



# Cheltenham United Methodist Church

THE LITTLE CHURCH WITH THE BIG HEART

Sunday, September 14, 2025  
10am

# STEADFAST

WORKING FOR A GREATER GOOD

**Worship with via Zoom**

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**Sunday, September 14, 2025  
(14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost)**

**GATHERING**

WELCOME

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING

Look around! What amazing gifts are before us.

**We see one another, gathered here to give thanks and praise.**

Each person is a precious, unique work of God's love.

**Each of us has been blessed with gifts to share.**

Come, let us honor the One who has poured out such grace.

**With heart, soul, mind, and strength, we worship God. Amen.**

PRAYER

**On the journey of life, we are always seeking guidance to lead us toward wholeness.**

**Christ has given us the true sign—the Bread of Life—offering healing and hope.**

**We no longer chase after things that cannot satisfy.**

**We have been fed and sustained by Christ's love!**

**Gracious Lord, open our hearts in thanksgiving for your marvelous gifts.**

**Open our spirits to receive your words of hope this day. Amen.**

+HYMN

"For the Beauty of the Earth" vs. 1,4,5, and 6

UMH 92

*Words: Folliot S. Pierpoint, 1864*

*Music: Conrad Kocher, 1838; arr. By W. H. Monk, 1861*

*Tune: DIX*

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For the beauty of the earth,  
for the glory of the skies,  
for the love which from our birth  
over and around us lies;

*Refrain*

*Lord of all, to thee we raise  
this our hymn of grateful praise.*

For the joy of human love,  
brother, sister, parent, child,  
friends on earth and friends above,  
for all gentle thoughts and mild;

*Refrain*

For thy church, that evermore  
lifteth holy hands above,  
offering up on every shore  
her pure sacrifice of love;

*Refrain*

For thyself, best Gift Divine,  
to the world so freely given,  
for that great, great love of thine,  
peace on earth, and joy in heaven:

*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

"The Church's One Foundation"

UMH 545

*Words: Samuel J. Stone, 1866*

*Music: Samuel Sebastian Wesley, 1864*

*Tune: AURELIA*

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The church's one foundation  
is Jesus Christ her Lord;  
she is his new creation  
by water and the Word.  
From heaven he came and sought her  
to be his holy bride;  
with his own blood he bought her,  
and for her life he died.

Elect from every nation,  
yet one o'er all the earth;  
her charter of salvation,  
one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
one holy name she blesses,  
partakes one holy food,  
and to one hope she presses,  
with every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder  
we see her sore oppressed,  
by schisms rent asunder,  
by heresies distressed,  
yet saints their watch are keeping;  
their cry goes up, "How long?"  
And soon the night of weeping  
shall be the morn of song.

Mid toil and tribulation,  
and tumult of her war,  
she waits the consummation  
of peace forevermore;  
till, with the vision glorious,  
her longing eyes are blest,  
and the great church victorious  
shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union  
with God the Three in One,  
and mystic sweet communion  
with those whose rest is won.  
O happy ones and holy!  
Lord, give us grace that we  
like them, the meek and lowly,  
on high may dwell with thee.

### **PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON  
NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 14:1-7  
Luke 15:1-10

SERMON

"All for One"

Rev. Daein Park

### **RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

+OFFERTORY      "You Were Created to Receive the Greatest Love"

+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

### “Jesus Loves Me”

UMH 191

*Words: St. 1 Anna B. Warner, 1860; Sts. 2-3 David Rutherford McGuire*

*Music: William B. Bradbury, 1862*

*Tune: JESUS LOVES ME*

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Jesus loves me! This I know,  
for the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to him belong;  
they are weak, but he is strong.

#### *Refrain*

*Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.*

Jesus loves me! This I know,  
as he loved so long ago,  
taking children on his knee,  
saying, “Let them come to me.”

#### *Refrain*

Jesus loves me still today,  
walking with me on my way,  
wanting as a friend to give  
light and love to all who live.

#### *Refrain*

### +BENEDICTION

## ***Upcoming Events***

### **Monday, September 15, 2025**

Monday Methodists 9am

Knitting Circle 10am

### **Wednesday, September 17, 2025**

Pastor's Office Hour 2pm-4pm

### **Thursday, September 18, 2025**

Pastor's Office Hour 10pm-12noon

### **Saturday, September 27, 2025**

Preparation for Homecoming Day 4pm

### **Sunday, September 28, 2025**

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

*\*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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### **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

**Psalms 14:1-7 NRSV** • <sup>1</sup> Fools say in their hearts, “There is no God.” They are corrupt; they do abominable deeds; there is no one who does good. <sup>2</sup> The LORD looks down from heaven on humankind to see if there are any who are wise, who seek after God. <sup>3</sup> They have all gone astray; they are all alike perverse; there is no one who does good, no, not one. <sup>4</sup> Have they no knowledge, all the evildoers who eat up my people as they eat bread and do not call upon the LORD? <sup>5</sup> There they shall be in great terror, for God is with the company of the righteous. <sup>6</sup> You would confound the plans of the poor, but the LORD is their refuge. <sup>7</sup> O that deliverance for Israel would come from Zion! When the LORD restores the fortunes of his people, Jacob will rejoice; Israel will be glad.

**Luke 15:1-10 NRSV** • <sup>1</sup> Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. <sup>2</sup> And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

<sup>3</sup> So he told them this parable: <sup>4</sup> “Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? <sup>5</sup> And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. <sup>6</sup> And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my lost sheep.’ <sup>7</sup> Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

<sup>8</sup> “Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? <sup>9</sup> And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ <sup>10</sup> Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”