

January 21, 2024, 9:45 AM

WORSHIP MUSIC Jesus Built This Church on Love Jesus Loves me Glory to His Name

SPECIAL MUSIC Pues Si Vivimos (When We Are Living) Craig & Jill Seal

SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 12:12-13 NRSV & Reina Valera Actualizada MESSAGE

Baptized Into One Body Bautizados en un solo cuerpo *Pastor Chad Beck*

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

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FRESH START SERVICE

January 21, 2024-8:30 AM



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

WORSHIP MUSIC

This is Amazing Grace 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord) You Are My King (Amazing Love)

SPECIAL MUSIC Great is the Lord Marcello Concerto: Andante Jack Price, trumpet

SCRIPTURE

Luke 15:11-32 CEB

MESSAGE

You are to Love the Unlovable Pastor Nathan Decker

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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Hallelujah, Amen

Jack Price, trumpet

* Call to Worship¹

Leader: As a shepherd seeks a lost sheep,

People: so God seeks and saves the lost.

- Leader: Like a woman who searches for a lost coin until it is found,
- People: so God rejoices over one soul restored to wholeness.
- Leader: As a father receives a returning wayward son,
- People: so God welcomes us, and lets the past be the past.
- Leader: Therefore, let us praise God in thanksgiving that we are received.
- People: Let us receive and welcome and rejoice over one another in the name of Jesus Christ.
- * Opening Prayer²

We cannot come before God unless we are first honest with ourselves about who we are, about the mistakes we make, and about how well or how poorly we care for others. In this spirit, let us offer our prayers to God. *Pray in silence.*

- * Passing of the Peace
- * Hymn No. 600 Wonderful Words of Life
- * 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.

Anthem	People Need the Lord	Chancel Choir
Children's Message		Juliana Paradie
Why We Give		
Offertory	Marcello Concerto: Andante	Jack Price, trumpet

Alleluia! Alleluia! Pra	m all blessings flow; praise God, all creature aise God, the source of all our gifts! whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy S eluia!	
Thy kingdom come, Give us this day our And forgive us our t And lead us not into	in heaven, hallowed be thy name. thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven	s against us.
Hymn No. 365	Grace Greater than Our Sin	Stanzas 1 & 4
Scripture Reading	Luke 15:11-32	CEB
Sermon	Teaching Children Our Faith: You Are to Love the Unlovable	Pastor Nathan Decker
Hymn No. 389	Freely, Freely	

* Commissioning and Benediction

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

¹UM Book of Worship, No. 454, Ruth Duck ²Worship & Song Worship Resources, pg. 39, No. 84, © 1999 R. Mark Liebenow

^{*} Choral Amen

Calendar

January 21 – January 28, 2024

Today 8.15 AM	Nursery until 12 PM	Wed	12:00 PM	Bulletin Deadline
	Fresh Start-DFH	weu.	5:45 PM	Handbell Choir-Music Suite
	Bridge Worship- Sanctuary		6:30 PM	Crew-206
	Sun Sch PreK-107		6:30 PM	Girl Scouts- DFH
			7:00 PM	Chancel Choir-Music Suite
	Sun Sch Gr K-5-206	T1		
	Adult SS-Various	I nurs:	1:30 PM	Prayer Shawl-Parlor
11:00 AM	Traditions-Sanctuary		6:30 PM	Spanish Class-220
11:00 AM	Leadership Workshop-DFH			ESL- 205, 214, 221, 226
4:00 PM	Youth Group	Fri:	6:30 PM	5 th /6 th Grade Game Night-
Mon: 6:00 PM	Stum & Smile- Music Suite			Annex
6:30 PM	Boy/Cub Scouts	Sat:	9:30 AM	Choir Workshop-Sanctuary
Tues: 10:30 AM	Joy Singers- Music Suite	Nex	t Sunday:	January 28, 2024
11:00 AM	Contemplative Prayer -		8:15 AM	Nursery until 12 PM
	Trinity UMC		8:30 AM	Fresh Start-DFH
3:00 PM	Rest Stop		9:45 AM	Bridge-Sanctuary
6:30 PM	Spanish Class-220			Sun Sch PreK-107
7:00 PM	ESL- 205, 214, 221, 226			Sun Sch Gr K-5-206
				Adult SS-Various
			11:00 AM	Traditions-Sanctuary

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

DATE	SERMON TITLE	S
January 28	8:30 AM / 11:00 AM You are to be a Faithful Friend	Ι
	9:45 AM They, too, Love Jesus	1
February 4	God Bless the Child who Prays	L

SCRIPTURE

Luke 5:17-26 1 Corinithians 8:1-13 Luke 11:1-13

<u>Zelle</u> is a great way to send your donations to the church. Use the QR code here. Once you enroll, all you need to send money to the Church is our e-mail address: <u>finance@chesterumc.org</u>

<u>Altar Flowers for the Sanctuary:</u> Help Beautify the Altar for Worship! To donate Altar Flowers, please sign up in the pew pad, or on the flower chart outside of the Church Office and complete the Altar Flower Form. Make arrangements with a florist of your choice, including delivery to the Church and payment to your florist. The suggested price is \$55-\$65. Special pricing and free delivery to the church have been arranged with River's Bend and Petals & Bows florists. Thank you for helping !



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>We Celebrate the Holy Baptism</u> of Andy Alexis García Ramírez, the 19 month old son of Melissa García Ramírez and grandson of Sandra García Ramírez.

Our Assistant Parish Nurse, Pat Baake, is available today, 9:00 AM, Room 105.

<u>Small Group Leadership Workshop and Lunch:</u> Today, Sunday, January 21, 11:00 AM, DFH. POC: Beth Stewart <u>bethstew@gmail.com</u>

<u>Youth Activity</u>: Today, Sunday, January 21, 4:00PM, Annex Loft. Youth, we will be watching Football Playoffs. For those not interested in football, there will be other activities during that time. Bring your friends. POC: Juliana Paradie (julianaparadie@chesterumc.org)

<u>Spanish as a Hospitality:</u> Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:30 PM, Room 220, Learn to speak basic Spanish. Sign up in the Pew Pad or contact Vince D'Agostino. (<u>vdagos@comcast.net</u>)

Suenos ESL Classes: English as a Second Language: Tuesday and Thursday, 7:00 PM–8:30 PM, Rooms 205, 214, 221, 226. POC: Pastor Chad Beck (chadbeck@chesterumc.com)

<u>Game Night for 5th & 6th graders:</u> Friday, January 26, from 6:30-8:30 PM in the Youth Annex. Come out for some fun and get to know some of our youth. POC: Juliana Paradie (julianaparadie@chesterumc.org)

Blood Drive: Wednesday, February 7, 10:00 AM, DFH. New procedure- Enter through the Welcome Center doors. All blood types are needed! One donor will help save three lives. Donors will receive a \$20 Amazon E-Gift Card as a thank you! Share your heart!. <u>rcblood.org/heart</u>.

Easter Choir: Saturday, January 27, 9:30 AM. Join the choir as we prepare for our Easter Musical. We kick off with our Saturday workshop, then rehearsals are weekly on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary. Singers of all ages and skill levels are welcome! The musical will be presented on March 24, 25, and 28. POC: Joshua Wortham

<u>Confirmation</u>: Sundays, February 18, March 3, 10, 24, 2:15 PM– 3:45 PM, Annex. A Confirmation Service will take place during worship on *Sunday, April 7*. Confirmation is a spiritual journey of youth who wish to grow in their faith in Jesus. All youth are welcome to participate (previous baptism is not a requirement; previously confirmed youth are also welcome). Come for food, fun learning activities, a mission, and spiritual experiences. Youth will be invited to become professing disciples of Jesus in the United Methodist church. POCs: Pastor Chad or Julianna Paradie.

KEEP IN PRAYER: Joe & Diane Mannetta; Dick Weis; Margie Donald; Janis Hargrave; Lynda Richardson; Charles Smith; Isaias; Sandra Cherny; Susan Henry; Charles Cressell; Karen Cole; Mary Tyree; Tiffany Croxford; Billy Hopson; family of Clifford David Irvin, Jr.; Minoo Oden; Ken Farmer; Marie Purdue; Dee Watkins; Dollie and Malcom Stone; Daphne Jolly's mother; Susie Hall; Carolyn Maxwell; Bill Burton; Ella Hilton; Erika Hilton; Jo Kiser; Kitty Lipscomb; Clara Gestwick.

Our Presence January 14, 2024

8:30 Fresh Start	
9:45 Bridge	
11:00 Traditions	
Online	41
Total Worship Attendance	

CHESTER UMC ONLINE RESOURCES

- Website: <u>www.chesterumc.org.</u>
- Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/ChesterUnitedMethodistChurch/.
- Facebook Closed Group: <u>https://www.facebook.com/groups/ChesterUMC/.</u>
- Instagram: Instagram.com/chesterumc
- 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 Michelle at <u>office@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 Submit items to <u>assistant@chesterumc.org</u> no later than the 3rd Wednesday of January, **March**, May, July, September, and November.

Leading Our Worship Today, Sunday, January 21, 2024			
Greeters:	8:30	Cathy Epps	
	9:45	Stephanie Decker	
	11:00	Barbara Dance, Janis Hargrave	
Ushers:	8:30	Gordon Jones*, Bill Comer * Head Usher	
	9:45	Jim Watkins*, Herb McCulloch	
	11:00	Gary Williams*, Emory Large, Geoff LeSueur, Jeff Marlin, Kay Williams	
Nursery: 8:30, 9:45, 11:00 Staff Member: Carla Adams, Jessica Hargraves			

Beginner Music Reading Class: Tom McHugh is offering to lead a weekly class for those who wish to learn to read music - whether you've always wanted to learn, or want to brush up on your skills. He will utilize the handbells, but the group will only play publicly if/when they feel ready. *Register in the pew pad* if you are interested in participating.

<u>Super Bowl Soup Luncheon</u>: Super Bowl Sunday, February 11, 12:00 PM, Davis Fellowship Hall. Join us for good food and fellowship. Proceeds will go to the United Methodist Women's mission projects. The whole congregation is invited to join us for a soup luncheon immediately following 11:00 AM Traditions Worship. The menu includes a variety of heartwarming homemade soups, corn muffins, desserts, and beverages. The cost at the door is \$10 per person. Call Susan Petrey, 938-5396, for more information.

<u>Ash Wednesday- Mardi Gras Pancake Dinner:</u> Tuesday, February 13, 6:30 PM, Fellowship Hall. Come eat some delicious pancakes! More information to come.

Ash Wednesday Service: Wednesday, February 14, 12:00 PM, Sanctuary

Lenten Small Group Study: How To Reach New People. Sunday, February 18 through March 24, 9:45 AM. Led by Pastor Nathan Decker. We will use the book, Get Their Name, by Farr, Anderson, and Kotan. Books provided. Sign up in the pew pad, today! POC: Pastor Nathan Decker

<u>Save the Date</u>: Saturday, April 13, 2-4 PM, *Afternoon Tea* Fundraiser hosted by the Chancel Choir. Watch for more info!

<u>Volunteer for ESL Childcare & Activities!</u> Our ESL (English as a Second Language) ministry with children and families is growing! We need volunteers to assist with childcare, crafts, and other activities. Please sign up in the pew pad. POC: Emily Squires, emilysquires945@gmail.com

Leading Our Worship Next Sunday, January 28, 2024		
Greeters:	8:30	Andy & Eileen Steck
	9:45	Cathy Epps
	11:00	Hunter Beazley & Martha Miles
Ushers:	8:30	Gordon Jones*, Ron Dombrowski * Head Usher
	9:45	Jim Watkins*, Pat Stanfield
	11:00	Will Herrmann*, Dean Hutchins, Bob Kutz, Tom Petrey, Don Schmidt
Nursery: 8:30, 9:45, 11:00 Staff Member: Carla Adams, Jessica Hargraves		

SUNDAY SMALL GROUPS

<u>Children's Sunday School, KIDZ ZONE</u>: 9:45 AM. Pre-K (Rm. 107); Grades K-5 (Rm. 206) Come join our Kidz Zone Ministry. POC: Juliana Paradie (julianaparadie@chesterumc.org).

<u>Adult Small Group Bible Study:</u> 9:45 AM, Room 213 "Our Pad" facilitated by Jeff Marlin jeff.marlinabd@gmail.com.

<u>Fresh Start Sunday School Class:</u> 9:45 AM, Room 221. Visitors and new members are welcome. Call Susan Petrey for details (804) 938-5396.

<u>Friendship Ministry Class:</u> 10:40 AM, Room 116, for adults who are developmentally challenged. POC: Mari and Dan Hayes (<u>JLMinNaples@msn.com</u>)

The Gathering Small Group: 9:45 AM, Room 205; Join with other young families for a time of study and fellowship. POC: Brion & Sonja Seward <u>lbseward@comcast.net</u>, and Andrew Brummette.

Journey Sunday School Class: 9:45 AM, Annex and Google Meet, *The Book of Joy: Lasting Happiness in a Changing World*. Join by video link: <u>https://meet.google.com/ptm-pieh-vve</u> POCs: Carolyn Landis (<u>landisfamily05@gmail.com</u>); Eric Hougland (<u>ehougland88@gmail.com</u>)

<u>Seekers Sunday School Class:</u> 9:40 AM, Room 226. Jan.7-Feb.11 and after Lent. Join us as we learn to overcome the intimidation associated with evangelism. In *Evangelism: A Way of Life*, by Rebecca Pippert & Ruth Siemens we will find help with topics such as overcoming fear, getting people interested, communicating creatively and talking with friends about Jesus. All are welcome. POC: Barbara MacIntyre (telluwhatbarbara@aim.com)

Senior Singles Sunday School Class: 9:45 AM, Parlor,

POC: Cynthia Corley (cacorley@ctsi.net)

<u>Middle & High School, Sunday School Class:</u> 9:45 AM, Annex Loft Come out for some fun and hear an amazing lesson that is being taught by one of our incredible leaders. Bring your friends! Grades 6-12 POC: Juliana Paradie (julianaparadie@chesterumc.org)

Bridge Builders-Jail Ministry: Meets 2nd Sundays, 12:15PM, Room 116. Next Meeting, Today, Sunday, January 14. "Acceptance is the Answer". Please join us as we look to strengthen our Jail Ministry with Chesterfield County HARP (Helping Addicts Recover Progressively Program). POC: Maureen Coker (mcoker2003@comcast.net)

<u>Middle & High School</u>: 4:00 PM, Annex Loft. Come out for some fun and hear an amazing lesson that is being taught by one of our incredible leaders. Bring your friends! Grades 6-12. POC: Juliana Paradie (julianaparadie@chesterumc.org)

OTHER SMALL GROUPS

Faith Keepers Women's Prayer Group: Mondays, 9:00 AM at Grants Coffee Co. (11884 Chester Village DR). POC: Sherri Morris <u>smorris787@aim.com</u>

<u>Village People Study, Socialize, & Service Group:</u> 3rd Monday at 2:00 PM, Community Room at Chester Village Senior APTS (11701 Chester Village DR).

<u>Joy Singers</u>: Tuesdays, at 10:30 AM in the Music Suite. Rehearsals for our retired folks. This group sings for local nursing home residents and community groups. POC: Joshua Wortham. <u>music@chesterumc.org</u>

<u>Contemplative Prayer Group</u>: *Tuesdays*, 11:00 AM, Trinity UMC. Read scripture, focus, pray, chat, connect with God. POC: Lisa Stanfield: <u>lisajostanfield@gmail.com</u>

Learning Spanish as Church Hospitality: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 7:00-8:30 PM. Have fun learning to speak some basic Spanish. POC: Pastor Chad <u>chadbeck@chesterumc.org</u>

<u>Chancel Choir</u> rehearsals, Wednesdays, 7:00 PM. Singers of all skill levels are welcome to join! POC: Joshua Wortham <u>music@chesterumc.org</u>

Handbells for adults, Wednesdays, 5:45 PM, Sanctuary. POC: Joshua Wortham.

<u>Thursday Morning Men's Group:</u> Thursdays, 7:30 AM at Grants Coffee Co. (11884 Chester Village DR). POC: Gordon Morris (gordo1545@aim.com)

Women's Fellowship Luncheon: 3rd Thursday,1:00 PM. We visit a different local restaurant each month for a time of fellowship and good food. POC: Joan Osborne (josbor61@gmail.com)

Prayer Shawl Group: Thursdays, 1:30 PM, Parlor, or you can work on your project at home. All are invited to join us! We can provide yarn and will happily teach you how to knit or crochet. POCs: Beverly Trevillian (804) 337-2367; Betty Stone (804) 914-0433 <u>wvalady@verizon.net</u>

<u>Women's Christian Book Club</u>: 1st Thursday, 6:30 PM, Annex Loft. Our January read is Sensible Shoes: A Story about the Spiritual Journey by Sharon Garlough Brown. <u>https://a.co/d/eUG2Gea</u> POC: Jennifer Brame <u>jrbrooksieee@gmail.com</u>

<u>Sueños Health & Safety for Latino Families:</u> 1st Fridays, 6:30 PM, Davis Fellowship Hall. Variety of topics, good food, childcare provided. POC: Pastor Chad <u>chadbeck@chesterumc.org</u>

<u>Strum and Smile</u>: *NEW Day and Time-* Monday evenings, 6:00 PM, Music Suite. This is a group of guys and gals who play stringed instruments with no intention of performing. POC: Keith Woods

<u>Kidz Zone Night:</u> Meets 3rd Saturdays, 6:00 PM, Join us for food and a variety of fun activities! POC: Charlotte Brummette <u>Charl208@yahoo.com</u> (804) 833-1174 <u>THE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW)</u> is to "be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ, to develop a creative, supportive fellowship, and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church."

- Jean Craig Fellowship: Monday, February 5, (second Mondays), 7:00 PM, Room 205 to pack Valentine Gift Bags for the kids of United Methodist Family Services. For more information, call Susan Petrey 804-938-5396
- <u>Ada Mae Bookman Fellowship:</u> February 8, (second Thursdays), 10:30 AM, Room 226, for a time of Christian fellowship. For more information, call Martha Miles, 804-748-5476.

BACKPACK Ministry: Your donations, especially new or increased ones, will help us answer the needs. Food items we always need include tuna, tuna helper, chicken, chicken helper, spam, canned pasta, pasta-roni, rice-a-roni, pop tarts, oatmeal, and applesauce. Donations of food items can be placed in the Mission Closet in the container marked for backpack. Monetary donations are always appreciated! Checks payable to CUMC (memo: Backpack). Thank you for your support of the ministry.

<u>VBS Volunteers needed:</u> VBS is around the corner, and we are in our planning stages. We are looking for VBS Volunteers to help on June 24-28 from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM. If you would lik e to volunteer or have any questions, please sign up with this QR Code. POC: Juliana Paradie (julianaparadie@chesterumc.org)



<u>Valentines For Veterans:</u> We will be collecting Valentines for Veterans from January 21 through February 4. Please Do not sign your last name and do not seal the envelopes. They will be sorted by religious and non-religious content. Address the envelopes with phrases such as, "To a Special Veteran", "To Someone Special", "You're Special to Me". Drop cards off in the Sharing Bin outside the Welcome Center or in the Mission Closet in the Church. We are still collecting packages of boxer shorts in sizes Small - XXXL. Thank you for your cards and prayers for our veterans. POC: Barbara MacIntyre <u>telluwhatbarbara@aim.com</u>

UMCOR Kits and Conference: The United Methodist Committee on Relief operates two relief depots, one in Salt Lake City and the Sager Brown Depot in Baldwin, Louisiana. For the past several years CUMC and the UMW have collected materials for and assembled hygiene kits to be sent to Sager Brown. They collect kits to have on hand when disaster strikes. Due to tornadoes and flooding in the Southeast and war in Eastern Europe and the Near East there is an urgent need to restock their inventory of hygiene kits. Our goal for this year's June 20-22 Virginia United Methodist Annual Conference is 100 kits. The congregation is invited to support this effort by donating items for the kits. Pick up your "assignment ticket" from the display in the Atrium beginning February 1 and return the assigned items to the collection box in the Mission Closet no later than 12 noon on Sunday, April 7. POC: Susan Petrey, 938-5396, for more information

Thank You: On behalf of those whose hearts we'll reach, whose minds we'll set on God, and whom we'll provide a safe place, Thank you for your 2024 pledge and commitment to CUMC's ministries. You've demonstrated your willingness to be trustworthy stewards and achieved our pledge goal of a 5% increase! Please remember, each year's pledge goal is only two-thirds of the church's budgeted expenses for that year. As the year progresses, it is important that each of us participates in our ministries and stays on track with our giving. Remember, if your financial situation allows you to fulfill your commitment early, we hope you choose to do so. Peace be with you. Blessings abound!

<u>Cookie Tins needed:</u> As you pack up your Christmas decorations, please wash and donate your cookie tins. The UMW Cookie sale earned \$940 from the sale of Homemade Christmas Cookies in 2023. Thanks to everyone who purchased cookies and especially to those who baked and donated cookies. Proceeds will go to support our gifts to mission local, national and international, including, but not limited to, our CUMC food pantry, United Methodist Family Services, and the United Methodist Committee on Relief. Please place clean cookie tins in the designated bin in the mission closet. Call Katey McCarney, 402-0082 for more information.

Stephen Ministry: In addition to the cold weather outside, many people experience winters in their personal lives. If you are going through a difficult time, our Stephen Ministers can bring God's warm love back into your life. They provide confidential, one-to-one Christian care. They will meet with you privately on a weekly basis to listen, to support and encourage you, to pray with and for you, and to walk with you for the duration of your crisis. To find out more about Stephen Ministry and how you or someone you know could be matched with a Stephen Minister, talk with Steve Osborne at 407-921-0227. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to care for you!

<u>REST STOP</u> is a Chester UMC after school program designed to provide rest and encouragement to at-risk youth from Thomas Dale High School. Do you have a special gift to share with these young people or just an abundance of love to give? A small team is already assembled to support this ministry, but you are encouraged to join the effort! Call Susan to volunteer or to sign up to provide a meal. Make a check payable to CUMC, (memo: Rest Stop) to help cover our small expenses including gas for the church bus. You will leave Rest Stop with a joyful heart, receiving more than you gave! Please prayerfully consider how you can help. Call Rest Stop Team Leader, Susan Petrey, 804/938-5396, for more information or to volunteer.

Journey Middle School Retreat 2024: March 15-17, 2024, Young Life's Rockbridge Alum Springs Camp, Goshen, VA. Journey, a weekend getaway retreat for Middle School students is coming on March 15-17. Any adults that would like to volunteer and teens that would like to attend . Price: \$195 per person. For details of the weekend, click this link: https://journeyweekend.com/ . POC: Juliana at julianaparadie@chesterumc.org