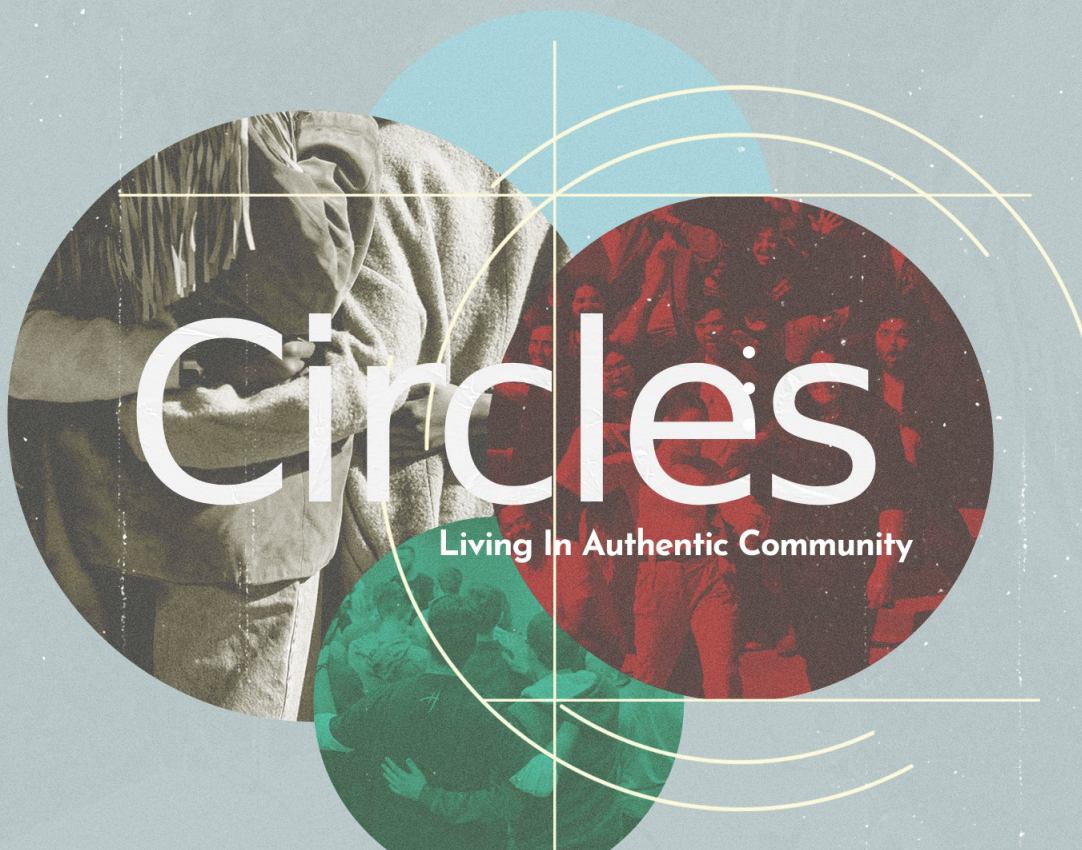




# Cheltenham United Methodist Church

THE LITTLE CHURCH WITH THE BIG HEART

Sunday, September 17, 2023  
10am



**Worship with via Zoom**

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**To Call In:**

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**Meeting ID: 861 6676 4909#**

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18:20

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**Sunday, September 17, 2023**

**GATHERING**

WELCOME

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING

When the tides of fear seem to overwhelm us, we cry out....

**Lord, come to us and lead us to paths of safety!**

When we feel lost and alone and we wonder if anyone cares about us, we cry out....

**Lord, come and heal our wounded spirits!**

When turbulence within and without seem to threaten us, we cry out....

**Lord, bring us peace. AMEN.**

PRAYER

**When we feel overwhelmed by the storms of life,**

**enter our hearts with your redeeming love, O Christ.**

**When our fears overtake us and we cannot find our way,**

**give us direction that we might faithfully serve you all our days, singing your praises!**

**AMEN.**

+HYMN

“How Great Thou Art”

UMH 77

*Words: Stuart K. Hine, 1953  
Tune: HOW GREAT THOU ART*

*Music: Stuart K. Hine, 1953  
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O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder  
consider all the \*worlds thy hand have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the \*rolling thunder,  
thy power throughout the universe displayed.

*Refrain*

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;  
how great thou art, how great thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;  
how great thou art, how great thou art!*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,  
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze;

*Refrain*

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,  
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in;  
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
he bled and died to take away my sin;

*Refrain*

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,  
and there proclaim, my God, how great thou art!

+PASSING OF THE PEACE

SPECIAL MUSIC

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

“Lord of the Dance”

UMH 261

*Words: Sydney Carter, 1963*

*Music: 19<sup>th</sup> cent. Shaker tune; adapt. by Sydney Carter, 1963;*

*Tune: LORD OF THE DANCE*

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I danced in the morning when the world was begun,  
and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,  
and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth.  
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

*Refrain*

*Dance, then, wherever you may be;  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.  
And I'll lead you all wherever you may be,  
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.*

I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,  
but they would not dance and they would not follow me;  
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John;  
they came to me and the dance went on.

*Refrain*

I danced on the sabbath when I cured the lame,  
the holy people said it was a shame;  
they whipped and they stripped and they hung me high;  
and they left me there on a cross to die.

*Refrain*

I danced on a Friday and the sky turned black;  
it's hard to dance with the devil on your back;  
they buried my body and they thought I'd gone,  
but I am the dance and I still go on.

*Refrain*

They cut me down and I leapt up high,  
I am the life that'll never, never die;  
I'll live in you if you'll live in me;  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.

*Refrain*

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON  
NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Exodus 14:26-31  
Romans 14:7-12

SERMON

"Before the Judgment Seat of God"

Rev. Daein Park

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

+OFFERTORY

"There Is None Like You"

+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

"We'll Understand It Better By and By"

UMH 525

*Words: Charles Albert Tindley, ca. 1906 (1 Cor.13:12)  
Music: Charles Albert Tindley, ca. 1906; arr. by F. A. Clark, 1906  
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*Tune: BY AND BY*

We are tossed and driven  
on the restless sea of time;  
somber skies and howling tempests  
oft succeed a bright sunshine;  
in that land of perfect day,  
when the mists have rolled away,  
we will understand it better by and by.

*Refrain*

*By and by, when the morning comes,  
when the saints of God are gathered home,  
we'll tell the story how we've overcome,  
for we'll understand it better by and by.*

We are tossed and driven  
on the restless sea of time;  
somber skies and howling tempests  
oft succeed a bright sunshine;  
in that land of perfect day,  
when the mists have rolled away,  
we will understand it better by and by.

*Refrain*

Trials dark on every hand,  
and we cannot understand  
all the ways that God will lead us  
to that blessed promised land;  
but he guides us with his eye,  
and we'll follow till we die,  
for we'll understand it better by and by.

*Refrain*

Temptations, hidden snare  
often take us unawares,  
and our hearts are made to bleed  
for a thoughtless word or deed;  
and we wonder why the test  
when we try to do our best,  
but we'll understand it better by and by.

*Refrain*

+BENEDICTION

## ***Upcoming Events***

### **Monday, September 18, 2023**

Monday Methodists 9am

Knitting Circle 10am

### **Wednesday, September 20, 2023**

Pastor's Office Hours 2pm-4pm

### **Thursday, September 21, 2023**

Pastor's Office Hours 10am-12Noon

### **Sunday, September 24, 2023**

150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service 10am

Celebrating Ceremony After Service

*\*If you need to connect with the pastor for a meeting, you can send an email to [cumcpastorpark@gmail.com](mailto:cumcpastorpark@gmail.com) or give him a call at 202-802-4302*

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### **Saturday, October 14, 2023**

Church Conference 1pm

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## SCRIPTURE LESSONS

**Exodus 14:26-31 NRSV** • <sup>26</sup> Then the LORD said to Moses, “Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers.” <sup>27</sup> So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea returned to its normal depth. As the Egyptians fled before it, the LORD tossed the Egyptians into the sea. <sup>28</sup> The waters returned and covered the chariots and the chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not one of them remained. <sup>29</sup> But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left.

<sup>30</sup> Thus the LORD saved Israel that day from the Egyptians, and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. <sup>31</sup> Israel saw the great work that the LORD did against the Egyptians. So the people feared the LORD and believed in the LORD and in his servant Moses.

**Romans 14:7-12 NRSV** • <sup>7</sup> For we do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. <sup>8</sup> If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord’s. <sup>9</sup> For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

<sup>10</sup> Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. <sup>11</sup> For it is written, “As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God.” <sup>12</sup> So then, each one of us will be held accountable.





# *Serving God Since 1873*

*Celebrate With Us!*

*Cheltenham United Methodist Church  
150<sup>th</sup> Homecoming  
1873-2023*

*Sunday, September 24, 2023*

*Church Service at 10 a.m.*

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*Guest Pastor: Rev. Michael Beiber*

*Potluck Luncheon to Follow*

*Special Event  
Rededication of the Laying of the Cornerstone  
Centennial Lodge No. 174, AF & AM  
Time to be Announced*

*Enjoy the Display of Historical Photos*

*We look forward to a wonderful celebration  
and hope you can join us!*

Contact Rev. Daein Park at [cumcpastorpark@gmail.com](mailto:cumcpastorpark@gmail.com) for further information

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