



# Chester Bethel UMC

June 7, 2026

9:30 AM

## **Sharing in Worship Leadership this morning:**

Organist: Carmella Lynch  
Bell Choir Director: Pam Manocchio  
Preacher: Rev. Kelly Conner  
Special Music: Hymn Sing  
Greeter: Dora Greer  
Usher: Carol Williamson  
Worship Leader: Sylvia Illuzzi

## **Prayer Joys and Concerns:**

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

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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2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

### Dates To Remember

June 10 – Admin. Council meeting at 6 pm

June 13 – Thrift Shop Yard Sale; 8 – 1:00

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

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 33)

Leader: Happy are those whose God is the LORD, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage.

People: **The LORD looks down from heaven; he sees all humankind.**

Leader: Truly the eye of the LORD is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love,

People: **to deliver their soul from death, and to keep them alive in famine.**

Leader: Our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name.

All: **Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in you.**

\*OPENING HYMN – “I Come With Joy”

UMH #617

OPENING PRAYER

**O God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.<sup>1</sup>**

HYMN—“Be Thou My Vision” vv. 1,2

UMH #451

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.<sup>2</sup>**

<sup>1</sup> The Episcopal *Book of Common Prayer*.

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

OLD TESTAMENT READING Genesis 12:1-7  
NEW TESTAMENT READING Romans 4:13-25

HYMN –“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” vv.1,2 UMH #694  
HYMN—“Abide With Me” vv. 1,2 UMH #700  
HYMN—“Let There Be Peace on Earth” vv. 1, 2 UMH #431

THANKSGIVINGS AND INTERCESSIONS  
PASTORAL PRAYER

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE – “Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether”  
vv. 1,2 UMH#632

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!*

HYMN—“Blessed Assurance” vv. 1,2 UMH #369

INVITATION TO THE HOLY COMMUNION TABLE  
CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON UMH p. 12

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING UMH p. 13  
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-“Take Our Bread” vv. 1,2 UMH #640

BREAKING THE BREAD

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER HOLY COMMUNION UMH p. 11

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves to others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*CLOSING HYMN – “Faith of Our Fathers” UMH #710

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

\* *Rising in body or in spirit*

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