



# Cheltenham United Methodist Church

THE LITTLE CHURCH WITH THE BIG HEART

Sunday, October 12, 2025

10am

## GRACE ABOUNDS

CELEBRATING OUR BLESSINGS

**Worship with via Zoom**

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**Sunday, October 12, 2025  
(18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost)**

**GATHERING**

WELCOME

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all you people!

**With shouts of joy we celebrate the good news of God's love.**

Open your hearts to the warmth of God's redeeming love.

**God has poured such wonder into our lives!**

Come, let us worship God with hearts and souls and voices!

**Let our praise ring to the rafters and ascend to the heavens! AMEN.**

PRAYER

**Lord, we are grateful for your healing love, your patience with us,  
and your constant, unfailing presence.**

**Draw our hearts and spirits closer to you**

**so that our faith deepens and we become better at serving you  
through serving our neighbors.**

**Amen.**

+HYMN

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

UMH 89

*Words: Henry Van Dyke, 1907; st. 4 alt. 1989*

*Music: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824; arr. by Edward Hodges, 1864*

*Tune: HYMN TO JOY*

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Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love;  
hearts unfold like flowers before thee,  
opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;  
drive the dark of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
fill us with the light of day!

All thy works with joy surround thee,  
earth and heaven reflect thy rays,  
stars and angels sing around thee,  
center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
chanting bird and flowing fountain,  
call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving,  
ever blessing, ever blest,  
wellspring of the joy of living,  
ocean depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our brother,  
all who live in love are thine;  
teach us how to love each other,  
lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the mighty chorus  
which the morning stars began;  
love divine is reigning o'er us,  
binding all within its span.  
Ever singing, march we onward,  
victors in the midst of strife;  
joyful music leads us sunward,  
in the triumph song of life.

+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

"Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth"

TFWS 2050

*Words: Jean Janzen, based on the writings of Julianna of Norwich (15<sup>th</sup> cent.)*

*Music: H. Percy Smith*

*Tune: MARYTON*

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Mothering God, you gave me birth  
in the bright morning of this world.  
Creator, source of every breath,  
you are my rain, my wind, my sun.

Mothering Christ, you took my form,  
offering me your food of light,  
grain of life, and grape of love,  
your very body for my peace.

Mothering Spirit, nurturing one,  
in arms of patience hold me close,  
so that in faith I root and grow  
until I flower, until I know.

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON  
NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 66:1-12  
Luke 17:11-19

SERMON

“Two Miracles”

Rev. Daein Park

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

+OFFERTORY

“Open Our Eyes”

TFWS 2086

+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

+PRAISE & WORSHIP

“I’m So Glad, Jesus Lifted Me”

TFWS 2151

*Words: African American spiritual*

*Music: African American spiritual*

*Tune: I’M SO GLAD*

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I’m so glad, Jesus lifted me,  
I’m so glad, Jesus lifted me,  
I’m so glad, Jesus lifted me,  
singing glory, hallelujah, Jesus lifted me.

Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me,  
Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me,  
Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me,  
singing glory, hallelujah, Jesus lifted me.

When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me,  
When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me,  
When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me,  
singing glory, hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.

I'm so glad, Jesus lifted me,  
I'm so glad, Jesus lifted me,  
I'm so glad, Jesus lifted me,  
singing glory, hallelujah, Jesus lifted me.

+BENEDICTION

## ***Upcoming Events***

### **Monday, October 13, 2025**

Monday Methodists 9am

Knitting Circle 10am

### **Wednesday, October 15, 2025**

Pastor's Office Hour 2pm-4pm

### **Thursday, October 16, 2025**

Pastor's Office Hour 10pm-12noon

### **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

### **Sunday, October 19, 2025**

Laity Sunday

*\*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, November 8, 2025**

Christmas Shoppe 9am-1pm

### **Monday, November 24, 2025**

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service 7:30pm

St. Paul Moravian Church

### **Hospitality Volunteers for the Church Conferences Are Needed**

We are looking for friendly volunteers to serve as Hospitality Hosts for upcoming District Church Conferences.

Saturday, October 18, 2025 – Providence–Fort Washington UMC, Fort Washington, MD

Saturday, November 1, 2025 – Trinity UMC, Prince Frederick, MD

Saturday, November 15, 2025 – Calvary UMC, Annapolis, MD

Your only requirements are a welcoming smile, a gracious spirit, and a willingness to share God's love with all attendees.

There is no pay or specific dress code.

### **Support for the Food Bank's Thanksgiving Distribution**

Our church has pledged to donate 50 cans of turkey gravy for the Food Bank's Thanksgiving distribution.

Please bring your donations to the church by noon on Sunday, November 9th.

## SCRIPTURE LESSONS

**Psalm 66:1-12 NRSV** • <sup>1</sup> Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; <sup>2</sup> sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise. <sup>3</sup> Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds! Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you. <sup>4</sup> All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name.” *Selah* <sup>5</sup> Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds among mortals. <sup>6</sup> He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot. There we rejoiced in him, <sup>7</sup> who rules by his might forever, whose eyes keep watch on the nations—let the rebellious not exalt themselves. *Selah* <sup>8</sup> Bless our God, O peoples; let the sound of his praise be heard, <sup>9</sup> who has kept us among the living and has not let our feet slip. <sup>10</sup> For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us as silver is tried. <sup>11</sup> You brought us into the net; you laid burdens on our backs; <sup>12</sup> you let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and through water; yet you have brought us out to a spacious place.

**Luke 17:11-19 NRSV** • <sup>11</sup> On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup> As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, <sup>13</sup> they called out, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” <sup>14</sup> When he saw them, he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were made clean. <sup>15</sup> Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. <sup>16</sup> He prostrated himself at Jesus’s feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup> Then Jesus asked, “Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine?” <sup>18</sup> Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?” <sup>19</sup> Then he said to him, “Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.”