



Cheltenham United Methodist Church

THE LITTLE CHURCH WITH THE BIG HEART

Sunday, October 10, 2021
10am

Cheltenham United Methodist Church

11111 Crain Highway, Cheltenham, MD 20623
Rev. Rachel Livingston, Pastor

Welcome

Worship with via Zoom

<https://bit.ly/CUMCSundayServices>

Via Facebook

www.facebook.com/CheltenhamUMC

To Call In:

Dial +1 (301) 715-8592

Meeting ID: 861 6676 4909#

Password: 001873

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GATHERING

WELCOME

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS

GREETING

Prayers for Ordinary Time

Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord.

They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream.

They shall not fear the heat, nor wither in the sun.

In the year of drought they are not anxious, for their lives do not cease to bear fruit.

Come all you who trust in the Lord!

Let us worship!

PRAYER

Prayers for Ordinary Time

Gracious God, provider of all we need, we are often content to rely on our own devices, our creativity, our cleverness. We congratulate ourselves for our accomplishments, yet we find that these achievements and acquisitions do not fill the deep hunger inside of us. We long for the Spirit bread you alone can provide. Forgive us, merciful God. Help us receive the blessings you offer, that we may be your bread for the world – blessed, broken for all. Help us trust your goodness and gentle humility, that we might bring our failings before you. In our weakness, grant us the certainty that we are made strong by relying on Christ, who is our truth and our salvation. Amen.

+HYMN

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

UMH 577

Words: Harry Emerson Fosdick, 1930

Music: John Hughes, 1907

Tune: CWM RHONDDA

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God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power;
crown thine ancient church's story; bring her bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.

Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn thy Christ assail his ways!
Fears and doubts too long have bound us; free our hearts to work and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the living of these days,
for the living of these days.

Cure thy children's warring madness, bend our pride to thy control;

shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.

Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore;
let the search for thy salvation be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
serving thee whom we adore,
serving thee whom we adore.

+PASSING OF THE PEACE

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

+HYMN

"Blessed Assurance"

UMH 369

Words: Fanny J. Crosby, 1873

Music: Phoebe P. Knapp, 1873

Tune: ASSURANCE

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Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain

*This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my savior all the day long.*

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
angels descending bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Refrain

Perfect submission, all is at rest;
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

Refrain

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Numbers 13:26-33

SERMON

From Promise to Provision

Rev. Tony Love

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

+OFFERTORY

“Spirit of the Living God”

UMH 393

+DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

GOING FORTH

+HYMN

“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

UMH 382

Words: Adelaide A. Pollard, 1902 (Jer. 18:6)

Music: George C. Stebbins, 1907

Tune: ADELAIDE

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Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
Thou art the potter; I am the clay.
Mold me and make me after thy will,
while I am waiting, yielded and still.

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
Search me and try me, Savior today!
Wash me just now, Lord, wash me just now,
as in thy presence humbly I bow.

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
Wounded and weary, help me I pray!
Power, all power, surely is thine!
Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
Hold o'er my being absolute sway.
Fill with thy Spirit till all shall see
Christ only, always, living in me!

+BENEDICTION

+RECESSIONAL

Upcoming Events

Monday, October 11, 2021

Monday Methodists 9am
Knitting Circle 10am

Tuesday, October 12, 2021

Bible Study 7pm

Wednesday, October 13, 2021

Prayer on Facebook Live at 12noon
Pastor's Office Hours 2-4pm

Thursday, October 14, 2021

Pastor's Office Hours 10a -12noon

**If you need to connect with the pastor for a meeting you can send an email to cumcpastorlivingston@gmail.com or give her a call at 302-230-6141*

**Bible Study
On Spiritual Gifts
Tuesday, October 12, 2021
at
7pm**

**November 7
All Saints Day at 10 am service**

Send in information on those we have lost in the past year that we should honor

**Church Conference
November 13**

**at
1pm**

at

Good Shepherd United Methodist Church
305 E Smallwood Dr
Waldorf, MD 20602

<https://bwcumc.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwuc-mpqTljE9SOGkDvmtjIjw8qmNbebNNG>

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Numbers 13:26-33 NRSV • ²⁶ And they came to Moses and Aaron and to all the congregation of the Israelites in the wilderness of Paran, at Kadesh; they brought back word to them and to all the congregation, and showed them the fruit of the land. ²⁷ And they told him, “We came to the land to which you sent us; it flows with milk and honey, and this is its fruit. ²⁸ Yet the people who live in the land are strong, and the towns are fortified and very large; and besides, we saw the descendants of Anak there. ²⁹ The Amalekites live in the land of the Negeb; the Hittites, the Jebusites, and the Amorites live in the hill country; and the Canaanites live by the sea, and along the Jordan.” ³⁰ But Caleb quieted the people before Moses, and said, “Let us go up at once and occupy it, for we are well able to overcome it.” ³¹ Then the men who had gone up with him said, “We are not able to go up against this people, for they are stronger than we.” ³² So they brought to the Israelites an unfavorable report of the land that they had spied out, saying, “The land that we have gone through as spies is a land that devours its inhabitants; and all the people that we saw in it are of great size. ³³ There we saw the Nephilim (the Anakites come from the Nephilim); and to ourselves we seemed like grasshoppers, and so we seemed to them.”