



January 22, 2023

9:55 AM

WORSHIP MUSIC

I'll Fly Away
Unclouded Day
Are You Washed in the Blood?
Mighty to Save

SPECIAL MUSIC

He Leadeth Me
Joshua Wortham

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 18:15-20
NIV

MESSAGE

“When the Glass Windows are Broken”
Rev. Nathan Decker

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>
Jan. 29	What's so Amazing about Prevenient Grace	Psalms 139
Feb. 5	What's So Amazing about Justifying Grace*	Psalms 51, NIV

* *Indicates that we will celebrate Holy Communion*

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FRESH START SERVICE

January 22, 2023—8:30 AM



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

WORSHIP MUSIC

Everlasting God
I Am Free
We Believe
Mighty to Save

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A Service of Worship and Praise
11:00 AM

3rd Sunday
after Epiphany

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

Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting

Chimes

Prelude

Victory in Jesus

Organist

* Call to Worship¹

Leader: We are broken,

People: yet You pick up our pieces.

Leader: We have shattered, sharp edges,

People: but You embrace us still.

Leader: We are stained, and we hide in the darkness of our pain.

People: You are Light, and You bathe us in Your presence.

Leader: And so, we learn to come together

People: as windows of Your grace into this world.

Leader: And so, we learn to love together

People: as Your creative nature flows through us.

Leader: And so, we show our stains and our sorrows

People: and heaven's light makes beauty in the night.

Leader: We are broken,

People: yet You won't give up on us.

* Dedication of the Stained Glass Windows

* Opening Hymn No. 98

To God Be the Glory

* 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.**

Special Music

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

Chancel Choir

Why We Give

Offertory

He Leadeth Me

Joshua Wortham

* Doxology No. 94

**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. 600

Wonderful Words of Life

Scripture

Matthew 18:15-20

NIV

Sermon

When the Glass Windows are Broken

Rev. Nathan Decker

* Closing Hymn No. 389

Freely, Freely

* 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<https://worshipwake.wordpress.com/2022/12/20/stained-glass-window-call-to-worship/>

CALENDAR
January 22-29, 2023

Today	8:15 AM	Nursery until 12:00 PM	4:00 PM	Greenleigh CDT-Online
	8:30 AM	Fresh Start-DFH	6:30 PM	Disciple Life-Annex
	9:30 AM	Sun Sch Gr K-2 -Rm 204	7:00 PM	Church Council-226
		Sun Sch Gr 3-5-Rm 206		
		Adult SS-Variou	Fri.:	
	9:55 AM	The Bridge-Sanc	Sat.:	10:00 AM Strum & Smile
		Online Service		
11:00 AM		Traditions Service-Sanc	Next Sunday: January 29, 2023	
		Online Service	8:15 AM	Nursery until 12:00 PM
12:15 PM		Fiber Friends -221	8:30 AM	Fresh Start-DFH
		MS/HS Youth Annex Loft	9:30 AM	Sun Sch Gr K-2 -Rm 204
2:00 PM		HVAC BENEFIT Concert		Sun Sch Gr 3-5-Rm 206
6:00 PM		UMVIM Mission Trip Info		Adult SS-Variou
		Meeting-DFH	9:55 AM	The Bridge-Sanc
Mon.	9:30 AM	Stephen Ministers-226		Online Service
Tues.:	10:30 AM	Joy Singers-Music Suite	11:00 AM	Traditions Service-Sanc
	11:00 AM	Contemplative Prayer-Parlor		Online Service
	3:30 PM	Rest Stop-Annex	12:00 PM	Confirmation #1-Loft
Wed.:	6:00 PM	SPRC-226	4:00 PM	NO YOUTH MTH
		The Bridge Band-Music Suite		
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir-Sanc		
Thurs.:	1:30 PM	Prayer Shawl-Parlor		

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, January 29, 2023

Greeters:	8:30	Andy & Eileen Steck	
	9:55	Vince & Linda D'Agostino	
	11:00	Barbara Dance, Mary Musselwhite	
Ushers:	8:30	Gordon Morris*, Bill Comer	*Head Usher
	9:55	Jim Watkins*, JR Irvin	
	11:00	Gordon Jones*, James Bartlett, Bob Kutz, Steve & Joan Osborne	
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!*

Dedication of Our Beautiful, Refurbished Stained Glass Windows: TODAY, during the 11:00 Traditions Service. This is the first 2023 event commemorating our church's 150th Anniversary.

New Small Group—Fiber Friends: TODAY, 12:15-1:45 PM in **Room 205**. Do you enjoy knitting, crocheting, sewing, quilting, rug hooking, or any type of Fiber Art? Bring your home project with you to work on as we chat and snack together. It's a great way to meet new people while sharing our love of the Fiber Arts. All are welcome! We will meet once a month immediately after the 11:00 service, so bring a bag lunch. Coffee and water will be provided. We hope you will come "play" with us and stay for the HVAC Benefit Concert at 2:00 PM! POC: Beth Powner (knit9grammy@gmail.com or 804.586.0735).

HVAC Benefit Concert: TODAY at 2:00 PM in the Sanctuary. A collection of our own singers, instrumentalists, and the Chancel Choir will present a thrilling concert as we raise funds for our Sanctuary HVAC replacement. Please prayerfully consider a donation above and beyond your pledge to God's work at CUMC. POC: Joshua Wortham

Welcome Our New Stephen Ministers: Sunday, January 29, at the 11:00 service. Four new Stephen Ministers will be commissioned. They have all completed the intensive 50 hours of training required and are ready to serve at CUMC. We hope that all present and past Stephen Ministers will attend to help welcome them to our Stephen Ministry Team. Our new Stephen Ministers are Mark Sizemore, Andy and Eileen Steck, and Dianna Poulsen.

NEW Women's Bible Study: Sundays, February 5 - March 12 (six weeks) from 6:30 – 8:00 PM in the Upper Room (226). We will be using the new Beth Moore study called, "Now That Faith Has Come," a study from Galatians. *Please sign up in the pew pad or contact Darlene Emerson (agentches@aol.com).*

Temporary Offering Envelopes are ready for pick up in the Atrium for those who requested them on their 2023 Pledge Cards. (We are recycling blank and unused envelopes until our printed envelopes arrive.) If you didn't sign up for envelopes and want some, please contact Julie Jones, Financial Specialist (finance@chesterumc.org / 804-748-6006). We appreciate your understanding as we battle supply/demand, equipment failures, and work force issues.

KEEP IN PRAYER: Jean Wallace; Jeanne Shelburne; Dorothy Nugent; Patrick & Melanie Mims; Skip Davis (the brother of Bob & Jonnie Davis’ daughter-in-law); family of Debi Sheffield (sister of Sherri Snelson); David Irvin (father of Melanie Mims); Sue Ellen Hudson (mother of Melanie Mims); family of Susan Hefele-Irvin (stepmother of Melanie Irvin Mims); family of Paul Duffy; Carey Lynn (Harley/Lorraine Young’s daughter-in-law’s brother); Susan & David Irvin (mother and stepfather of Melanie Irvin Mims); Sue Hellen Hudson (mother of Melanie Irvin Mims); family of Jackie Carson (Luke Carson’s mother); family of John Cook; Bert Watson [Terri] & Chase Watson (son & grandson of Ruby Bishop); Rachel York (granddaughter-in-law of John & Becky York); Lynda Richardson; Wayne Haley; Jo Kiser; Kitty Lipscomb; Doug and Clara Gestwick.

Our Presence January 15, 2023

8:30 Fresh Start Service	67
9:55 The Bridge Service.....	51
11:00 Traditions Service	122
Online/Call In	21
Total Worship Attendance.....	261

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, January 22, 2023

Greeters:	8:30	Andy & Eileen Steck	
	9:55	Stephanie Decker	
	11:00	Linda Large, Betty Labin	
Ushers:	8:30	Gordon Jones*, Bruce Johnson	*Head Usher
	9:55	Gordon Jones*, Beth Stewart	
	11:00	Gordon Morris*, Will Herrmann, Scott Pugh, Don Schmidt, Kay Williams	
Nursery:	8:30, 9:55, 11:00	Staff Members, Carla Adams, Jessica Hargraves	

SUPER BOWL SOUP LUNCHEON: Sunday, February 12, noon. Join us for good food and fellowship. Proceeds will go to the United Methodist Women's pledge to mission. The entire congregation is invited to join us immediately following 11 o'clock worship. The menu includes several heartwarming soups, fresh bread and corn muffins, desserts, and beverages. The cost at the door is \$6 per person or \$10 to take home a quart. Call Susan Petrey, 938-5396, for more info.

Personal Financial Wellness & Estate Planning: The Stewardship Committee is developing a series of low stress, faith-based financial and estate planning information sessions for our CUMC members, friends, and community. If you are a financial wellness planner, estate planner, tax advisor, etc. and are willing to use your talent(s) to inform others, please contact Bryon Wall at 678-642-2788 or bryon.wall@bpretail.com.

JOIN THE FRESH START SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS in Study & Fellowship:

- **Continuing through February 26--God is Love: Rediscovering Grace in an Ungracious World** by Philip Mulholland.
- **Beginning March 5**—In *Luke: Jesus and the Outsiders, Outcasts, and Outlaws*, pastor and bestselling author Adam Hamilton explores the life, teachings, death, and resurrection of Jesus as told in the Gospel of Luke. Through Luke's stories we find Jesus' care and compassion for all as he welcomes sinners and outcasts. As we study Luke and see Jesus' concern for those who were considered unimportant, we hear a hopeful and inspiring word for our lives today.

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.

Chester UMC Celebrates 150 Years in 2023: A book, written by Mary Musselwhite, entitled *A Community in Christ, Chester United Methodist Church, Our History including Pastors, Sanctuaries, Missions, Choirs, and Fellowship 1873 - 2023*, is available for pre-order. Cost is \$30 plus an additional \$15 if shipping is required. The book is 314 pages and includes scanned documents, direct quotes from members past and present, and many, scanned color photographs. *To reserve your copy, register in the pew pad; submit your \$30 check/cash payable to CUMC (MEMO:HISTORY); and drop your payment in the offering plate or mail/deliver it to CUMC(12132 Percival Street, Chester, VA 23831). POC: Mary Musselwhite (804-330-0014 /softL1@gmail.com.*

Jean Craig Fellowship Meeting: Monday, February 6, 7:00 PM, Room 205. We will pack Valentine Gift Bags for the kids of UM Family Services. Call Susan Petrey for details.

Ada Mae Bookman Fellowship MTG: Thursday, February 9, 10:30 AM, Fellowship Hall for a time of Christian fellowship. Call Martha Miles, 748-5476, for more information.

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; grades 3-5 in Room 206. POC: Chad Beck

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 (<https://meet.google.com/ptm-pieh-vve>)

POCs: Carolyn Landis (landisfamily05@gmail.com); Eric Houglan (ehouglan88@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)

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 (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 (POC: Maureen Coker (mcoker2003@comcast.net))

2nd Sunday of the month, 12:15–1:30 PM, in Room 226

Feb. 12, Mar. 12, Apr 16 (due to Easter), and May 14.

Middle & High School Youth Meetings (POC: Jennifer Brame (youthleaders@chesterumc.org))

Scheduled Sundays, 4:00 PM, at the Annex Loft. ALL 6th through 12th graders are invited to join in study, missions, and fun!

Beth Moore Study (POCs: Darlene Emerson, agentches@aol.com)

Sundays, Feb. 5 to Mar. 12, 6:30 -8:30 PM in Room 226

Fiber Friends (POC: Beth Powner, knit9grammy@gmail.com. / (804) 586-0735)

Monthly on Sunday in Room 221, 12:15 PM, bring a bag lunch. **First meeting is Jan 22.**

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)

Village People Study, Socialize, & Service Group Schedule meets on Mondays at 2:00 PM, Community Room at Chester Village Senior APTS (11701 Chester Village DR).

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

Contemplative Prayer Group: TUESDAYS, 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)

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

Women's Fellowship Luncheon will meet at 1:00 PM on the third Thursday of each month at a local restaurant. *The next gathering will be on Thursday, February 16 (place TBD).* Joan Osborne (josbor61@gmail.com) if you would like to participate.

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)

Women's Christian Book Club: *Next meeting – Thursday, February 2.* 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 (jrbrooksieeee@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.

"Strum and Smile" Small Group: Saturday mornings at 10:00 AM. 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, and let loose in a variety of musical madness. POC: Pastor Nathan