

*Sunday, November 23rd, 2025  
Traditional ~ 11AM*

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

Welcome

Rev. Carol L. Pazdersky

Centering Prayer

*Lord Jesus, you are the Image of the invisible God, the Firstborn of all Creation, the Prince of Peace, and the Word through whom all things were made: instruct my mind and rule my heart with mercy and grace. Teach me how to fully partner with you to show others your goodness and increase your kingdom of love. Amen.*

Prelude

Gary Lushbaugh – Music Director

\*Call to Worship

Canticle of Zechariah  
*Frank Long - Liturgist*

UMH 208

\*Hymn of Praise

Blessed Be the God of Israel

UMH 209

Prayer of Honesty and Hope

Let us come before our Maker in prayer: **Gracious Lord, we are quick to identify our enemies, but slow to admit the pain we inflict on others. You want to lead us in paths of righteousness but we resist and choose our own path.** (*All confess in silence.*) Heal us and help us, O God. **Turn us from sin and forgive us. Transform us in your love that we may show others the love, hope, joy, and peace that only you can give.**

God is our refuge and strength, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. As we repent of our sin and trust in Christ, we are forgiven.

**Glory be to our Lord and King! Amen!**

Epistle Lesson

Colossians 1:11-20

Strengthened with all might, according to his glorious power, unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness; Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light: Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son: In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins: Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature: For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by

him, and for him: And he is before all things, and by him all things consist. And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence. For it pleased the Father that in him should all fulness dwell; And, having made peace through the blood of his cross, by him to reconcile all things unto himself; by him, I say, whether they be things in earth, or things in heaven.

Anthem

“My Eternal King”  
*Chancel Choir*

J. Marshall

\*Gospel Lesson

Luke 23:33-43

And when they were come to the place, which is called Calvary, there they crucified him, and the malefactors, one on the right hand, and the other on the left. Then said Jesus, Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do. And they parted his raiment, and cast lots. And the people stood beholding. And the rulers also with them derided him, saying, He saved others; let him save himself, if he be Christ, the chosen of God. And the soldiers also mocked him, coming to him, and offering him vinegar, And saying, If thou be the king of the Jews, save thyself. And a superscription also was written over him in letters of Greek, and Latin, and Hebrew, THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS. And one of the malefactors which were hanged railed on him, saying, If thou be Christ, save thyself and us. But the other answering rebuked him, saying, Dost not thou fear God, seeing thou art in the same condemnation? And we indeed justly; for we receive the due reward of our deeds: but this man hath done nothing amiss. And he said unto Jesus, Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom. And Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, Today shalt thou be with me in paradise.

\*Song of Preparation

“Jesus, Remember Me” (sing twice)

UMH 488

Message

\*Hymn of Response

“Ye Servants of God”

UMH 181

Witness: Generosity

Ron Wernsdorfer

Offering our Best to God

Offertory

“Get All Excited To See The King”  
*Chancel Choir*

arr. P. Drennan

\*Doxology                    “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”                    UMH 94

\*Prayer of Dedication

***Compassionate Christ: your abounding love blesses us with life abundant and eternal. Our gifts are outward signs of our inward desire to follow you. Bless our offerings of time, talent, and treasure that they will bring healing to the hurt, justice to the harmed, and hope to the despairing. Strengthen us to serve you in thought, word, and deed that we may show others the way to you. We pray in your name, O Lord and King. Amen.***

Sharing our Lives

Community Prayer

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 Celebration                    “Crown Him with Many Crowns”                    UMH 327

\*Blessing

May our Divine King bless us as we go forth in his name.  
**Alleluia!**

Postlude

***Also serving the community in worship:***

Ushers – John Gregory & Carol Ann Ruth  
Acolytes – Briella Almony & Maggie Taylor  
Tech Support – Jacob Smith (XP), Winston Bain & Hannah Warren  
(11:00), Cheryl Kempler (ZOOM)  
Counting Team – Cheryl Kempler, Joyce Kraft, Anita Obinger  
Children’s Sunday School Facilitator – Karen Warren  
Adult Studies Facilitator – Sue Garrison

## ***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](mailto:office@campchapel.org).

## **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**

## 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](mailto:knauerpower3@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

Thank you for your interest and generosity!

## 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 30<sup>th</sup>***



**THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE - Wednesday, November 26 • 7:30PM**

Join us for a warm and reverent evening of gratitude and worship as we enter this sacred season of thanksgiving together.

**GINGERBREAD HOUSE EVENT - Saturday, December 13 • 2-4:00 PM**

**Cost:** \$20 for one house • \$18 per house for two or more  
Enjoy light seasonal refreshments, Elf Punch, festive photo stations for Christmas photos, and joyful holiday music to welcome the Christmas spirit.

Register online or scan the QR code ►  
[campchapel.org/event/gingerbread-house-fundraiser/](http://campchapel.org/event/gingerbread-house-fundraiser/)



**CHRISTMAS MUSIC CONCERT - Sunday, December 14 • 4PM**

Featuring **Tenor Ryan Wilson**, offering a beautiful selection of sacred Christmas music for the season.

**LIVE NATIVITY - Saturday, December 20 • 6-8PM**

Experience Camp Chapel's **Second Annual Live Nativity**, a moving walk-through presentation of the birth of our Savior.

*Volunteers needed—actors, singers, parking attendants, stage crew, and more.*

Contact Jackie Brawn at **410-652-2776** or [jackiebrawn@gmail.com](mailto:jackiebrawn@gmail.com)

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*For details regarding your 2026 Pledge, please refer to the accompanied insert.  
You may easily submit your commitment using the Google link or QR code  
provided in the email sent earlier this month. Thank you!*



## 🌿 RECOGNITION TREE 🌿

As of **October 1st**, we've 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 for engraving. Each leaf can hold up to 20 characters per line, including letters, spaces & punctuation. Dedications are available for **\$250 per leaf**. Forms are available at the church entrances and in the church office. Please make all checks payable to **Camp Chapel UMC**. Turnaround time is approx. 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 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.*

### CHRISTMAS CARD EXCHANGE


Christmas 2025 is rapidly approaching, and it's time to think about sending cards to our church friends. Once again, a **"Christmas Card Box"** will be available at the front entrance of the main church & the chapel for those who'd like to send Christmas cards to other members of Camp Chapel. Simply write the name on the envelope and place the card in the box.

The cards will be sorted, alphabetized and bundled. The bundles will be placed next to the box for the recipients to pick up. You may send cards beginning Sunday, November 30. Last day to send cards will be Christmas Eve.

We ask that you donate money you would've spent on postage to Camp Chapel's mission projects. There'll be envelopes marked **"Mission Projects"** by the box for your check (made payable to Camp Chapel) or for cash donation. Please, place the envelope in the card box.

***DON'T FORGET TO PICK UP YOUR CARDS!***

### THIS WEEK AT CCUMC

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Sunday 11/23	Monday 11/24	Tuesday 11/25	Wednesday 11/26	Thursday 11/27	Friday 11/28	Saturday 11/29	Sunday 11/30
9:30a Sunday School	11:00a Bible study	7P Church Council (zoom)	7:30p Thanksgiving Eve Service	<p><b><i>HAPPY THANKSGIVING</i></b></p> 			9:30a Sunday School
9:30a Bible Study	7:30p Bell Choir Rehearsal						9:30a Bible Study