



Cheltenham United Methodist Church

THE LITTLE CHURCH WITH THE BIG HEART

Sunday, September 29, 2024
10am

Abundant BLESSINGS

Worship with via Zoom

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**Sunday, September 29, 2024
(19th Sunday after Pentecost)**

GATHERING

WELCOME

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS (October)

- Anniversary
11 Aidan Boyd and Patrick Schneider 14 Chris and Barbara Windsor
17 David and Debbie Rawlings
- Birthday
4 Carole Ann Beckley 15 Live Easter 19 Brooke Rawlings 24 Don Ellis
25 Caitlyn Lescault 27 Rebecca (Becky) Benton

A happy birthday to you, a happy birthday to you;
May you feel Jesus near every day of the year.

A happy birthday to you, a happy birthday to you; The best you have ever known!

GREETING

Welcome in the name of the Lord.

Thank you. We are glad to be here.

Open your hearts today to hear God's word for you.

We open our spirits to receive God's healing love.

Remember that God has called you to service.

Lord, help us to be ready to serve you in all that we do. AMEN.

PRAYER

**Lord of joy and mercy, be with us this day as we seek your voice and your guidance.
Remove the obstacles that block our commitment and help us to truly be your disciples;
for we ask this in Christ's Name. AMEN.**

+HYMN

"Precious Name"

UMH 536

Words: Lydia Baxter, 1870

Music: William H. Doane, 1871

Tune: PRECIOUS NAME

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Take the name of Jesus with you,
child of sorrow and of woe;
it will joy and comfort give you;
take it then, where'er you go.

Refrain

Precious name, O how sweet! Hope of earth and joy of heaven.

Precious name, O how sweet! Hope of earth and joy of heaven.

Take the name of Jesus ever,
as a shield from every snare;
if temptations round you gather,
breathe that holy name in prayer.

Refrain

O the precious name of Jesus!
How it thrills our souls with joy,
when his loving arms receive us,
and his songs our tongues employ!

Refrain

At the name of Jesus bowing,
falling prostrate at his feet,
King of kings in heaven we'll crown him,
when our journey is complete.

Refrain

+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

“What Wondrous Love Is This”

UMH 292

Words: USA folk hymn

Music: USA folk hymn; harm. By Paul J. Christiansen, 1955

Tune: WONDROUS LOVE

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What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
what wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul.

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
what wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this, that caused the lord of life
to lay aside his crown for my soul, for my soul,
to lay aside his crown for my soul.

To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing,
to God and to the Lamb, I will sing.
To God and to the Lamb who is the great I AM,
while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,
while millions join the theme I will sing.

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on.
And when from death I'm free I'll sing and joyful be,
and through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
and through eternity I'll sing on.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON
NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Esther 9:20-22
James 5:13-20

SERMON

“Prayers that Change Lives”

Rev. Daein Park

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

+OFFERTORY

“As the Deer”

TFWS 2025

+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

“They’ll Know We are Christians”

TFWS 2223

Words: Peter Scholtes (John 13:34-35; Eph. 4:4-6)

Music: Peter Scholtes

Tune: ST. BRENDAN’S

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We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord
And we pray that our unity may one day be restored
And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love
Yes, they’ll know we are Christians by our love

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand;
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand;
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land.
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love

We will work with each other, we will work side by side
We will work with each other, we will work side by side
And we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come;
And all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son.
And all praise to the Spirit who makes us one.
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love

+BENEDICTION

Upcoming Events

Monday, September 30, 2024

Monday Methodists 9am
Knitting Circle 10am

Tuesday, October 1, 2024

Church Conference 7pm
via Zoom

Wednesday, October 2, 2024

Pastor's Office Hour 2pm-4pm

Thursday, October 3, 2024

Pastor's Office Hour 10pm-12pm

**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

Esther 9:20-22 NRSV • ²⁰ Mordecai recorded these things and sent letters to all the Jews who were in all the provinces of King Ahasuerus, both near and far, ²¹ enjoining them that they should keep the fourteenth day of the month Adar and also the fifteenth day of the same month, year by year, ²² as the days on which the Jews gained relief from their enemies and as the month that had been turned for them from sorrow into gladness and from mourning into a holiday, that they should make them days of feasting and gladness, days for sending gifts of food to one another and presents to the poor.

James 5:13-20 NRSV • ¹³ Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. ¹⁴ Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵ The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up, and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. ¹⁶ Therefore confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. ¹⁷ Elijah was a human like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. ¹⁸ Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth yielded its harvest.

¹⁹ My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, ²⁰ you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.