



May 26, 2024 - 9:45 AM

WORSHIP MUSIC

Great Adventure
Peace Like a River
Take My Life

SPECIAL MUSIC

That Will Be Glory, Abide With Me
Jack Price

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 6:1-8 NIV

MESSAGE

Take Me into the Most Holy Presence
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

May 26, 2024—8:30 AM



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

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Father, Spirit, Jesus

King of Kings

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I Am Free

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A Service of Worship and Praise
11:00 AM

Trinity
Sunday

Welcome & Announcements

Memorial Day Recognition and TAPS

Greeting

Prelude

That Will Be Glory

Jack Price, trumpet

* Call to Worship¹

Leader: Give the Lord glory and power. Adore the Lord, resplendent and holy.

People: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. The whole earth is full of God's glory.

Leader: Heed the voice of the Lord, full of power. Regard the voice of the Lord, full of splendor.

People: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. The whole earth is full of God's glory.

Leader: The God of glory thunders. The Lord's voice flashes flames of fire.

People: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. The whole earth is full of God's glory

Leader: In God's temple, the people cry, "Glory!" For the Lord will give strength to the people.

People: The Lord will bless the people with peace.

* Opening Prayer¹

Leader: Creating, all powerful, and triune God, we acknowledge your authority as our maker to command our obedience.

People: Loving Jesus, one with humanity, and Holy Spirit, living presence of God, we thank you for the countless blessings you pour into our lives.

Leader: Our hearts rejoice, holy one: for your infinite love, which echoes through creation;

People: for Christ's love, which came to us in human form;

Leader: for the Spirit's love, which calls our hearts into fellowship with you.

People: We bow before you, the Three-in-One, and ask that you continue to bless us, that we may draw ever closer to you, as your children and your heirs. Amen.

* Hymn No. 64

Holy, Holy, Holy

* 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

This Little Light of Mine

Chancel Choir

Why We Give

Offertory

Abide With Me

Jack Price, trumpet

* 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. 420

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 6:1-8

NIV

Message

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* Hymn No. 399

Take My Life, and Let It Be

* Benediction

* Choral Amen

Chancel Choir

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

¹ <https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/10640/may-30-2021-trinity-sunday>

The Flowers on the Altar are given by Sherri Snelson, to the glory of God, and in honor and in memory of all who have served to keep our country free.

Calendar

May 26, 2024 – June 2, 2024

Today: May 26

- 8:15 AM Nursery until 12 PM
- 8:30 AM Fresh Start Worship- DFH
- 9:45 AM Bridge Worship- Sanctuary
Sun Sch PreK-107
Sun Sch Gr K-5-206
Adult SS-Variou
- 11:00 AM Traditions- Sanctuary
- 4:00 PM No Youth Activity Today

Mon: May 27: Church Office Closed

- 9:00 AM Stephen Leaders- 116
- 6:00 PM Strum & Smile- Music Ste
- 6:30 PM No Boy Scouts Today
- 7:30 PM Beginner Music Reading-
Music Suite

Tues: May 28

- 10:30 AM Joy Singers-Music Suite
- 3:00 PM Rest Stop
- 7:00 PM Virtual Small Group
Leaders Meeting- Zoom

Wed: May 29

- 10:00 AM Small Group Leaders-226
- 12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline
- 5:45 PM Handbell Choir-Music Suite
- 6:00 PM Cub Scouts- 226
- 6:30 PM Crew- 206
- 7:00 PM Chancel Choir-Music Suite

Thurs: May 30

- 11:00 AM Contemplative Prayer-
Trinity UMC
- 1:30 PM Prayer Shawl-Parlor

Fri: May 31

Sat: June 1

Next Sunday: June 2

- 8:15 AM Nursery until 12 PM
- 8:30 AM Fresh Start Worship- DFH
- 9:45 AM Bridge Worship-Sanctuary
Sun Sch PreK-107
Sun Sch Gr K-5-206
Adult SS-Variou
- 11:00 AM Traditions Worship-
Sanctuary
- 12:00 PM Celebrate Pastor Chad
Beck- DFH
- 12:00 PM TDHS Key Club Board-
116
- 3:15 PM Youth Girls Nite Out-Buff
City Soap
- 4:00 PM Youth Activities- Annex

Sunday Worship Schedule

Date

Sermon Title

Scripture

June 2

The Greatest of All

John 13:1-20, Luke 14:7-11

June 9

Reaching New Children

Matthew 19:13-15 NSRVUE

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

New Member: Today, We Welcome into Christian Discipleship:

Paige Virginia Irving, by Profession of Faith. Her parents are Riley & Lisa Irving, and brother, Cole Irving.

Celebration of Chad Beck's Ministry: Sunday, June 2, 12:00 PM, Fellowship Hall. Join us as we celebrate Chad Beck's ministry and wish a fond farewell to Chad and his family. Potluck style luncheon with chicken tenders provided. Bring a side dish or dessert to share. For questions or more information please email office@chesterumc.org

Girls Nite Out: Sunday, June 2, 3:45 PM. Buff City Soap. Calling all middle school and high school girls! Make bath bombs and enjoy dinner with friends. \$25 per girl. Scholarships are available. Meet at the church at 3:15 PM – returning at 5:45 PM.
RSVP Emily Smith, (804) 721-2168 or Juliana Paradie, julianaparadie@chesterumc.org, by Wednesday, May 29.

Sueños Health & Safety for Latino Families: Friday, June 7, 6:30 PM, Davis Fellowship Hall. Variety of topics, good food, and childcare provided.
POC: Pastor Chad chadbeck@chesterumc.org

Chancel Choir Tour Home Concert: Sunday, June 9, 11:00 AM, Sanctuary. Join us for a captivating musical experience! The Chancel Choir invites you, your family, and friends to our Home Concert. All are welcome to join us for this special musical performance. Come, be a part of our musical journey! POC: Joshua Wortham music@chesterumc.org

CUMC Medical Closet Needs Donations: If you have or know someone who has medical equipment that is no longer needed, please consider donating to our CUMC Medical Closet. We loan out and give away medical equipment to individuals that have a need. We gladly welcome wheelchairs, walkers, rollators, elevated toilet seats, bath/shower seats, etc. We have had an increased need and our closet needs to be replenished. For more information, please call or email the Church Office, office@chesterumc.org, 804-748-6006

KEEP IN PRAYER: The family of Malcom Stone; Charles Cressell; John Dietrich; Brian Vokey; Harold Worcester; The family of Mack Theodore Daniels; Debra Harms; Gwen Byer; Jimmy Willingham; Bill Johnson; The family of Susan Henry; Kevan Spiers; Casey Jones and family; Mary Ann Bellamy; Elizabeth Cave; Karen Cole; Dick Weis; Penny Creed; Bryan Manna; Joe & Diane Manna; Summer Vaughn; Margie Donald; Lynda Richardson; Sandra Cherny; Mary Tyree; Ken Farmer; Dee Watkins; Susie Hall; Carolyn Maxwell; Ella Hilton; Jo Kiser; Erika Hilton.

Our Presence on May 19, 2024

8:30 AM Fresh Start..... 87
9:45 AM Bridge Worship..... 56
11:00 AM Traditions..... 153
Online..... 27
Total Worship Attendance..... 323

CHESTER UMC ONLINE RESOURCES

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

Leading Our Worship Today, May 26, 2024

Greeters: **8:30** Andy & Eileen Steck
 9:45 Cathy Epps
 11:00 Will Schmidt, Janis Hargrave
Ushers: **8:30** Wendell Landis*, Bill Comer * Head Ushers
 9:45 Jim Watkins*, Scott Pugh
 11:00 Gary Williams*, Andrew Brummette, Harold Crowder,
 Bob Kutz, Kay Williams
Nursery: **8:30, 9:45, 11:00** Staff Members; Carla Adams, Samantha Garcia

A Place of Miracles Cafe Clothing Closet: Is currently in need of men's clothing of all sizes, bed linens, and baby items: wipes, diapers, car booster seats, toddler toys; especially push toys and cognitive/physical development play. Please place donations in the Church Missions Closet. POC: Diane Merryman at dianemerryman@gmail.com, 804-586-4189.

CUMC Preschool is Hiring Teachers & Assistants: CUMC Preschool is looking for energetic, creative, confident, and loving teachers and assistants for the 2024-2025 school year starting this fall. Apply Now! Send your resume to Whitney Graham preschool@chesterumc.org. POC: Whitney Graham 804-748-2275.

Join Us for a Special General Conference Presentation! Sunday, June 23, 5:00 PM, at CUMC. Mark your calendars for this event. Guest Speakers- *Beth Givens*: Newly appointed District Superintendent of the Coastal District and seasoned General Conference delegate from Virginia. *Mochel Morris*: A respected retired Virginia clergywoman who attended the General Conference as an observer. You can expect to gain valuable insights into the workings of the General Conference and learn about the latest developments and decisions impacting our community. Have your questions answered by these knowledgeable speakers. This event is open to everyone! Your presence and participation are warmly welcomed. Don't miss this opportunity to deepen your understanding and engagement with our shared journey. We look forward to seeing you there! POC: Pastor Nathan Decker nathandecker@chesterumc.org

Save the Date- Ice Cream Social: Sunday, July 14, 12:00 PM, DFH. Join us as we celebrate our friends and family aged 90 and above! Enjoy some delicious ice cream and fellowship immediately following the 11:00 AM Traditions Worship Service.

Rise Against Hunger: Sunday, August 18, 12:30 PM, Fellowship Hall. Our goal is to achieve a 50% increase in our number of meals. Snacks and drinks will be provided. POC: Eric Hougland ehougland88@gmail.com

Leading Our Worship Next Sunday, June 2, 2024

Greeters:	8:30	William & Karen Comer	
	9:45	Stephanie Decker	
	11:00	Donna Nunery, Betty Labin	
Ushers:	8:30	Gordon Jones*, Ron Dombrowski	* Head Ushers
	9:45	Jim Watkins*, Pat Stanfield	
	11:00	Beth Stewart*, Andrew Brummette, Jeff Marlin, Tom Petrey, Scott Pugh	
Communion:	8:30	Kinsley Johnston, Amelia Morgan	
	9:45	Cornelia DeWitt, John & Dawn Hall	
	11:00	Sandy Sims, Dawn York	
Nursery:	8:30, 9:45, 11:00	Staff Members; Carla Adams, Samantha Garcia	

SUNDAY SMALL GROUPS

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

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

Fresh Start Sunday School Class: 9:45 AM, Room 221. *From Jesus to Constantine*, by
Professor Bart D. Ehrman. Step back to Christianity's first three centuries to see how it
transitioned from the religion of Jesus to a religion about Jesus. Visitors and new members
are always welcome. POC: Susan Petrey, 804-938-5396.

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

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 lbseward@comcast.net, /Andrew Brummette.

Journey Sunday School Class: 9:45 AM, Annex and Google Meet, Join by video link:
<https://meet.google.com/ptm-pieh-yve>. We are studying the book of Luke.
POCs: Carolyn Landis landisfamily05@gmail.com and Eric Houglan ehouglan88@gmail.com

Seekers Sunday School Class: 9:40 AM, Room 226. Join us as we study the book, *The Ten
Commandments From The Backside*, by J. Ellsworth Kalas, from May 19-Aug. 4. Kalas opens
new possibilities of insight into the familiar Ten Commandments by restating them in the
positive. Discover how the law was meant to make life richer and more fulfilling. Gain new
insights into positive possibilities for holy living. All adults are welcome.
POC: Gordon Jones JONESGJ215@gmail.com

Senior Singles Sunday School Class: 9:45 AM, Parlor. Will resume September 1.
POC: Cynthia Corley cacorley@ctsi.net

Middle & High School, Sunday School Class: 9:45 AM, Annex Loft. Bring your friends!
Grades 6-12. POC: Juliana Paradie julianaparadie@chesterumc.org

Middle & High School: Regular meetings are at 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

Bridge Builders-Jail Ministry: Meets 2nd Sundays, 12:15 PM, Room 116. (No Meeting in May)
Please join us as we look to strengthen our Jail Ministry with Chesterfield County HARP.
POC: Maureen Coker mcoker2003@comcast.net

OTHER SMALL GROUPS

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

Village People Study, Socialize, & Service Group: 3rd Mondays, 2:00 PM, Community Room at Chester Village Senior APTS (11701 Chester Village Drive).

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

Sueños ESL Classes: New semester September 3, Tuesdays & Thursdays, 7:00 PM–8:30 PM, Rooms 205, 214, 221, 226. POC: Pastor Chad Beck (chadbeck@chesterumc.org)

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

Handbells: Wednesdays, 5:45 PM, Sanctuary; For Adults. POC: Joshua Wortham.

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

Contemplative Prayer Group: Thursdays, 11:00 AM, Trinity UMC. Read scripture, focus, pray, chat, connect with God. POC: Lisa Stanfield: lisajostanfield@gmail.com

Women's Fellowship Luncheon: 3rd Thursdays, 1:30 PM. Join us at a local restaurant for good food and great conversation. POC: Joan Osborne josbor61@gmail.com

Prayer Shawl Group: Thursdays, 1:30 PM, Parlor, or 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 wva_lady@verizon.net

Women's Christian Book Club: 1st Thursdays, 6:30 PM, Parlor. Our May read is *Woman of God*, by James Patterson. Here is the amazon link ... <https://a.co/d/7u8hnUA>. Next meeting June 6. POC: Jennifer Brame jrbrooksiee@gmail.com

Strum and Smile: Mondays, 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

Kidz Zone Night: 3rd Saturdays, 6:00 PM, Join us for food and a variety of fun activities! POC: Charlotte Brummette Charl208@yahoo.com (804) 833-1174

The United Methodist Women (UMW): 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.” Call Susan Petrey, 804-938-5396, to learn more about UMW, our two participating fellowships, and how you can become involved.

- **Jean Craig Fellowship:** will meet on Monday, June 3, 7:00 p.m. Room 205, (1st Mondays) to compile Hygiene Kits for UMCOR. On July 1, we will take a tour of Hollywood Cemetery and visit the grave of our namesake, missionary Jean Craig. Call Susan Petrey for details, 804-938-5396.
- **Ada Mae Bookman Fellowship:** will resume meeting on 2nd Thursdays in September. Call Martha Miles, 748-5476, for details.

Backpack Ministry: Thanks to your generous support, we have been able to send food home each weekend to help 55 families. Almost every week our bin in the Church Mission Closet has received donations of food items we use. This enables us to use our monetary donations more wisely. Thank you to all who give food, money, and support to this vital ministry.

POC: Karen Comer kgcomer@verizon.net

Rest Stop 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? Make a check payable to CUMC, (memo: Rest Stop) to help cover our small expenses including gas for the church bus. Contact leader, Susan Petrey, 804-938-5396, for information, volunteering, and providing meals. You will leave REST STOP with a joyful heart, receiving more than you gave! Please prayerfully consider how you can help.

Stephen Ministry: Are You Stressed? Discouraged? Feeling Down? You don't have to go through difficult times alone. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to provide confidential, one-to-one, Christian care and support to help you get through a tough time. So don't struggle alone. Our Stephen Ministers are here to care. To find out more about Stephen Ministry, please call Steve Osborne at 407-921-0227.



VBS Volunteers Needed: Be a Hero! We are looking for VBS Volunteers to help June 24-28 from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM. If you would like to volunteer or have any questions, please sign up in the pew pad today or use this QR code. POC: Juliana Paradie julianaparadie@chesterumc.org



Vacation Bible School: June 24-28 from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM. Register your children today by using this QR Code. VBS is for children that turn age four by September 1, through children entering the 6th grade. Don't miss out on all the fun at CUMC Vacation Bible School! Register today, using this link: <https://chester-umc.mycokesburyvbs.com/register-child> POC: Juliana Paradie julianaparadie@chesterumc.org



College Age, Young Adults! Age 18-29, Saturday, July 6, 7:00 PM, Pastor Nathan's residence. Get ready to fire up the grill and spice up your summer! Join us for the ultimate cookout, where good food and great vibes collide! This is your chance to savor delicious food and fellowship with awesome company. Mark your calendar and do not miss out on the coolest cookout of the summer! Use this QR code to sign up. Or text "YoungAdult" to 804-979-2922.

Texting In Church! Join us to help our Church stay connected! To sign up and be a part of our Text Ministry, scan the QR code or text the word "connect" to get a weekly text from CUMC about ways you can get involved as we embrace, love, and impact our community. Text the word "music" to 804-979-2922 to subscribe to the announcements about upcoming concerts at Chester UMC!

