the bridge

September 27, 2026 - 9:45 AM

WORSHIP MUSIC
Trading My Sorrows
I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me
Precious Lord, Take My Hand
Cry of My Heart

SCRIPTURE
Jonah 3:10-4:11 NRSVUE

SPECIAL MUSIC
Goodness of God
Bridge Band

MESSAGE
Are We Angry About the Right Things
Rev. Nathan Decker

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FRESH START SERVICE
September 27, 2026 - 8:30 AM

WORSHIP MUSIC
Your Grace Is Enough
Beautiful One
Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone
Who You Say I Am

SPECIAL MUSIC
Goodness of God
Fresh Start Band

SCRIPTURE
Ezekiel 18:1-4, Ezekiel 18:25-32 NRSVUE

MESSAGE
A Collective Responsibility
Pastor Mel Fleischer

September 27, 2026 **A Service of Worship and Praise** **11:00 AM**

Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting

Prelude ***How Majestic Is Your Name*** Jean Wallace, Organist
Sharon Robertson, Pianist

* Call to Worship[1] Herb McCulloch, Liturgist

Leader: Let us praise God.
People: Let us praise the One who has filled the earth with blessings.
Leader: Let us sing to the Creator who has filled our lives with joy.
People: Sorrows befall us;
Leader: Troubles besiege us;
People: The prophets of God disturb us,
Leader: Yet we live supported by God's love. Amen.

* Opening Prayer[2]

Gracious God, let your kingdom come. We know we war against your kingdom. At school, we drop hate bombs on the girl who is different. At home, we slice our family with our tongues. At work, we stab our friends with rumors we spread. Even at church, we find enemies and attack. But your kingdom can be on earth. We can experience the fullness of your glory – if we release our weapons. Help us, Lord, to study war no more. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

* Hymn No. 117 ***O God, Our Help in Ages Past***

* Affirmation of Faith No. 886

* 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.

Children's Message

Why We Give

Offertory ***Come to the Water*** Chancel Choir

* 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 and 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. 557	***Blest Be the Tie That Binds***	*Stanzas 1-3*
	Scripture	***Jonah 3:10-4:11***	NRSVUE
	Sermon	***Are We Angry About the Right Things?***	Rev. Nathan Decker
*	Hymn No. 547	***O Church of God, United***	

* Benediction
* Choral Amen

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* *Please stand as you are able.* **Bold print indicates a response in unison.**
[1] Flames of the Spirit, pg. 61, #14
[2] Africana Worship Book, pg. 81

The Altar Flowers are given by Nancy and Will Herrmann to the glory of God, in memory of Farrell and Georgann Sanders (Nancy's parents).

Next Sunday

Sunday, October 4	Table Remembrance	Exodus 12:1-11 HCSB

Calendar
September 27, 2026– October 4, 2026

Today: Sunday, September 27

8:15 AM	Nursery until 12:00 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-Various Youth Sunday School
11:00 AM	Traditions Worship- Sanctuary
12:00 PM	Emmaus Reunion Lunch- Fellowship Hall
12:00 PM	UMC 101- 205
4:00 PM	Parenting in the Digital Age- Fellowship Hall
4:00 PM	Youth Group- Youth House

Monday: September 28

2:00 PM	Bridge Builders- 116
6:30 PM	Boy Scouts-Fellowship Hall

Tuesday: September 29

10:30 AM	Joy Singers- Music Suite
7:00 PM	ESL- 205, 214, 221, 226

Wednesday: September 30

12:00 PM	Bulletin Submissions Due
2:00 PM	Grief Share-213
5:45 PM	Handbell Choir- Music Suite
5:45 PM	Wacky Wednesday- Trinity UMC
6:15 PM	MIDDLE- Trinity UMC
7:00 PM	Chancel Choir- Music Suite

Thursday: October 1

9:00 AM	Christmas Mother- Fellowship Hall
10:00 AM	The Broken Fellowship- 226
10:00 AM	Worship Committee
1:30 PM	Prayer Shawl- Parlor
7:00 PM	ESL- 205, 214, 221, 226

Friday: October 2

Saturday: October 3

9:30 AM	Choir Workshop- Sanctuary
10:00 AM	Quilting Guild- 226

Next Sunday: October 4
World Communion Day

8:15 AM	Nursery until 12:00 PM
8:30 AM	Fresh Start Worship- Fellowship Hall
9:45 AM	Bridge Worship- Sanctuary Sun Sch PreK-107 Sun Sch Gr K-5-206 Adult SS-Various Youth Sunday School
11:00 AM	Traditions Worship- Sanctuary
12:00 PM	Gather & Graze- Welcome Center
12:00 PM	UMC 101-205
12:00 PM	Key Club Meeting- 116
4:30 PM	Youth Group- Pumpkin Patch/ Trinity UMC

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 Welcome Bag from the Atrium or Narthex. Thank you for celebrating the Lord with us today!

Our Parish Nurse, Cindy Webb, is available today at 9:00 AM in Room 105.

Guest Musician, Rev. Lyn Whitley Harding, is the Program Administrative Coordinator at the Center for Clergy Excellence for the VA Conference of the UMC. We thank her for providing worship leadership at Fresh Start and The Bridge this morning.

Parenting in the Digital Age: *Today* at 4:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Nathan will lead a conversation on "Parenting in the Digital Age", for parents with children of all ages. From managing daily screen time to navigating the world of Artificial Intelligence, parenting today looks completely different than it did just a few years ago. Join us for a supportive community conversation for parents and guardians. Together, we'll explore practical ways to protect your child's cognitive development, no judgment. Discuss actionable strategies to help your kids grow up healthy, balanced, and safe. POC: Pastor Nathan, nathandecker@chesterumc.org

United Methodism 101 Class: *Beginning Today*! Sundays, September 27 through October 18, 12:00 PM, Room 205. Join Pastor Mel for a crash course on the United Methodist Church history, traditions, and theology. All are welcome! POC: Pastor Mel, pastormel@chesterumc.org

CUMC Emmaus Reunion Group Lunch: *Today* at 12:00 PM, Fellowship Hall. If you have participated in the Walk to Emmaus anywhere, you are invited to join us for a potluck luncheon. We look forward to sharing food, faith and fellowship. We will discuss plans for our Emmaus Reunion Group. Please bring a dish to share. POC: Don Schmidt at wahoodon45@gmail.com.

Pastor Appreciation is recognized during the month of October. Let's show our Pastors and Ministers how much we appreciate and love them. There are many ways to express gratitude such as sending a card or special note, gift cards, and praying for them.

2027 Pledge Card: We invite you to reflect on the blessings we have received and prayerfully consider how we can continue to support the mission and ministry of our church. You will find a purple card in this bulletin that serves as your pledge form. By participating in ***Pledge Sunday on October 18***, you are helping build a strong foundation for our church community and ensuring that we can continue to grow, serve, and share God's love with others. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and for being an integral part of our church family. Together, let us step forward in faith and generosity! You may also use the QR code to access the electronic 2027 Pledge Card**.** For more information, please contact the Financial Administrator, Julie Jones, at (804) 748-6006, finance@chesterumc.org.

Keep In Prayer: Doug Helm; Jim Watkins; Ron Dombrowski; Clara Gestwick; Patty Miller; Sharon Brick; The family of Richard Davis; Debbie Yerby, Judy White; Angie Lawhon; Victoria Harrington; Wesley Yandle; Cathy Epps; Bill Chapin; April Cibula; Billy Hopson; Cindy Webb; Emory & Linda Large; Ann Stuart; Audrey Comer; Barbara Dance; Lisa Dabney; Jennifer Dyson; Joshua Devericks; Susan Young; Monty Nunery; Bobbie Morrissette; Linda Nabors; Walt Stone; Jo Kiser; Sharon Buchanan; Bruce Highley; Dick & Lynn Weis; Bert Watson; Ella Hilton; Erika Hilton; Harold Worcester; Lynda Richardson; Summer Lannan; Brooke & Mary Ann Hamilton

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Prayer Chain Email: to subscribe or to submit a prayer request, email office@chesterumc.org with "Prayer Chain" or "Prayer Request" in the subject line.
***The Chimes* Newsletter**– Submit items to assistant@chesterumc.org no later than the 3rd Wednesday of January**,** March, May, July, September, and November.

Our Presence on Sunday, September 20, 2026

8:30 AM, Fresh Start.....…89
9:45 AM, Bridge 46
11:00 AM, Traditions.....142
Online.....61
Joshua's Concert (online included)....315
Total……...653

Leading Our Worship Today, Sunday, September 27, 2026

Greeters:	**8:30**	Andy Steck & McDuff 🐾
	9:45	Steve Davies
	11:00	Mary Musselwhite, Marian Perkinson
Ushers:	**8:30**	Tommy Wright*, Bill Comer *Head Usher
	9:45	Brenda Stacy*, Kim Young
	11:00	Will Herrmann*, Geoff LeSueur, Joan Osborne, Sandy Sims, Beth Stewart
Donut Disciple:		Laura Hougland
Nursery:		Carla Adams, Vicki Hankins

Bible Study, The Broken Fellowship of John's and Jude's Letters: Thursdays, now through November 5, 10:00 AM, Room 226. Led by Pastor Nathan. This study focuses on the Letters of 1, 2, and 3 John as well as Jude discovering what the early church struggled with about who Jesus was and is and what that means for us as a people of faith today.
POC: Pastor Nathan, nathandecker@chesterumc.org

Children's Choir returns this fall as we prepare to present a musical entitled, "The Christmas Carol Special Report!" Rehearsals will be held in the music suite on Sunday mornings from 9:00-9:40 AM (during the second half of Fresh Start Worship) ***beginning on September 27***. Led by Debbie Phillips, with help from Emily Leighty, Whitney, and Pastor Mel, all children (and even youth who are interested!) are encouraged to join! The musical will be presented on Sunday, December 13, at 11 AM.
POCs: Whitney, preschool@chesterumc.org, and Joshua, music@chesterumc.org

American Red Cross Blood Drive: Wednesday, October 7, 10:00 AM-3:00 PM, Fellowship Hall. October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Consider making a difference through blood donation. Every minute, blood products are needed to help cancer patients undergoing treatment, and your donation could support their journey. Donors will receive a $15 e-gift card as a thank-you for saving lives.
https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=chesterumcva

ESL Snacks: Consider providing and serving snacks for the ESL classes on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 7:45 PM- 8:15 PM, now through Thanksgiving. Many students come straight from work without dinner, and they greatly appreciate the hospitality. Snacks can include anything from pizza to small sandwiches to a variety of fruit, chips, and dessert. Please click the QR code to sign up.
POC: Rebecca Hodell, rhodell7@gmail.com

Leading Our Worship Next Sunday, October 4, 2026

Greeters:	**8:30**	Andy Steck & McDuff 🐾
	9:45	Jesse & Brenda Stacy
	11:00	Linda Large, Will Schmidt
Ushers:	**8:30**	Wendell Landis*, Ron Dombrowski *Head Usher
	9:45	Brenda Stacy*, Kim Young
	11:00	Gary Williams*, Marshall Henry, Mike Kelley, Bob Kutz, Kay Williams
Communion:		Children Will Be Serving Communion
Donut Disciple:		Laura Hougland
Nursery:		Carla Adams, Vicki Hankins

Living Waters District Charge Conference: Tuesday, October 20, 7:00 PM at CUMC. The Charge Conference directs the work of the church and gives general oversight to the Church Council, reviews and evaluates the mission and ministry of the church, sets salaries for staff, elects the members of the Church Council, and recommends candidates for ordained ministry.

Georgia Rogers Farmer In Concert: Sunday, October 25, 3:00 PM in the Sanctuary. Georgia is Richmond's premier cabaret artist! With her incomparable mix of vocal skill across numerous genres, and her gift of storytelling and humor, you won't want to miss this delightful afternoon of music that offers something for everyone! Georgia is accompanied by Joshua Wortham on piano, Bentley Cobb on drums, and Alex Kehayas on bass. A free-will offering will be received.

Cultural Competency: Understanding Bias and Engaging Community: Sunday, November 1, 12:30 PM, Fellowship Hall. Presented by Rev. Lan Wilson, Director of Belonging and Advocacy for the VA Conference of the UMC. Join us for a meaningful and engaging workshop designed to help us understand bias and its impact; strengthen communication across cultures; build meaningful connections with people from diverse backgrounds; Learn practical ways to interact with greater understanding and respect. No registration required.

Cards for Veterans: Veterans Day is Wednesday, November 11. Let's honor our Veterans at Richmond VA Medical Center and Sitter & Barfoot Care Center with cards of appreciation. Cards are due to the Missions Closet no later than Sunday, November 1. Please sign only your first name and please do not seal the envelope. Thank you!

Backpack Ministry: School has begun and we are again operating our Backpack Ministry. We need canned chicken, peanut butter, Pop Tarts, Rice-a-Roni, Spam, and Tuna Helper. Please think of us when you are shopping and pick up a few of these items. Place items in the Missions Closet in the bin labeled Backpack. Financial gifts are always welcome! Thank you for your continuous generosity and support. POCs: Carolyn Landis landisfamily05@gmail.com and Karen Comer kgcomer@verizon.net

Become A Stephen Minister: Stephen Minister training teaches principles and skills that equip you to provide high-quality, Christ-centered emotional and spiritual care to others. The 20 training sessions will begin in the fall and end in February. To help accommodate your schedule the training will work around fulltime working folks via hours/day and virtual/hybrid. If you would like to talk to somebody about participating, please contact Lynn Crump at lynncrumppla@gmail.com or Andy Steck at coop1kate@gmail.com.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Bridge Builders Ministry is asking for help supporting the Men's HARP program with new toiletries for the men leaving jail and for those coming into the jail until their commissary accounts are started. Items needed are new deodorant, soap, body wash and shampoo. Please leave your donations in the Mission Closet in the designated bin. Thank you for your support. POC: Maureen Coker, mcoker2003@comcast.net

Feed More Food Distribution: Friday, October 16, 9:30 AM -12:30 PM. One way to impact our community is to help with a Feed More food distribution at the Greenleigh Mobile Home Park. If you are new to mission work, or a veteran of this event, this is a great way to serve your community and build relationships! Use the QR code or visit the link below to sign up to volunteer. Please sign up no later than Monday, October 12. POC: Eric Hougland, ehougland88@gmail.com
LINK: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D44ACAF2CAAF5C16-65476323-october#/

S'more of Jesus – Less of Me: Friday, October 16, 7:00 PM- 9:00 PM. CUMC children and youth ministry will enjoy a fun night at the Youth House (Annex). There will be a movie, S'mores, and popcorn. POC: Whitney Graham preschool@chesterumc.org

Collaborating In Care- Ministry & Mental Health: Friday, October 23, 8:00 AM-12:00 PM, Redeemer Lutheran Church, North Chesterfield. This is a free community training for clergy, faith leaders, mental health professionals, and community advocates. The training will focus on building partnerships between faith and mental health communities, reducing stigma and promoting a "no wrong door" approach to care, and learning strategies to recognize signs of distress and help prevent suicide. Join the collaborative conversation. Registration deadline is October 9. Registration is required. POC: Allison Byrne (804) 631-5255, allison.byrne@va.gov

Trunk or Treat: Friday, October 30, 5:00 PM- 7:00 PM at CC Wells Elementary. Come join us as we partner with CC Wells for a night of fun. **Candy donations are needed**. Please contact Whitney Graham for more information at preschool@chesterumc.org

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. POC: Susan Petrey, (804) 938-5396.

- **UMW Salad Luncheon:** Sunday, October 11 in the Fellowship Hall, immediately following the 11:00 AM Worship. Women of the Church are invited to a luncheon meeting of the United Methodist Women. Bring a salad or dessert to share.
  Call Susan Petrey, (804) 938-5396, to learn more about UMW, our two participating fellowships, and how you can become involved.
  - **The Jean Craig Fellowship**: Meets on the 1st Monday of each month at 7:00 PM, Room 205. POC: Susan Petrey (804) 938-5396.
  - **The Ada Mae Bookman Fellowship**: Meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month, 10:30 AM, Room 226. POC: Martha Miles, (804) 748-5476.

Common Ground: Sunday, October 11, 5:00 PM- 7:30 PM, Fellowship Hall. All youth are invited to join us for an evening of pizza, games, conversation, worship, and service!
As part of our evening, we'll be putting together care kits for people experiencing **homelessness**. We are collecting items to include in these kits and would love your help!
Please consider signing up to **donate items needed, volunteer your time, or both**. Together, we can make a meaningful difference in the lives of others. We hope to see you there! Use the link below to sign up. POC: Pastor Mel, pastormel@chesterumc.org
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D4DA4A82CA4FBC34-65955810-common

Pecan Sale

Order your Whaley Pecans now through October 15!

$12 per 1 lb. bag.

Your choice of **pecan pieces** or **pecan halves**.
Pecan delivery is expected in mid-November.
Make checks payable to *Ladies of Faith.*
Write "pecans" in the check memo line.

Name	Phone Number	**Pecan Pieces:** Indicate Quantity	**Pecan Halves:** Indicate Quantity	Did you provide payment today? Cash or Check?

Place this order form with payment in the offering plate during worship or place on Michelle's desk in the Church Office.

SUNDAY SMALL GROUPS

Children's Sunday School: 9:45 AM. Pre-K (Room 107); K-2 (Room 204)
Grades 3-5 (Room 206). POC: Whitney Graham, preschool@chesterumc.org

Adult Small Group Bible Study: 9:45 AM, Room 213 "Our Pad". All adults are welcome.
POC: Jeff Marlin jeff.marlinabd@gmail.com

Fresh Start Sunday School Class: 9:45 AM, Room 221, at the top of the old stairway. New to CUMC? Looking for a small group? Join the Fresh Start Sunday School Class in study, fellowship, and service. Visitors and new members are always welcome. Beginning September 13: *Wesleyan Vile-tality* calls us back to the roots of our identity. Ashley Boggan argues that Wesleyan vile-tality is at the core of who we are as Methodists.
For information, call 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. Anyone interested in joining us is welcome.
POCs: Sonja Seward (804) 543-3036; Andrew Brummette (678) 409-3683; and
Brion Seward 1bseward@comcast.net.

Journey Sunday School Class: 9:45 AM, Youth House and Google Meet, Join by video link: https://meet.google.com/ptm-pieh-vve. We are currently studying the book of Acts.
POCs: Carolyn Landis landisfamily05@gmail.com and
Eric Hougland, ehougland88@gmail.com

Seekers Sunday School Class: 9:40 AM, Room 226. ***All adults are welcome!***. We are working through the book, *"Disciples 2 Fast Track", (*New Testament - Luke and Acts).
POC: Laura Hamm, Laura.hamm83@yahoo.com

Middle & High School, Sunday School Class: 9:45 AM, Youth House (Annex).
Grades 6-12. POC: Pastor Mel Fleischer, pastormel@chesterumc.org

Youth Group: Grades 6th-12th, 4:00 PM -5:30 PM, Youth House. Meets weekly for fun, fellowship and outreach. Snacks are provided.
POC: Pastor Mel Fleischer, pastormel@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 smorris787@aim.com

Bridge Builders- Jail Ministry- Meets every other Monday, 3:40 PM at the Chesterfield County Jail. Helping the men of HARP. Maureen Coker, mcoker2003@comcast.net

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

Grief Recovery Group: Wednesdays, 2:00 PM, Room 213. A Christ-centered program for those who have lost a loved one within the past two years. Participant workbook is $25. Go to GriefShare.org, then click "*Find A Group"*, and message Keith Mottley, keith.mottley@comcast.net or Sandy Sims, sandygeosims@hotmail.com

ESL Classes: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7:00 PM- 8:30 PM. Click on this link: https://sites.google.com/view/cumcenglishclasses POC: Rebecca Hodell, rhodell7@gmail.com

Wacky Wednesdays: Wednesdays, 5:45 PM- 7:00 PM, Trinity UMC. Children of all ages are welcome. Dinner will be provided.

M.I.D.D.L.E. Youth Bible Study: Wednesdays, 6:15 PM-7:15 PM, Trinity UMC. Middle School- Grades 6-8. Dinner will be provided. POC: Pastor Mel, pastormel@chesterumc.org

WOW: Kid's Ministry: 1st Wednesday of the month, 5:00 PM-7:00 PM, Room 205. Preschool- 5th Grade. Light dinner provided. Please RSVP to Whitney Graham, (804) 691-0383, preschool@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 music@chesterumc.org

Thursday Morning Men's Bible Study: Thursdays, 7:30 AM at Grants Coffee Company, 11884 Chester Village Drive. POC: Gordon Morris gordo15458@aim.com

Women's Fellowship Luncheon: 3rd Thursdays, 11:30 AM. Join us each month at a local restaurant for good food and great conversation. POC: Joan Osborne josbor61@gmail.com

Prayer Shawl Group: Thursdays, 1:30 PM, Parlor. All are invited to join! We can provide yarn and will happily teach you how to knit or crochet. POCs: Beverly Trevillian (804) 337-2367, and Betty Stone (804) 914-0433 / wva_lady@verizon.net

Young Adult Bible Study: Meets every other Thursday, 6:30 PM, Youth House. Age 18-30. Contact Pastor Mel for dates and details. POC: Pastor Mel, pastormel@chesterumc.org

Women's Christian Book Club: 1st Thursdays of *odd months*, 6:30 PM, Parlor. POC: Jennifer Brame jrbrooksieee@gmail.com

United Methodist Men: For men who are seeking to give and receive fellowship, mentorship, and service to Church and community. POC: Brion Seward 1bseward@comcast.com