



Cheltenham United Methodist Church

THE LITTLE CHURCH WITH THE BIG HEART

**Sunday, July 31, 2022
10am**

Worship with via Zoom

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GATHERING

WELCOME

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS

3 Sarah(Indigo) Boyd | 5 George Aist, Jeff Griffith

GREETING

Our lives are in the care of God.

God has given us abundance and hope.

This day we have come to praise and thank God for all that God has done for us.

We gather to celebrate God's love and to offer our lives in service.

Come, let us open our hearts to the Lord!

Let us rejoice in God's goodness and love. AMEN.

PRAYER

Bountiful God, who gives to us all that we need to sustain our lives: Open our hearts today to hear your words of compassionate justice, that we may focus on the ways in which you intend us to live and be of service to you by serving the world.

In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.

+HYMN

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” vs 1, 2, 3, 5

UMH 57

Words: Charles Wesley, 1739.

Music: Carl G. Gläser, arr. by Lowell Mason, 1839.

Tune: AZMON

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O for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!

My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad
the honors of thy name.

Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life, and health, and peace.

He speaks, and listening to his voice,
new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice,
the humble poor believe.

+PASSING OF THE PEACE

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

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

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

UMH 454

Words: Clara H. Scott, 1895.

Music: Clara H. Scott, 1895.

Tune: OPEN MY EYES

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Open my eyes, that I may see
glimpses of truth thou hast for me;
place in my hands the wonderful key
that shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my ears, that I may hear
voices of truth thou sendest clear;
and while the wavenotes fall on my ear,
everything false will disappear.
Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my mouth, and let me bear
gladly the warm truth everywhere;
open my heart and let me prepare
love with thy children thus to share.
Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON
NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 49:1-12
Colossians 3:1-11

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

+OFFERTORY “Breathe on Me, Breath of God” UMH 420

+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 “Be Thou My Vision” UMH 451

Words: Ancient Irish; trans. by Mary E. Byrne, 1950; versed by Eleanor H. Hull, 1912, alt.

Music: Trad. Irish melody; harm. By Carlton R. Young, 1963.

Tune: SLANE

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Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my Wisdom, and thou my true Word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,
Great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

Great God of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

+BENEDICTION

Upcoming Events

Sunday, July 31, 2022

Welcome Party for New Pastor after Worship Service

Monday, August 1, 2022

Monday Methodists 9am

Knitting Circle 10am

Wednesday, August 3, 2022

Walking Club 9am

Prayer 12noon

Pastor's Office Hours 2-4pm

Thursday, August 4, 2022

Pastor's Office Hours 10am-12noon

Sunday, August 7, 2022

Holy Communion

**If you need to connect with the pastor for a meeting you can send an email to cumcpastorpark@gmail.com or give him a call at 202-802-4302*

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Psalms 49:1-12 NRSV • ¹ Hear this, all you peoples; give ear, all inhabitants of the world, ² both low and high, rich and poor together. ³ My mouth shall speak wisdom; the meditation of my heart shall be understanding. ⁴ I will incline my ear to a proverb; I will solve my riddle to the music of the harp ⁵ Why should I fear in times of trouble, when the iniquity of my persecutors surrounds me, ⁶ those who trust in their wealth and boast of the abundance of their riches? ⁷ Truly, no ransom avails for one's life; there is no price one can give to God for it. ⁸ For the ransom of life is costly and can never suffice, ⁹ that one should live on forever and never see the Pit. ¹⁰ When we look at the wise, they die; fool and dolt perish together and leave their wealth to others. ¹¹ Their graves are their homes forever, their dwelling places to all generations, though they named lands their own. ¹² Mortals cannot abide in their pomp; they are like the animals that perish.

Colossians 3:1-11 NRSV • ¹ So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on the things that are above, not on the things that are on earth, ³ for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. ⁵ Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). ⁶ On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. ⁷ These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. ⁸ But now you must get rid of all such things: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. ⁹ Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices ¹⁰ and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. ¹¹ In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, enslaved and free, but Christ is all and in all!