the bridge

October 11, 2026 - 9:45 AM

WORSHIP MUSIC
Boundless Love
Soon and Very Soon
Sweeter as the Days Go By
I Feel Like Traveling On

SPECIAL MUSIC
Love Lifted Me
Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart
Jack Price, trumpet

SCRIPTURE
Matthew 28:19-20 NRSV

MESSAGE
God's Presence As We Go
Josefa E. Bethea Wall

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FRESH START SERVICE
October 11, 2026 - 8:30 AM

WORSHIP MUSIC
Majestic
Everyday
We Believe
House of the Lord

SPECIAL MUSIC
Love Lifted Me
Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart
Jack Price, trumpet

SCRIPTURE
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October 11, 2026 **A Service of Worship and Praise** **11:00 AM**
Laity Sunday

Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting

Prelude ***Love Lifted Me*** Jack Price, trumpet

* Call to Worship[1] Jeff Marlin, Liturgist

Leader: How shall we live in the love of God?
People: We will treat one another with fairness and dignity.
Leader: How shall we witness God's forgiving love?
People: We will reach out to others with compassion.
Leader: Come, let us worship God who has always loved us.
People: Let our worship of God be reflected in our lives of hope and peace.

* Opening Prayer[1]

Lord, we come this day to worship and thank you for the many ways you guide our lives. We ask that our hearts, our ears, and our spirits may be open to your healing words of love. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.

* Hymn No. 89 ***Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee***
* 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.

Special Music ***Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*** Jack Price, trumpet

Children's Message

Why We Give
Offertory ***Good*** 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. 334	***Sweet, Sweet Spirit***	
	Scripture	***Matthew 28:19-20***	NRSV
	Sermon	***God's Presence As We Go***	Josefa E. Bethea Wall
*	Hymn No. 374	***Standing on the Promises***	
*	Benediction		
*	Choral Amen		

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

[1] https://ministrymatters.com/2020-08-01_worship_connection_proper_18_a/

The **Altar Flowers** are given by Sherri and Donnie Snelson, to the glory of God and in honor and appreciation of Pastor Nathan, Pastor Mel, and Josh, Minister of Music. We appreciate their love, commitment, dedication, and service to God, Chester United Methodist Church, and to the Chester community.

Calendar

October 11, 2026– October 18, 2026

Today: Sunday, October 11

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	UMW Salad Luncheon- Fellowship Hall
12:00 PM	UMC 101- Room 205
5:00 PM	Common Ground Youth Event- Fellowship Hall

Monday: October 12

11:30 AM	Village Book Club- 226
6:30 PM	Boy Scouts-Fellowship Hall

Tuesday: October 13

10:30 AM	Joy Singers- Tyler's Retreat
7:00 PM	ESL- 205, 214, 221, 226

Wednesday: October 14

12:00 PM	Bulletin Submissions Due
1:30 PM	Emmaus Leaders- Parlor
2:00 PM	Grief Share-213
5:45 PM	Handbell Choir- Music St
5:45 PM	Wacky Wednesday- Trinity UMC
6:15 PM	MIDDLE- Trinity UMC
6:30 PM	Girl Scouts- 226
7:00 PM	Chancel Choir- Music St

Thursday: October 15

11:30 AM	Women's Fellowship Lunch-Don Papa Grande
1:30 PM	Prayer Shawl- Parlor
6:30 PM	Young Adult Bible Study- Youth House
7:00 PM	ESL- 205, 214, 221, 226

Friday: October 16

9:30 AM	Feed More -Greenleigh
2:30 PM	Stephen Leaders-116
7:00 PM	S'more of Jesus-Youth House

Saturday: October 17

Next Sunday: October 18

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	UMC 101- Room 205
4:00 PM	Raising Children To Be Disciples- Fellowship Hall
4:30 PM	Youth Group- Trinity Pumpkin Patch

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 Speaker Josefa E. Bethea Wall, a lifelong Methodist, is a native of North Carolina. She is the daughter of the late Bishop Joseph B. and Shirley C. Bethea. Motivated to be a servant leader, she has served the United Methodist Church in a variety of capacities. Currently, she is Director of Planned Giving for Africa University. She has served on the Advisory Development Committee for the university for over 25 years. She served as the secretary for the Board of Directors for the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry and was a member of the Loans & Scholarship Committee for one quadrennium. She continues to support the UM-related Black College Fund, for which she served as an ambassador in 1984 and 1985. Josefa has been a delegate to the World Methodist Conferences held in Waikiki, Hawaii, Nairobi Kenya, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Brighton, England, and Durban, South Africa. In 2011, she was named a member of the World Methodist Council. She has also served the church in her role as a freelance writer for United Methodist Communications. Josefa is married to her childhood sweetheart, Bryon Wall, who currently serves as General Manager with Pacific Retail Capital Partners. Since joining Chester United Methodist Church, they have served in numerous capacities, including SPRCC, Open Table, Finance Committee, as well as serving as the outgoing Stewardship chairs.

United Methodism 101 Class: *Today*! Sundays, now 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

UMW Salad Luncheon: *Today,* 12:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. Women of the Church are invited to a luncheon meeting of the United Methodist Women.

Joshua Wortham In Concert: *Today!* Sunday, 3:00 PM, at Chester Presbyterian Church.

Common Ground: *Today!* 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, music, worship, and service! As part of our evening, we'll be putting together care kits for people experiencing homelessness**.** We hope to see you there! POC: Pastor Mel, pastormel@chesterumc.org

Raising Children To Be Disciples: Sunday, October 18, 4:00 PM, Fellowship Hall. Parents and guardians, please join us for a meaningful conversation led by Pastor Nathan. Parenting is a journey, and guiding our kids to follow Jesus is the most rewarding, and sometimes challenging part of it. How do we introduce spiritual disciplines to a toddler, an elementary student, or a teenager in a way that actually sticks? We'll discuss how kids grow mentally, emotionally, and spiritually, and how we can tailor our family rhythms to meet them exactly where they are.

Keep In Prayer: Cheryl King; Becky York; Kathy Donovan; Julie Jones; Doug Helm; Jim Watkins; Clara Gestwick; Patty Miller; Sharon Brick; Judy White; Angie Lawhon; Cathy Epps; Victoria Harrington; Bill Chapin; April Cibula; Billy Hopson; Ann Stuart; Audrey Comer; Emory & Linda Large; Barbara Dance; Lisa Dabney; Jennifer Dyson; 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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***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, October 4, 2026

8:30 AM, Fresh Start.....…85
9:45 AM, Bridge 42
11:00 AM, Traditions.....126
Online.....60
Total……...313

Leading Our Worship Today, Sunday, October 11, 2026

Greeters:	**8:30**	Mike Thompson, Betsy Zalumas & Brody 🐾	
	9:45	Andy Steck	
	11:00	Pam Kasky, Jim Rhodes	
Ushers:	**8:30**	Tracey Wright* & Tommy Wright	*Head Usher
	9:45	Scott Pugh*, Mike Meuller	
	11:00	Gordon Morris*, Bob Huffman & Jane Huffman, Geoff LeSueur, Patrick Mims	
Donut Disciple:		Laura Hougland	
Nursery:		Carla Adams, Vicki Hankins	

CC Wells Parent-Teacher Conference Meal: Monday, November 2. We need your help! Let's show our appreciation and love for the teachers at CC Wells. Teachers will be at school all day for Parent-Teacher Conferences, and we'd like to provide them with a meal. Volunteers are needed to provide chili, soup, sandwiches, and energy drinks. Please bring donations to the church on Monday, November 2, between 8:30–11:00 AM. For more information, please contact Pastor Nathan Decker at pastornathan@chesterumc.org, or call the Church Office at 748-6006.

Children's Choir returns this fall as we prepare to present a musical entitled, "The Christmas Carol Special Report!" Rehearsals are held in the music suite on Sunday mornings from 9:00-9:40 AM (during the second half of Fresh Start Worship). 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

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

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 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. You may also use the QR code to access the electronic 2027 Pledge Card**.** If you have any questions, please contact the Financial Administrator, Julie Jones, at 748-6006, finance@chesterumc.org.

Leading Our Worship Next Sunday, October 18, 2026

Greeters:	**8:30**	Patrick & Gina Dobbs	
	9:45	Stephanie Decker	
	11:00	Pam Kasky, Jim Rhodes	
Ushers:	**8:30**	Wendell Landis*, Bill Comer	*Head Usher
	9:45	Jim Watkins*, Steve Davies	
	11:00	Herb McCulloch*, Bob Kutz, Janis Hargrave, Sandy Sims, Doug Riney	
Donut Disciples:		Chip & Laurie Cobb	
Nursery:		Carla Adams, Vicki Hankins	

Joshua Wortham In Concert
-TODAY! Sunday, October 11, 3:00 PM, Chester Presbyterian Church
-Sunday, October 18, 4:00 PM, Richmond Triangle Players, tickets: www.rtriangle.org
-Saturday, October 24, 3-5 PM, Discovery UMC, various short sets during fall festival
-Sunday, November 15, 3:00 PM, Discovery UMC
-***CDs of "This Is My Story"*** available from Joshua or in the Church Office, $15
or stream at joshuawortham.hearnow.com

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, elects the members of the Church Council, and recommends candidates for ordained ministry.

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. Come learn, grow, and connect with your community! A complimentary hot lunch will be provided.

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! POC: Karen Cole

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

Stephen Ministry: There are people in our congregation and community who could benefit from the personal care of a Stephen Minister. We have trained Stephen Ministers ready to walk alongside these people. If you or someone you know could benefit from a Stephen Minister, contact
Sandy Sims at sandygeosims@hotmail.com

STEPHEN MINISTRY

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

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.

Interested in Joining Chester UMC? We warmly invite you to become a member.
If you would like to learn more about membership, please contact our Membership Coordinator, Joan Osborne at josbor61@gmail.com, (540) 270-4251. *Our next New Disciple Sunday will be on October 25,* during worship.

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 Visit the link to volunteer. https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4BA5AD2AA0FFCF8-66107758-chester#/

All Saints Sunday: Sunday, November 1, during worship. Join us as we honor our loved ones who have claimed the promise of glory. Bring a photo with you and place it near the altar in their memory.

CUMC Emmaus Reunion Gathering: Sunday, November 1, 12:15 PM, Room 116**.** If you have participated in the Walk to Emmaus anywhere, you are invited to join us for a reunion gathering. We look forward to sharing faith and fellowship. (November 1st meeting: lunch will be provided through Gather & Graze in the Fellowship Hall.)
For details, contact Don Schmidt at wahoodon45@gmail.com.

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.

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

Pecan Order Form

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Pecan Pieces: *Indicate Quantity:* _____

Pecan Halves: *Indicate Quantity:* _____

Did you provide payment today? ☐ Cash ☐ Check

Thanksgiving Meal Give Away: Consider donating to the Chesterfield Food Bank Outreach Center to ensure our neighbors have a Thanksgiving meal. We are accepting items now through Sunday, November 15. Please place donations in double-paper grocery bags and place in the in the Church Missions Closet. ***Monetary donations are also gratefully accepted, or you can donate $20 Grocery Gift Cards.*** Write "Thanksgiving Meal" on your check memo line or offering envelope. Another way you can help is to volunteer with sorting or distributing food the week of November 16. To learn more about the Thanksgiving Meal Giveaway, please visit this link: https://www.cfboc.org/thanksgiving

Thanksgiving Meal

- 2– 15 OZ. CANS OF YAMS OR SWEET POTATOES
- 1 – 13 OZ. BOX OF INSTANT MASHED POTATOES
- 1 – 14 OZ. CAN OF CRANBERRY SAUCE
- 2 – 15 OZ. CANS OF CORN
- 2 – 15 OZ. CANS OF GREEN VEGETABLES
- 2 – BOXES OF STOVETOP STUFFING (No bags)
- 2 – CANS OR PACKAGES OF GRAVY (No glass jars)
- 1 – BOX OF HOT CHOCOLATE
- 1 – BOX OF TEA BAGS
- 1 – LARGE BOX OR BAG OF COOKIES

Due Sunday, November 15

All food must be unopened, in original packaging, and not expired.

Doubled paper bags or reusable tote bags are preferred.

$20 grocery gift cards are also needed and appreciated!

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.
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. ***Next Luncheon is Thursday, October 15 at Don Papa Grande.*** *RSVP to Joan Osborne no later than Monday, October 12.* 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