



Chester Bethel UMC

June 28, 2026

9:30 AM

Sharing in Worship Leadership this morning:

- Organist: Carmella Lynch
- Bell Choir Director: Pam Manocchio
- Preacher: Rev. Kelly Conner
- Special Music: Pam and Carmella
- Greeter: Bill White
- Usher: Sylvia Illuzzi
- Worship Leader: Polly Brown

Prayer Joys and Concerns:

H=Health; L=Loss; LT=Long Term; O=Other

Sam (H);Carmen Staino (H); Jay (O); Ed West (H); Nicole; Lorraine MacMillan (H); David D. (H); Dom D.(H); Millie Burke (H); Janet Canavan (H); Keith Saulsbury (H); Steve Schellberg (H); Donna (H); Joseph Glasgow (H); Bill Hazel (H); Linda Lyons (H); Andrew R.(O); Bill and Doreen Jones (H); Mary Ann Box (H); Ramona Harlow (LT); Holly Dorner (H); Donna McCormick (H); DeBrock Family (O); Kim Nally; Gail Kracyla (H); Dominic King (LT); Jill Brownback (LT); Nancy Walker (LT); MaryAnn Rumford (LT); Rick Browne (LT); all peoples impacted by war (LT)

Please add prayer requests and updates to the list in the Narthex

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Thank you!



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Announcements

- **New Project:**
We're collecting NEW underwear for men, women, and children. This includes briefs, T-shirts, bras, shower shoes, and socks. Please put donations in the baskets and Polly will deliver them to the Sunday Breakfast Mission. Thank you for your continued support of Missions and don't forget Food donations too!
- Mission contributions July – Dec, 2026 will be to Camp Pecometh, Sojourner's Place, and Good Samaritan Fund.
- Uncover the hidden gems of Scripture with this eight-week sermon series. Titled "**Uncharted: Stories They Don't Tell You in Sunday School,**" this series highlights how God uses unexpected people, strange circumstances, and little-known heroes to accomplish God's greatest plans.
- Thanks to Bonnie Wright we now can accept online donations! See the links here and online.

Dates To Remember

June 20 – Thrift shop closed for the summer

June 28 – **Music For Missions Concert;**

4-6 PM at Mt. Lebanon UMC, Wilmington

July 3 – Office closed for July 4

July 5 – Missions meeting after church

July 8 – Admin. Council Meeting at 6 pm

July 22 – Trustees Meeting at 6 pm

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5th Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 13)

Leader: How long, O Lord? Will you forget me forever?

People: **How long will you hide your face from me?**

Leader: Consider and answer me, O Lord my God!

People: **Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep the sleep of death, and my enemy will say, "I have prevailed!"**

Leader: But I trust in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.

All: **I will sing to the Lord because he has dealt bountifully with me!**

*OPENING HYMN – "Trust and Obey" vv. 1-4 UMH #467

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.¹

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UMH #883

We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek

¹ The Episcopalian *Book of Common Prayer*.

justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Draw us close, Holy Spirit, as the Scriptures are read and the Word is proclaimed. Let the word of faith be on our lips and in our hearts, and let all other words slip away. May there be one voice we hear today — the voice of truth and grace. Amen.²

OLD TESTAMENT READING Genesis 22:1-14

NEW TESTAMENT READING Romans 6:12-23

SERMON

SPECIAL MUSIC

*HYMN OF RESPONSE – “This Is My Song” vv.1,2 UMH #437

THANKSGIVINGS AND INTERCESSIONS

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

You may place your cash or check offering into the plates we pass around at this time or mail your tithes and offerings to the church office. Thank you for working as Christ’s hands and feet in the world!

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

UMH #94

Praise God from whom all blessings flow! Praise Him all creatures here below! Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise Him, the source of all our gifts; praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*CLOSING HYMN – “There’s a Spirit in the Air” vv. 1-4

UMH #192

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

* *Rising in body or in spirit*

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²<https://www.caldwellpresby.org/docs/resources/Prayers%20for%20Illumination.pdf>