



Cheltenham United Methodist Church

THE LITTLE CHURCH WITH THE BIG HEART

Sunday, July 6, 2025

10am



Strength & Dignity

WISDOM FROM THE PROVERBS

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Sunday, July 6, 2025
(4th Sunday after Pentecost)

GATHERING

WELCOME

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING

Praise be to God who has freed us from oppression!

Praise be to God who has healed our wounded souls!

Let our hearts rejoice at God's redeeming love.

Let our voices raise in songs of thanksgiving for all that God is doing for us.

Come, let us worship the Lord with our whole hearts!

May our praise and voices resound with joy! AMEN.

PRAYER

Gracious God, mend our brokenness and our sadness.

Give us spirits of joy and enthusiasm for service to you by serving others.

Lift us and place us on your pathways of peace and hope,

that with our lives we will witness to your redeeming love. AMEN.

+HYMN

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

UMH 127

Words: William Williams, 1745; trans. from the Welsh by Peter Williams and the author, 1771

Music: John Hughes, 1907

Tune: CWM RHONDDA

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Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me till I want no more;
feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield;
be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee;
I will ever give to thee.

+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

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

UMH 297

Words: Elizabeth C. Clephane, 1872

Music: Frederick C. Maker, 1881

Tune: ST. CHRISTOPHER

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Beneath the cross of Jesus
I fain would take my stand,
the shadow of a mighty rock
within a weary land;
a home within the wilderness,
a rest upon the way,
from the burning of the noontide heat,
and the burden of the day.

Upon that cross of Jesus
mine eye at times can see
the very dying form of One
who suffered there for me;
and from my stricken heart with tears
two wonders I confess:
the wonders of redeeming love
and my unworthiness.

I take, O cross, thy shadow
for my abiding place;
I ask no other sunshine than
the sunshine of his face;
content to let the world go by,
to know no gain nor loss,
my sinful self my only shame,
my glory all the cross.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON
NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

2 Kings 5:1-3, 9-14
Galatians 6:7-10

SERMON

“Mindful Girl, Mighty General, Merciful God”

Rev. Daein Park

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

+OFFERTORY

“Where the Spirit of the Lord Is”

TFWS 2119

+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

CELEBRATION OF OUR LORD’S SUPPER

† *Invitation*

† *Confess and Pardon*

Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God’s love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

Glory to God. Amen.

† *The Great Thanksgiving*

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth. ... And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

... And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ’s offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

... By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

† *Giving the Bread and Cup*

GOING FORTH

+HYMN

“Jesus, Lord, We Look to Thee”

UMH 562

Words: Charles Wesley, 1749

Music: Foundery Collection, 1742

Tune: SAVANNAH

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Jesus, Lord, we look to thee;
let us in thy name agree;
show thyself the Prince of Peace,
bid our strife forever cease.

By thy reconciling love
every stumbling block remove;
each to each unite, endear;
come, and spread thy banner here.

Make us of one heart and mind,
gentle, courteous, and kind,
lowly, meek, in thought and word,
altogether like our Lord.

Let us for each other care,
each the other's burdens bear;
to thy church the pattern give,
show how true believers live.

Free from anger and from pride,
let us thus in God abide;
all the depths of love express,
all the heights of holiness.

Let us then with joy remove
to the family above;
on the wings of angels fly,
show how true believers die.

+BENEDICTION

Upcoming Events

Monday, July 7, 2025

Monday Methodists 9am

Knitting Circle 10am

Wednesday, July 9, 2025

Pastor's Office Hour 2 pm-4 pm

Thursday, July 10, 2025

Pastor's Office Hour 10 pm-12noon

Monday, July 14, 2025

Church Council 12noon

**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*

Friday, July 18, 2025

Meet & Greet of the New Hub 4pm-8pm,
at Union UMC (14418 Old Marlboro Pike, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772)

Monday-Friday, July 21-25, 2025

Vacation Bible School (VBS) at Union UMC Registration: <http://tiny.cc/VBS-2025>

Thursday, July 24, 2025

Senior Luncheon 12noon

Saturday, July 26, 2025

Memorial Service for Pastor Clark Aist 11am at Cheltenham UMC

Sunday, July 27, 2025

Ice Cream Social

Support for the Religious Workforce Protection Act

Add your voice here: <https://bit.ly/ReligiousWPAct>

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

2 Kings 5:1-3, 9-14 NRSV • ¹ Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from a skin disease. ² Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. ³ She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his skin disease."

⁹ So Naaman came with his horses and chariots and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. ¹⁰ Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored, and you shall be clean." ¹¹ But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God and would wave his hand over the spot and cure the skin disease! ¹² Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. ¹³ But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" ¹⁴ So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

Galatians 6:7-10 NRSV • ⁷ Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. ⁸ If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh, but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. ⁹ So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. ¹⁰ So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all and especially for those of the family of faith.