greenleigh. Para más información habla con Pastor Chad.

<u>"Strum and Smile" Small Group:</u> Saturday mornings at 10:00 AM. This is a group of guys and gals who play stringed instruments with no intention of performing. <u>All levels of play are</u> <u>welcome!</u> We will learn from one another, share in a reading of a Psalm, and grow together in Christ as we strum, pick, smile, and let loose in a variety of musical madness. POC: Pastor Nathan

<u>Women's In-Person Advent Study</u> (facilitated by Marg Kutz) Mondays, at 9:30 -10:30 AM, Dec. 5, 12, 19 in Room 226 (The Upper Room)