



Cheltenham United Methodist Church

THE LITTLE CHURCH WITH THE BIG HEART

Sunday, August 3, 2025
10am



Worship with via Zoom

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**Sunday, August 3, 2025
(8th Sunday after Pentecost)**

GATHERING

WELCOME

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

+HYMN

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

UMH 140

Words: Thomas O. Chisholm, 1923

Music: William M. Runyan, 1923

Tune: FAITHFULNESS

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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.

Refrain

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.

Refrain

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!

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.**

+PRAISE & WORSHIP

"God Is So Good"

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Words: Trad.

Music: Trad.

Tune: GOD IS SO GOOD

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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.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON
NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 107:1-9, 43
Luke 12:13-21

SERMON

“When Enough Is Not Enough”

Rev. Daein Park

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

+OFFERTORY

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

UMH 618

+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!

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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

“Seek Ye First”

UMH 405

Words: Karen Lafferty, 1972

Music: Karen Lafferty, 1972

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

Upcoming Events

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

Pastor's Office Hour 10 pm-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*

Sunday, September 28, 2025

Homecoming Day (Guest Preacher: Rev. Dr. David Thayer)

Saturday, October 18, 2025

Church Conference (with the churches in the hub) 9am

Providence-Fort Washington UMC - 10610 Old Fort Rd, Fort Washington, MD 20744)



SCRIPTURE LESSONS

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. 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.

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. 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.’ 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.”