



Cheltenham United Methodist Church

THE LITTLE CHURCH WITH THE BIG HEART

Sunday, January 18, 2026
10am

HOPE SHINES *Through The Winter*

FINDING LIGHT IN EVERY SEASON OF LIFE

Worship with via Zoom

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Sunday, January 18, 2026
(2nd Sunday after the Epiphany)

GATHERING

WELCOME

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING

Listen, beloved ones, for God calls us from before our birth.

We open our hearts to the One who names and sends us.

We waited patiently, and the Holy One heard our cry.

God has set our feet upon the rock of steadfast love.

Jesus, the Lamb of God, invites us to come and see.

We come to dwell in divine light and follow Christ's way.

PRAYER

Holy and Loving One, you call us by name and invite us to see your glory.

Open our hearts to your Word and our lives to your purpose.

Set our feet upon your path of faith, hope, and love.

Shine through us, that all may behold your saving grace. Amen.

+HYMN

“To God Be the Glory”

UMH 98

Words: Fanny J. Crosby, 1875

Music: William H. Doane, 1875

Tune: TO GOD BE THE GLORY

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To God be the glory, great things he hath done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the lifegate that all may go in.

Refrain

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the earth hear his voice!*

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the people rejoice!*

*O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory, great things he hath done!*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
to every believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Refrain

Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done,
and great our rejoicing thru Jesus the Son;
but purer, and higher, and greater will be
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

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

Words: Ray Palmer, 1875

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"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

Music: Lowell Mason, 1831

UMH 452

Tune: OLIVET

My faith looks up to thee,
thou Lamb of Calvary,
Savior divine!
Now hear me while I pray,
take all my guilt away,
O let me from this day
be wholly thine!

May thy rich grace impart
strength to my fainting heart,
my zeal inspire!
As thou hast died for me,
O may my love to thee
pure, warm, and changeless be,
a living fire!

While life's dark maze I tread,
and griefs around me spread,
be thou my guide;
bid darkness turn to day,
wipe sorrow's tears away,
nor let me ever stray
from thee aside.

When ends life's transient dream,
when death's cold, sullen stream
shall o'er me roll;
blest Savior, then in love,
fear and distrust remove;
O bear me safe above,
a ransomed soul!

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON
NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 49:1-7
John 1:29-42

SERMON

"Flowing Out"

Rev. Daein Park

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

+OFFERTORY

"There Is None Like You"

+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

"Light of the World"

TFWS 2204

Words: Michael Card (John 6:35, 48; 9:5; 16:33)

Music: Michael Card

Tune: LIGHT OF THE WORLD (CARD)

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You are the Light of the World, O Lord,
and you make your servant shine.
So how could there be any darkness in me
if you are the Light of the World?
You are the Light of the World.

You are the Bread of Life, O Lord,
and broken to set us free.
So how could there be any hunger in me
if you are the Bread of Life?
You are the Bread of Life.

You've overcome the world, O Lord,
and given us victory.
So why could I fear when trouble is near
if you've overcome the world?
You've overcome the world.

+BENEDICTION

Upcoming Events

Monday, January 19, 2026

Monday Methodists 9am

Knitting Circle 10am

Wednesday, January 21, 2025

Pastor's Office Hours 2-4pm

Thursday, January 22, 2025

Pastor's Office Hours 10am-12noon

Thursday, January 29, 2025

Senior Luncheon 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*

**On the third Thursday of each month at 10 a.m.,
we will gather to clean the church together.
Everyone is welcome to join us.**

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Isaiah 49:1-7 NRSV • ¹ Listen to me, O coastlands; pay attention, you peoples from far away! The LORD called me before I was born; while I was in my mother's womb he named me. ² He made my mouth like a sharp sword; in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow; in his quiver he hid me away. ³ And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." ⁴ But I said, "I have labored in vain; I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the LORD and my reward with my God." ⁵ And now the LORD says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the sight of the LORD, and my God has become my strength— ⁶ he says, "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth." ⁷ Thus says the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, "Kings shall see and stand up; princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the LORD, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

John 1:29-42 NRSV • ²⁹ The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!" ³⁰ This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' ³¹ I myself did not know him, but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." ³² And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. ³³ I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' ³⁴ And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Chosen One."

³⁵ The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, ³⁶ and as he watched Jesus walk by he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" ³⁷ The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. ³⁸ When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" ³⁹ He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. ⁴⁰ One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. ⁴¹ He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). ⁴² He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).