



July 7, 2024 - 9:45 AM

WORSHIP MUSIC

I'll Fly Away
Unclouded Day
Peace Like a River
Loving God, Loving Each Other

SPECIAL MUSIC
America the Beautiful
Jack Price, trumpet

SCRIPTURE

Luke 22:14-23 CEB

MESSAGE

A Table that Includes Traitors
Rev. Nathan Decker

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

July 7, 2024—8:30 AM



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

WORSHIP MUSIC

You Are Good
Father, Spirit, Jesus
Holy Forever
I Will Follow

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People: Renew us.

Leader: Help us, O Lord, to finish the good work here begun. Strengthen our efforts to blot out ignorance and prejudice, and to abolish poverty and crime. And hasten the day when all our people, with many voices in one united chorus, will glorify your holy Name.

People: Amen

* Hymn No. 696 *America, the Beautiful*

Why We Give

Offertory *America, the Beautiful* 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. 437 *This Is My Song*

Scripture Reading *Luke 22:14-23* CEB
Message *A Table That Includes Traitors* Pastor Nathan Decker

Holy Communion

* Hymn No. 549 *Where Charity and Love Prevail* *Stanzas 1-3, & 6*

* Benediction

* Choral Amen Chancel Choir

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

¹ Worship and Song Worship Resources, pg. 29, No. 61, © 2011 Robert D. Ingram

² Book of Common Prayer, pg 838, No 5, For the Nation

Calendar

July 7, 2024 – July 14, 2024

Today: July 7

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
 Youth Sunday School
 11:00 AM Traditions Worship-
 Sanctuary
 12:00 PM Key Club Board- 116
 4:00 PM No Youth Activities

Mon: July 8

6:00 PM Strum & Smile- Music Ste
 6:30 PM Boy Scouts-226

Tues: July 9

6:00 PM SPRC Meeting- 226
 7:00 PM Church Council -213

Wed: July 10

12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline
 12:00 PM Trustee Meeting- Annex
 6:00 PM Cub Scouts- 226
 6:30 PM Crew- 206

Thurs: July 11

1:30 PM Prayer Shawl-Parlor
 6:30 PM Women's Christian Book
 Club- Parlor

Fri: July 12

Sat: July 13

Next Sunday: July 14

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
 Youth Sunday School
 11:00 AM Traditions Worship-
 Sanctuary
 12:00 PM Ice Cream Birthday
 Celebration for Our Loved
 Ones 90 and above -DFH
 4:00 PM No Youth Activity
 5:00 PM Family Play in the Park-
 Harrowgate Park

Sunday Worship Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Sermon Title</u>	<u>Scripture</u>
July 14	Drive Thru Fast Food with Jesus	Luke 6:1-5 & Luke 14:1-6
July 21	Salvation over BBQ	Luke 19:1-10

*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 There will be no nurse on duty today. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your understanding.

Birthday Celebration: Sunday, July 14, 12:00 PM, DFH. Join us as we celebrate our family and friends, age 90 and above! Enjoy some delicious birthday cake and ice cream from the ice cream truck, immediately following the Traditions Worship Service.

Family Play In The Park Sunday, July 14 5:00 PM, Harrowgate Park. POC: Juliana Paradie julianaparadie@chesterumc.org



Young Adults Cook Out! Ages 18-29, Friday, July 19, 6:30 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.



Help Spread Sunday Smiles! Our Hospitality Team needs volunteers to pick up donuts and brew coffee on the second and third Sundays of each month. If you are a person who loves making people happy with tasty treats and warm drinks, we'd love to have you! Your help makes a big difference! Interested? Contact Andy & Eileen Steck andyei10twitchell@gmail.com



Transportation Needed: Bennie Wilkinson is in need of transportation to and from Church on Sundays. He prefers the 11:00 AM, Traditions Worship. If you can provide a ride for Bennie, please visit the link below or use the QR code to sign up. POC: Will Schmidt at 804-931-3660.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084FAAAA2DA1F9C34-50214483-help#/>

KEEP IN PRAYER: The family of Wayne Bishop; The family of Jim Watters; Cathy Epps; Billeter; Sheila Russ; Ed Garrett; The family of Mary Cole; Marie Perdue; Barbara & Buck Dance; Kay Williams and family; Bill Lyon; Richard Robertson; Judge Bill Shelton; Karen Cole; Sharon Buchanan; Charles Cressell; Harold Worcester; Debra Harms; Gwen Byer; Bill Johnson; Kevan Spiers; Casey Jones and family; Mary Ann Bellamy; Elizabeth Cave; 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; Ella Hilton; Jo Kiser; Erika Hilton.

Our Presence on June 30, 2024

8:30 AM Fresh Start..... 76
 9:45 AM Bridge Worship..... 60
 11:00 AM Traditions..... 124
 Online..... 39
Total Worship Attendance..... 299

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, July 7, 2024

Greeters:	8:30	Maureen Coker	
	9:45	Stephanie Decker	
	11:00	Teresa Dombrowski, Jim Rhodes	
Ushers:	8:30	Gordon Jones*, Bill Comer	* Head Usher
	9:45	Jim Watkins*, Scott Pugh	
	11:00	Beth Stewart*, Andrew Brummette, Jeff Marlin, Tom Petrey, Geoff LeSueur	
Communion:	8:30	Lilly Freiin von Ketelhodt, Caroline Morgan	
	9:45	Trey Parker, John Hall	
	11:00	Herb McCulloch, Tracey Kellam	
Nursery:	8:30, 9:45, 11:00	Staff Members; Carla Adams, Samantha Garcia	



Rise Against Hunger: Sunday, August 18, 12:15 PM, Fellowship Hall. Our goal is to fund and pack 15,000 meals. There are tasks for all ages and ability levels. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Check out the Rise Against Hunger website <https://www.riseagainsthunger.org/> or use this QR code.
POC: Eric Hougland ehougland88@gmail.com

Youth Mission Trip: Harvest of Hope! Sunday September 27 – 29. We are headed to Lynchburg to be a part of the Harvest for Hope Ministry! This is a ministry that would allow our youth to participate in the gleaning and distribution of produce that remains in the fields after harvest! We will partake in worship and fellowship! The cost is \$150 per person. Meals and lodging are included. Scholarships are available. Please do not let the cost deter your child from attending. If interested contact Juliana Paradie no later than Sunday, June 16. No payment is due at this time. Use this link to read more about this organization: <https://endhunger.org/hoh/>
POC: Juliana Paradie julianaparadie@chesterumc.org

A Place of Miracles Cafe Clothing Closet is currently in need of men's socks, boys clothing sizes 7 to 10, baby wipes, diapers, child booster seats, strollers, toddler toys; especially push toys and cognitive/physical development play, and adult backpacks in new or lightly used condition. 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.

Leading Our Worship Next Sunday, July 14, 2024

Greeters:	8:30	Steve & Joan Osborne	
	9:45	Donna Nunery	
	11:00	Linda Large, Will Schmidt	
Ushers:	8:30	Wendell Landis*, Ron Dombrowski	* Head Usher
	9:45	Herb McCulloch*, Kim Young	
	11:00	Will Herrmann*, Harold Crowder, Bob Huffman, Jane Huffman, Bob Kutz	
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. All are 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. Will resume in September. Join with other
young families for a time of study and fellowship.
POC: Brion & Sonja Seward 1bseward@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-vve>. We are studying the book of Luke.
POCs: Carolyn Landis landisfamily05@gmail.com and Eric Hougland ehougland88@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.
All adults are welcome. POC: Gordon Jones JONESGJ215@gmail.com

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

Middle & High School, Sunday School Class: 9:45 AM, Annex Loft. The schedule will vary
during the summer. Grades 6-12. POC: Juliana Paradie julianaparadie@chesterumc.org

Middle & High School: 4:00 PM, Annex Loft. Resumes in August. Grades 6-12. Bring your
friends! POC: Juliana Paradie julianaparadie@chesterumc.org

Bridge Builders-Jail Ministry: Meets 2nd Sundays, 12:15 PM, Room 116. Please join us as we
look to strengthen our Jail Ministry with Chesterfield County HARP.
POC: Maureen Coker mcoker2003@comcast.net

United Methodist Men: Meets 3rd Sundays, 4:30 PM. If you are seeking to give and receive
fellowship, mentorship, service to Church and community, and study The Word of God with
other men. POC: Brion Seward 1bseward@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

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

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. Resumes in the Fall. Rehearsals for our retired folks. This group sings for local nursing home residents and community groups. POC: Joshua Wortham. music@chesterumc.org

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

Handbells: Wednesdays, 5:45 PM, Sanctuary; Resumes in the Fall. For Adults. POC: Joshua Wortham music@chesterumc.org

Thursday Morning Men's Bible Study: Thursdays, 7:30 AM at Grants Coffee Co., 11884 Chester Village Drive. POC: Gordon Morris gordo1545@aim.com

Contemplative Prayer Group: Thursdays, 11:00 AM, Trinity UMC. Resumes in the Fall. Read scripture, 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. Date change for July meeting: Thursday, July 11. June book is, *The Chance*, by Karen Kingsbury. POC: Jennifer Brame jrbrooksiee@gmail.com

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-



Chesterfield County Fair: August 23-31.

Let's make a difference and spread joy in our community! We invite all adults to volunteer. CUMC will be financially compensated for our volunteer hours while seizing the opportunity to connect with our community in a positive way. What a great fundraising event for our Church. Sign up to volunteer by using the link below or use this QR code.



POC: Stacy Ferrer ssfva@comcast.net

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0D44A5A72BA75-50121645-chesterfield>

VBS 2025! The fun never ends!
Mark your calendar for next year's
Vacation Bible School.

Chester UMC Vacation Bible School
June 23-27, 2025
9 AM - 12 PM
Chester United Methodist Church
12132 Percival ST, Chester
www.chesterumc.org

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:** meets 7:00 PM, Room 205, 1st Mondays. 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.

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. You will leave REST STOP with a joyful heart, receiving more than you gave! Please prayerfully consider how you can help. Contact leader, Susan Petrey, 804-938-5396, for information, volunteering, and providing meals.

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, call Steve Osborne at 407-921-0227.



Texting In Church: Stay connected! Sign up and be a part of our Text Ministry, by scanning the QR code and texting the word “connect” to get important text from CUMC about ways you can get involved as we embrace, love, and impact our community. Stay informed. You can also text the word “music” to 804-979-2922 to subscribe to the announcements about upcoming concerts at Chester UMC!