



# Cheltenham United Methodist Church

THE LITTLE CHURCH WITH THE BIG HEART

Sunday, August 17, 2025  
10am



**Worship with via Zoom**

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**Sunday, August 17, 2025  
(10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost)**

**GATHERING**

WELCOME

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING

The Earth is the Lord's and everything in it.

**The world and all who live in it.**

Who may assume the Hill of the Lord

**Who has clean hands and a pure heart,  
he will receive a blessing from the Lord.**

**Amen.**

PRAYER

**Father, I pray you will show me your ways, teach me your paths,  
guide me in your truths, and teach me.**

**For you are God, my savior, and my hope is in you all day long.**

**Remember not the sins of my youth nor my rebellious ways,  
according to your love, my Lord, remember me, for you are good, O Lord.  
Amen.**

+HYMN

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

UMH 381

*Words: Attr. to Dorothy A. Thrupp, 1836 (Jn. 10:1-29)*

*Music: William B. Bradbury, 1859*

*Tune: BRADBURY*

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Savior, like a shepherd lead us,  
much we need thy tender care;  
in thy pleasant pastures feed us,  
for our use thy folds prepare.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!  
Thou hast bought us, thine we are.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!  
Thou hast bought us, thine we are.

We are thine, thou dost befriend us,  
be the guardian of our way;  
keep thy flock, from sin defend us,  
seek us when we go astray.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!  
Hear, O hear us when we pray.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!  
Hear, O hear us when we pray.

Thou hast promised to receive us,  
poor and sinful though we be;  
thou hast mercy to relieve us,  
grace to cleanse and power to free.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!  
We will early turn to thee.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!  
We will early turn to thee.

Early let us seek thy favor,  
early let us do thy will;  
blessed Lord and only Savior,  
with thy love our bosoms fill.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!  
Thou hast loved us, love us still.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!  
Thou hast loved us, love us still.

+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

“He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought”

UMH 128

*Words: Joseph H. Gilmore, 1862 (Ps. 23)*

*Music: William B. Bradbury, 1864*

*Tune: HE LEADETH ME*

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He leadeth me: O blessed thought!  
O words with heavenly comfort fraught!  
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,  
still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

*Refrain*

*He leadeth me, he leadeth me,  
by his own hand he leadeth me;  
his faithful follower I would be,  
for by his hand he leadeth me.*

Sometimes mid scenes of deepest gloom,  
sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,  
by waters still, o'er troubled sea,  
still 'tis his hand that leadeth me.

*Refrain*

Lord, I would place my hand in thine,  
nor ever murmur nor repine;  
content, whatever lot I see,  
since 'tis my God that leadeth me.

*Refrain*

And when my task on earth is done,  
when by thy grace the victory's won,  
e'en death's cold wave I will not flee,  
since God through Jordan leadeth me.

*Refrain*

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON  
NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 23:1-6  
John 10:1-5

SERMON

"The Lord Is My Shepherd"

Jeff Griffith

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

+OFFERTORY

"Precious Name"

UMH 536

+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

"My Hope Is Built"

UMH 368

*Words: Edward Mote, 1834*

*Music: William B. Bradbury, 1863*

*Tune: THE SOLID ROCK*

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My hope is built on nothing less  
than Jesus' blood and righteousness.  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

*Refrain*

*On Christ the solid rock I stand,  
all other ground is sinking sand;  
all other ground is sinking sand.*

When Darkness veils his lovely face,  
I rest on his unchanging grace.  
In every high and stormy gale,  
my anchor holds within the veil.

*Refrain*

His oath, his covenant, his blood  
supports me in the whelming flood.  
When all around my soul gives way,  
he then is all my hope and stay.

*Refrain*

When he shall come with trumpet sound,  
O may I then in him be found!  
Dressed in his righteousness alone,  
faultless to stand before the throne!

*Refrain*

+BENEDICTION

## ***Upcoming Events***

### **Monday, August 18, 2025**

Monday Methodists 9am

Knitting Circle 10am

### **Tuesday-Wednesday, August 12-20, 2025**

Pastor's Vacation

*\*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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### **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 23:1-6 NRSV** • <sup>1</sup> The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. <sup>2</sup> He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; <sup>3</sup> he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake. <sup>4</sup> Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. <sup>5</sup> You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. <sup>6</sup> Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.

**John 10:1-5 NRSV** • <sup>1</sup> “Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. <sup>2</sup> The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. <sup>3</sup> The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. <sup>4</sup> When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. <sup>5</sup> They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.”