



Sunday, November 16th, 2025
Traditional ~ 11AM

We are called by Jesus Christ to worship, make disciples, and serve.

Welcome

Rev. Carol L. Pazdersky

Moment

“Living and Loving Lord: I need you. Wrap your arms around me and grant me comfort and strength.

Let this hour of worship imprint my heart with your vision of peace and unity. Then give me the courage and grace to work with you in bringing about your will. Amen.”

Prelude

“Great Is the Lord”

arr. D. Wagner

Chapel Bells

Gary Lushbaugh – Music Director

*Call to Worship

Barbara Thompson

Come people of God and celebrate the gift of our salvation.

We come without fear. We come trusting in God.

Come and hear God’s promises. Give witness to God’s mighty deeds.

God’s promises strengthen our souls. Our witness reminds of God’s abiding presence.

Come, let us worship and praise God!

We will praise God with song, scripture, proclamation, prayer!

*Hymn of Joy

“God Whose Love Is Reigning o’er Us”

UMH 100

Prayer of Honesty and Hope

O God, we feel stuck. **We see wars, hatred, and injustice and despair. We see our loved ones ill and dying and feel hopeless. We have painful challenges and tribulations. When faced with such evils, we lose heart.**

(All reflect in silence.) **Forgive our pessimism. Remind us once again that you are present with us, in us, and around us. You are the one who stop all violence, give new life, and give us the power to overcome. We have no reason to fear.**

God is our strength and our salvation. God’s love pours over us. Know that you are loved and forgiven in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Thanks be to God! Amen!

Anthem

“Bring Forth the Kingdom”

M. Haugen

Chancel Choir

*Gospel Lesson

Luke 21:5-19

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, “As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.” They asked him, “Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?” And he said, “Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is near!’ Do not go after them. “When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.” Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. “But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.

For these words of challenge and of hope,
we give you thanks and praise.

*Responsive Hymn

“O Day of Peace That Dimly Shines”

UMH 729

Pastoral Prayer

“Pledging – A Call to Commitment”

John Gregory

Offering our Best to God

Offertory

*Doxology “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH 95

Prayer of Dedication

Let us pray: **O God, we long to make a difference for your kingdom. We bring to you all that we are and all that we have: our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness. Use these offerings to bring help and hope to a world in need and increase your kingdom. In Christ, we pray. Amen.**

Sharing our Lives

Kathy Whitson

Prayer of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

UMH 895

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 of Commitment “Marching to Zion” UMH 733

*Blessing

Postlude

Also serving the community in worship:

Ushers – Ed & Gail Mathus

Acolytes – Briella Almony & Maggie Taylor

Tech Support – Jacob Smith (video), Winston Bain & Hannah Warren (audio), Cheryl Kempler (ZOOM)

Counting Team – Cheryl Kempler, Joyce Kraft, Anita Obinger

Children’s Sunday School Facilitator – Karen Warren

Adult Studies Facilitator – Sue Garrison

For details regarding your 2026 Pledge, please refer to the accompanying insert. You may easily submit your commitment using the Google link or QR code provided in the email sent on Monday, November 10th. Thank you!



KNOWN PRAYER CONCERNS WITHIN THE CONGREGATION

Insiders

Shirley Curtain, Dottie DeCarlo, Helen Fringo, Mary Lynn Lentz, Robert Lentz,
Jackie Potter, Mary Foster

Recovering

Cheryl Stephens & Pat Ryan

Bereaved

Camille Bain, *for her sister*, Kai Alexander
The Daubert Family, Family & Friends of Arleen Parcover

Special Concerns

Marvin Gyr, Dave Kalendek, Florence Littleton, Cheryl Welsh, Dave Whitson,
Douglas Fringo, Edna Halcott



We want to know about the gift of your presence with us today. Please take a moment to sign the friendship pad found in each pew.

Visiting today? We are so happy that you chose to worship with us. If you have any questions about our missions, ministries, or outreach opportunities, any of our members would be glad to answer them! If you did not receive a Welcome Packet when you came in, please ask for one as you leave today to learn more about our church.

Interested in membership? If the Spirit is moving you to make a commitment to Camp Chapel with your prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness, please contact the church office: 410-256-5561 or office@campchapel.org.

RED POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS EVE 2025

~ \$11 Each ~

The poinsettias will decorate the Altar on Christmas Eve. Take home your flowers after the service. For additional information, please contact Cathy Zink at 410-652-3713.

SUBMIT YOUR DEDICATION/PLACE YOUR ORDER ONLINE

<https://campchapel.org/christmas-poinsettias/>

OR SCAN THE QR CODE ►

The last day to order is Sunday, November 30th!



GIFTS OF LOVE

It's that time of year to think about giving to others. Our church will again sponsor Camp Chapel's "Gifts of Love" campaign. With your generous help, the Circle of Sisters will work on this ministry to provide Christmas gifts for needy local children. We will be working with several schools in our community as well as the Community Assistance Network (CAN) to bring Christmas blessings to identified families.



The "wish tags" will be posted on the church bulletin boards by **November 23rd**. If you would like to purchase a gift or two, just choose a tag, buy the gift *and return it UNWRAPPED to the church by Sunday, December 7th*. Please attach the original "wish tag" to any gifts you return. This will ensure that each child will receive the proper gift. Also, return a gift receipt if possible.

Some tags will be asking for gift cards. Any amount is acceptable. Please put the amount on the card. This will help the committee or local school counselors provide additional gifts as needed.

Bins will be provided in the church hall to leave gifts by December 7th. Thank you so much for supporting this important ministry! Contact Karen Knauer at 410-440-2293(Cell) or knauerpower3@gmail.com if you have any questions. Thank you for your interest and generosity!

HURRICANE RELIEF

If you wish to support the United Methodist Committee on Relief to help victims of Hurricane Melissa, you may do so in the following ways:

- * **Bill Pay** - please designate your gift as IDR-Hurricane Melissa
- * **Cash** - please place an envelope marked "IDR-Hurricane Melissa" in the offering plate. Please include your name if you want this gift on your year-end giving statement.
- * **Check** - please make checks payable to Camp Chapel UMC and mark the memo line as "IDR-Hurricane Melissa." Checks may be placed in the offering plate or mailed to:

Camp Chapel UMC - PO Box 15 - White Marsh, MD 21162

HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Saturday, November 22nd • 9:00am-2:00pm

Location: Fellowship Hall

**Donations are needed for the White Elephant Table.*

Please bring items that are in good condition, such as handbags, jewelry, accessories, tablecloths, placemats, Christmas decorations, and other general household items. ALSO, as part of this year's Holiday Bazaar, we are trying something new! Due to County regulations, baked goods can no longer be made at home and sold at public events. Instead, we will be having a **COOKIE WALK!** You can either bake your cookies in our commercial kitchen or donate the ingredients for your favorite recipe and one of our bakers will make them for you. Start digging out your favorite cookie recipes—more details coming soon! For more information or to arrange pickup, please contact Jackie Brawn at 410-652-2776 or jackiebrawn@gmail.com.

Volunteers ARE needed to work the food tables! Contact Jackie Brawn!

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

Wednesday, November 26th • 7:30pm

GINGERBREAD HOUSE EVENT

Saturday, December 13th • 2:00-4:00pm

Cost: \$20 for one house ~ \$18 per house for two or more houses

We will have light refreshments with elf punch, photo spots for some nice Christmas photos, plus holiday music to get you into the Christmas spirit. **SIGN UP ON OUR WEBSITE OR SCAN THE QR CODE ►**

<https://campchapel.org/event/gingerbread-house-fundraiser/>

CHRISTMAS MUSIC CONCERT

Sunday, December 14th • 4:00pm **Featuring:** Tenor, Ryan Wilson

LIVE NATIVITY

Saturday, December 20th • 6:00-8:00pm

Camp Chapel will be staging our Second Annual Live Nativity Scene to celebrate the birth of our Savior. We will need actors, singers, parking lot attendants, stage crew etc. If you would like to participate, please contact Jackie Brawn at 410-652-2776 or jackiebrawn@gmail.com.



RECOGNITION TREE

As of **October 1st**, we have started selling leaves from our *Recognition Tree* in the back of the Narthex. This is a special opportunity to honor, remember, or recognize loved ones. The fundraiser will continue through the **end of November**, at which time all dedication forms will be sent in for engraving. Each leaf can hold up to 20 characters per line, including letters, spaces, and punctuation. Dedications are available for **\$250 per leaf**. Forms are now available at the church entrances and in the church office.

Please make all checks payable to **Camp Chapel UMC**. Turnaround time is approximately 2–3 weeks from the time the engraving company receives the forms. Once engraved, the new leaf will replace a blank one, so the tree always looks complete.

100% of the proceeds will go directly back into church funds. We invite you to consider purchasing a leaf in honor of someone who has made a lasting impact in your life.

Dedication Tree Form

One dedication per leaf.

20 characters per line including letters, spaces & punctuation.

IN MEMORY OF
AUDREY PALMER

Leaf- \$250 each (2-3 line limit)

Dedication (please print)

Make checks payable to: Camp Chapel UMC

Engraving Samples

To the right are samples of what the engraving on the leaves might look like. All Camp Chapel's plates are gold in color.

We are accepting only one dedication per leaf. The dedication may include more than one person if it is a Mr & Mrs. Doe or John & Jane Doe, or The Doe family (1st line) - Jhon, Jane, Tom, Sue.

The limit is 20 characters per line and 2-3 line limit to keep the print at a readable size. Characters include letters, spaces, and punctuation.

You will be asked to sign for your dedications to confirm the spelling & wording. Please print legibly.

The engraving takes approximately two weeks once the company receives the request.

Please return forms and payment no later than the end of November to Courtnee Cirri in the Church Office or mail to:

PO Box 15, White Marsh, 21162.



THIS WEEK AT CCUMC

Sunday 11/16	Monday 11/17	Tuesday 11/18	Wednesday 11/19	Thursday 11/20	Friday 11/21	Saturday 11/22	Sunday 11/23
9:30a Sunday School	11:00a Bible study		7p Band of Brothers	7:30p Chancel Choir Rehearsal		9a-2p Holiday Bazaar	9:30a Sunday School
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