



Chester Bethel UMC

June 14, 2026

9:30 AM

Sharing in Worship Leadership this morning:

Organist: Carmella Lynch
Bell Choir Director: Pam Manocchio
Preacher: Rev. Kelly Conner
Special Music: Bell Choir
Greeter: Barbara Coulbourn
Usher: Laura White
Worship Leader: Rich Kuc

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); DeBrook 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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Announcements

- We are still collecting food items for the Claymont Community Center in the wagons at the entry. Please remember the people in need.
- **New Missions' Project**
The Sunday Breakfast Mission needs NEW underwear for men, women, and children. This includes briefs, T-shirts, bras, shower shoes, and socks. Please put your donations in the designated baskets in the Entry and Polly Brown will collect them as the baskets fill. Thank you for your continued support of Missions!

Dates To Remember

June 19 – Office closed for holiday

June 20 – Thrift shop closes 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

¹ The Episcopal *Book of Common Prayer*.

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3rd Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 116)

Leader: I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my supplications.

People: **Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.**

Leader: What shall I return to the LORD for all his bounty to me?

People: **I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people.**

All: **O LORD, I am your servant!**

*OPENING HYMN – “Gather Us In”

TFWS #2236

OPENING PRAYER

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.¹

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he arose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,² the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

²“Catholic” in this instance means “universal.”

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.³

OLD TESTAMENT READING Genesis 18:1-15

NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 9:35-10:15

SERMON

SPECIAL MUSIC

*HYMN OF RESPONSE – “We Walk by Faith” TFWS#2196

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 – “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing” UMH #664

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

** Rising in body or in spirit*

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³<https://www.caldwellpresby.org/docs/resources/Prayers%20for%20Illumination.pdf>