



Cheltenham United Methodist Church

THE LITTLE CHURCH WITH THE BIG HEART

Sunday, May 31, 2026

10 am



FATHER | SON | SPIRIT

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Sunday, May 31, 2026
(Trinity Sunday, Peace with Justice Sunday)

GATHERING

WELCOME

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS (June)

- Anniversary
7 Cindy Rawlings and Earl Barrett 23 Gay and Roy Topper
27 Ben and Judy Benton
- Birthday
3 Megan Windsor 16 David Rawlings
19 Sean Forman 26 Wade Rawlings

A happy birthday to you, a happy birthday to you;
May you feel Jesus near every day of the year.

A happy birthday to you, a happy birthday to you; The best you have ever known!

GREETING

Welcome! Today we marvel at the wonderful world God made.

Praise the Creator, who trusted us with this beautiful planet.

Welcome! Today we celebrate the depth of God's love.

Praise the Redeemer, who sent Christ to guide and save us.

Welcome! Today we rejoice in God's powerful Holy Spirit.

Praise the Sustainer, who walks with us and protects us. Amen.

PRAYER

Merciful God, we gather today carrying heavy concerns for our world.

Injustice continually strips people of dignity and life.

Transform us into seekers of peace and justice.

Empower us to defend the oppressed, speak for the voiceless, and honor all humanity.

Guide our steps this day as we work to build a more just world in your name. 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

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Tune: DIX

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

“Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth”

TFWS 2050

Words: Jean Janzen, based on the writings of Julianna of Norwich (15th 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

Genesis 1:1-5, 26-28, 31
Matthew 28:16-20

SERMON

“The Sent-ient by Trinity”

Rev. Daein Park

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

+OFFERTORY

“God Will Make a Way”

+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

“We’ve a Story to Tell the Nations”

UMH 569

Words: H. Ernest Nichol, 1896

Music: H. Ernest Nichol, 1896

Tune: MESSAGE

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We’ve a story to tell to the nations,
that shall turn their hearts to the right,
a story of truth and mercy,
a story of peace and light,
a story of peace and light.

Refrain

*For the darkness shall turn to dawning,
and the dawning to noonday bright;
and Christ’s great kingdom shall come on earth,
the kingdom of love and light.*

We've a song to be sung to the nations,
that shall lift their hearts to the Lord,
a song that shall conquer evil
and shatter the spear and sword,
and shatter the spear and sword.

Refrain

We've a message to give to the nations,
that the Lord who reigneth above
hath sent us his Son to save us,
and show us that God is love,
and show us that God is love.

Refrain

We've a Savior to show to the nations,
who the path of sorrow hath trod,
that all of the world's great peoples
might come to the truth of God,
might come to the truth of God.

Refrain

+BENEDICTION

Upcoming Events

Monday, June 1, 2026

Monday Methodists 9am

Knitting Circle 10am

Council Meeting 12noon

Wednesday, June 3, 2026

Pastor's Office Hours 2pm-4pm

Thursday, June 4, 2026

Pastor's Office Hours 10am-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*

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Genesis 1:1-5, 26-28, 31 NRSV • ¹ When God began to create the heavens and the earth, ² the earth was complete chaos, and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. ³ Then God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. ⁴ And God saw that the light was good, and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵ God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

²⁶ Then God said, “Let us make humans in our image, according to our likeness, and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over the cattle and over all the wild animals of the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.” ²⁷ So God created humans in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. ²⁸ God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.”

³¹ God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Matthew 28:16-20 NRSV • ¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”