Cheltenham United Methodist Church





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Monday, August 4, 2025
Monday Methodists 9am
Knitting Circle 10am
Council Meeting 12noon

Wednesday, August 6, 2025
Pastor's Office Hour 2 pm-4 pm

Thursday, August 7, 2025 Senior Luncheon 12noon

Sunday, September 28, 2025
Homecoming Day
with Rev. David Thayer

Saturday, October 18, 2025
Church Conference 9am
Providence-Fort Washington UMC
- 10610 Old Fort Rd, Fort
Washington, MD 20744



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GREETING

Give thanks and praise to the Lord!

For God has dealt mercifully with us!

Even when we turned our backs on God,

God forgave us and restored us to life.

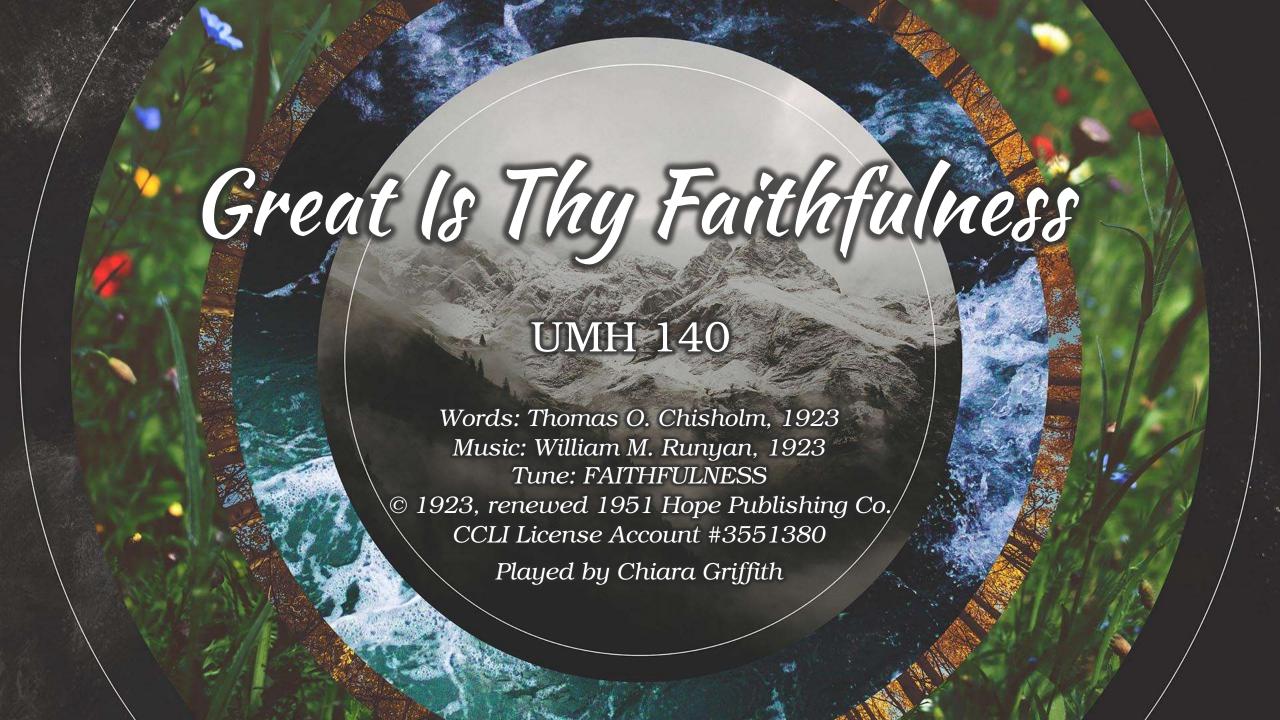
Rejoice in God's abundant love.

We will continually praise God

who heals and loves us. AMEN.

PRAYER

Generous God, who provides all we need to thrive:
Open our hearts this day
to hear your call to compassionate justice.
Help us focus on how you want us to live
—with purpose and love—
by serving you through serving others.
We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.



Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father, there is no shadow of turning with thee.
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not; as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

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Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide, strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

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+PASSING OF THE PEACE

SPECIAL MUSIC

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place; Lord, listen to your children praying. Send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

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"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

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.



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God is so good,
God is so good,
God is so good,
God's so good to me.

God cares for me, God cares for me, God cares for me, God's so good to me. God loves me so, God loves me so, God loves me so, God's so good to me. God is so good,
God is so good,
God is so good,
God's so good to me.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 107:1-9, 43 NRSV

¹ O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever. 2 Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, those he redeemed from trouble ³ and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south. ⁴ Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to an inhabited town; ⁵ hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 107:1-9, 43 NRSV

⁶ Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress; ⁷ he led them by a straight way, until they reached an inhabited town. ⁸ Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind. ⁹ For he satisfies the thirsty, and the hungry he fills with good things.

43 Let those who are wise pay attention to these things and consider the steadfast love of the LORD.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 12:13-21 NRSV

13 Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." ¹⁴ But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" 15 And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." ¹⁶ Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly."

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 12:13-21 NRSV

¹⁷ And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' ¹⁸ Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹ And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.'

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 12:13-21 NRSV

²⁰ But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' ²¹ So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

SERMON

When Enough Is Not Enough

Rev. Daein Park

OFFERTORY "Let Us Break Bread Together" UMH 618

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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. Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER



† Invitation

and one another.

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another.

Therefore, let us confess our sin before God

† 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!

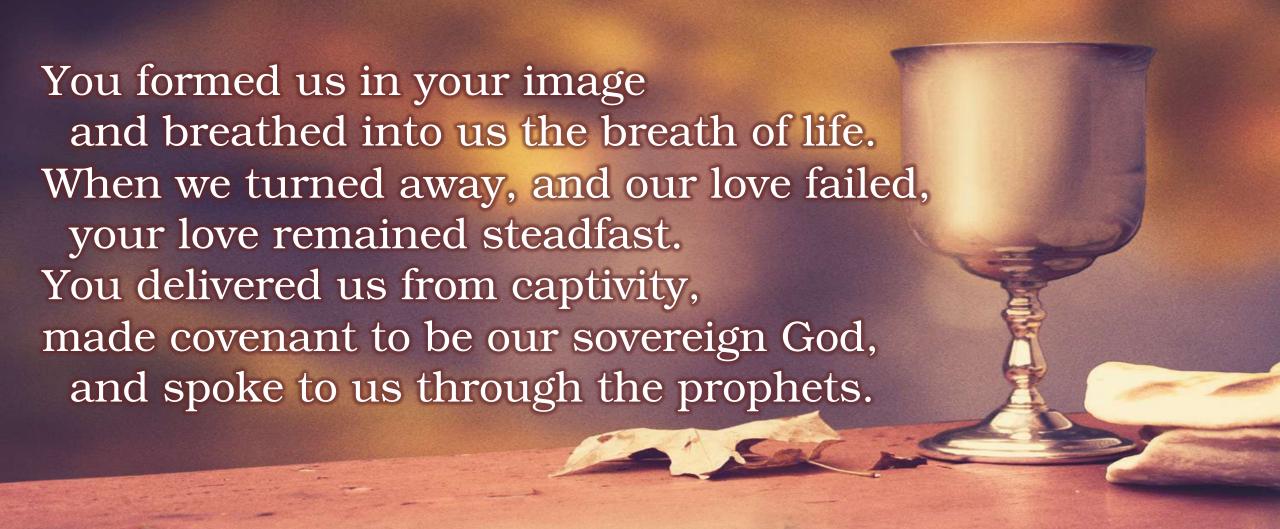
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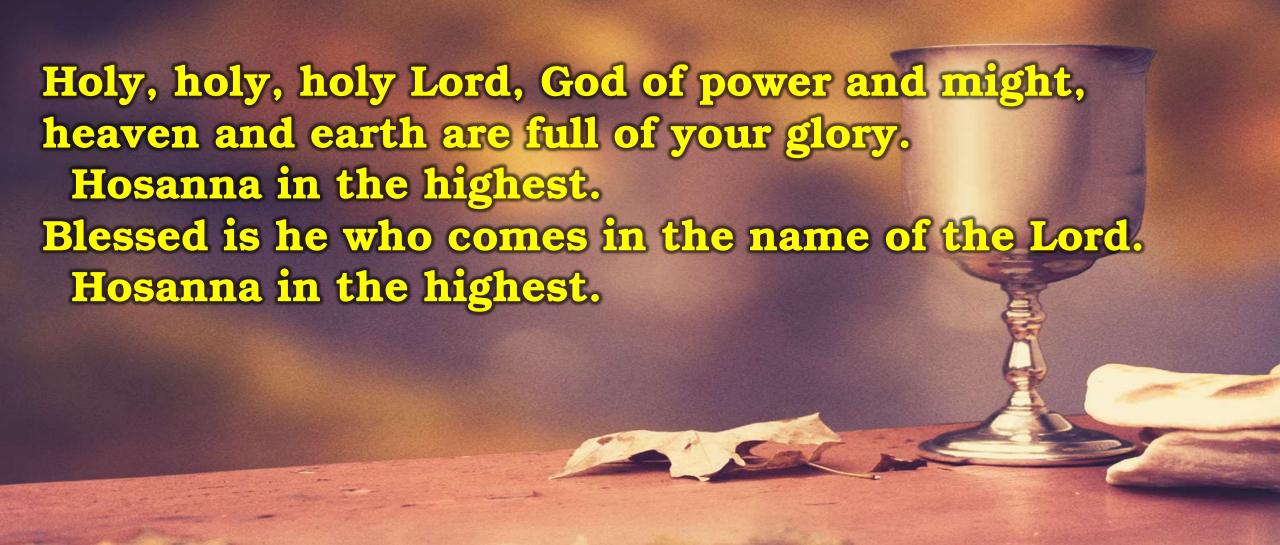








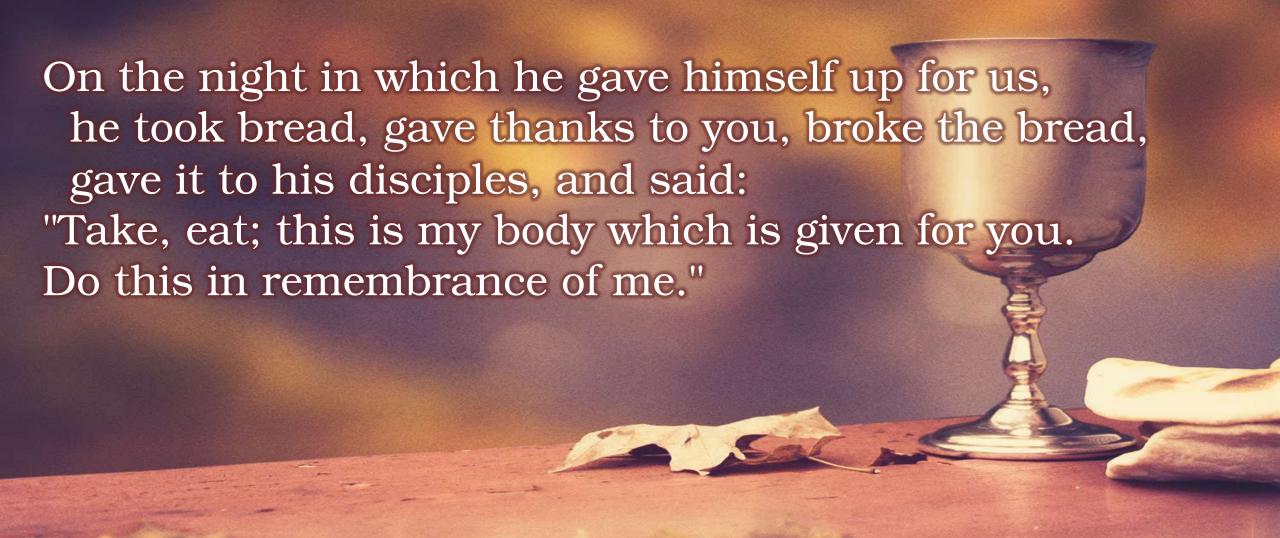
And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when you would save your people.

He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

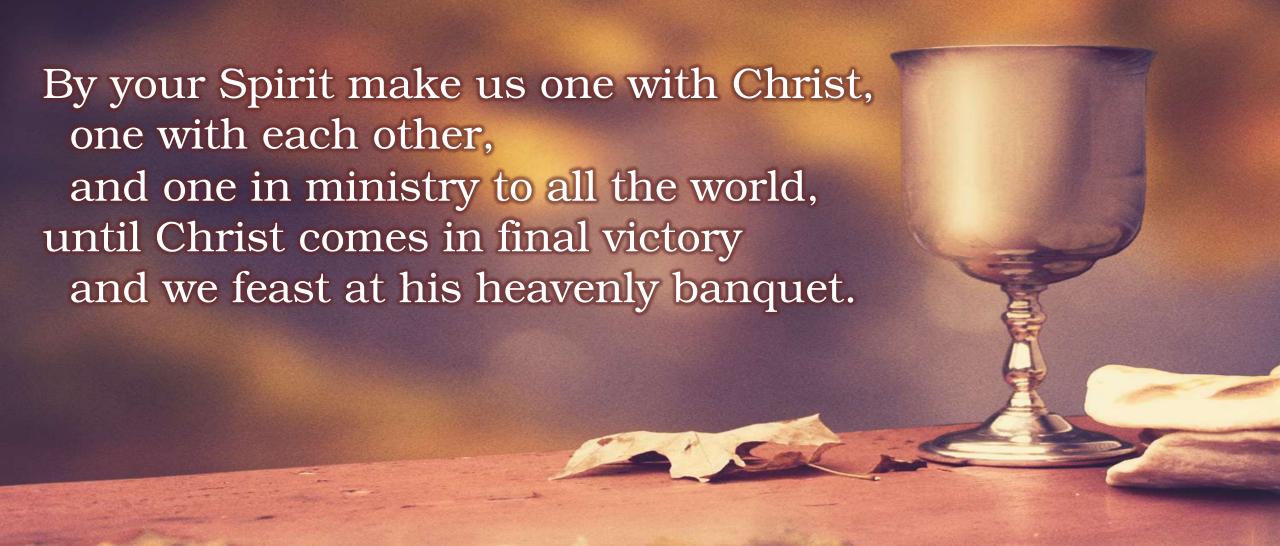
When the Lord Jesus ascended, he promised to be with us always, in the power of your Word and Holy Spirit.

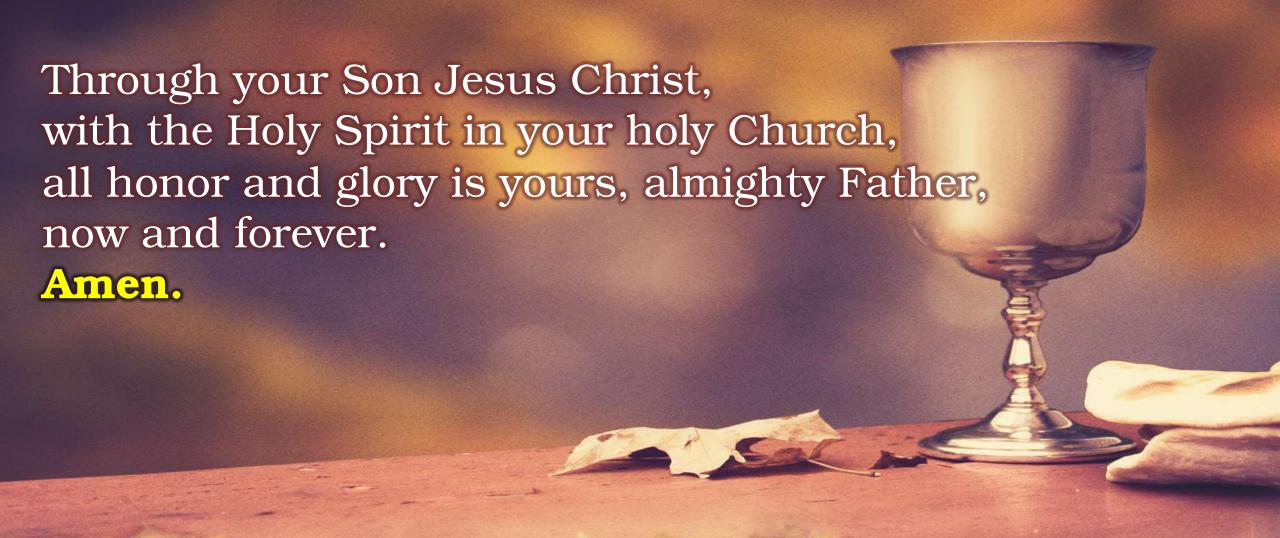


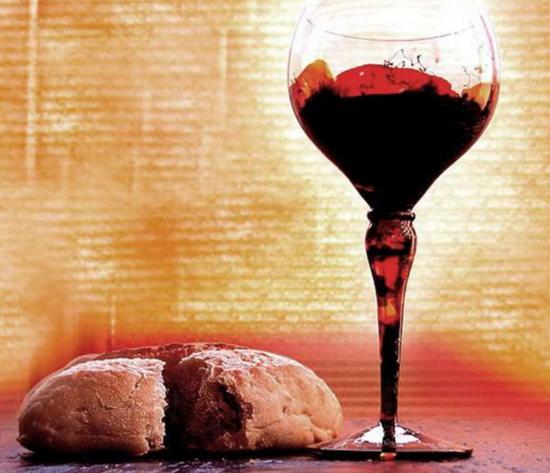
When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

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 ag

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.







THE BODY. THE BLOOD.



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Tune: SEEK YE

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Seek ye first the kingdom of God And His righteousness, And all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia! Ask, and it shall be given unto you; Seek, and you shall find. Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

+BENEDICTION



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