



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Sunday, November 30th, 2025
Traditional ~ 11AM

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

Welcome

Rev. Carol L. Pazdersky

Centering our Hearts on God (Romans 13:11)

“...you know what time it is. The hour has already come for you to wake up from your sleep. Now our salvation is nearer than when we first had faith.”

Prelude

Gary Lushbaugh – Music Director

*Call to Worship

Katie Klemm

You know what time it is.

Now is the time to wake up from our sleep.

Our salvation is nearer than when we first had faith.

The night is gone and the day is near.

Let us lay aside the works of darkness.

We will put on the armor of light!

*Hymn of Anticipation

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

UMH 196

Lighting the Advent Wreath

John and Lula Gray

Will you accept God's invitation?

This day, we choose to live in hope, believing that the time of God's reign has come and is coming among us.

Special Music

“Come, O Redeemer, Come”

Cathy Zink, Soloist

Prayer of Honesty and Hope

Ever-present God, you taught us that night is passing and the dawn is coming.

Keep us ever mindful that your Son is coming again. We confess that far too often, worldly affairs dominate our thoughts and direct our actions. (All pray in silence.) Forgive us. Teach us to wait in patient hope for the day the Lord returns. Show us how to abide in his love that when he appears, we will not be ashamed. In the name of Jesus, we pray.

Be assured by these words from Psalm 103:11-12: “For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far

as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us.” In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Glory be to God on high! Amen.

Anthem

“Come, Jesus Holy Son of God”

H. Hopson

Chancel Choir

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 2:1-5

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In days to come the mountain of the LORD’s house shall be established as the highest of the mountains and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, “Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.” For out of Zion shall go forth instruction and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation; neither shall they learn war any more. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD!

*Gospel Lesson

Matthew 24:36-44

But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in the days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so, too, will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken, and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken, and one will be left. Keep awake, therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore, you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

Message

*Hymn of Response

“ I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light “

UMH 206

Gifts of Hope

Offertory

*Doxology

“Glory Be to the Father”

UMH 70

*Prayer of Dedication

Ever-Watchful God: As people preparing our hearts, our hands, and our world for your coming reign, we offer our humble gifts of time, talent, and treasure. These offerings are the outward evidence of our inward hope in you. Use all that we give for the sake of your people and your kingdom. We pray in the name of the One who was and is and is to come, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sharing our Lives

Winston Bain

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 Anticipation

“Soon and Very Soon”

UMH 706

*Blessing

Postlude

*Please rise in body or spirit.

UMH – United Methodist Hymnal (hardcover)

TFWS – The Faith We Sing hymnal supplement (black softcover)

W&S – Worship & Song hymnal supplement (green softcover)

Also serving the community today:

Ushers – Barbara Thompson & Angela Gaskin
Acolytes – Luke McDonold & Ella Burgess
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

<u>Insiders</u>	<u>Recovering</u>	<u>Special Concerns</u>	<u>Recently Bereaved</u>
<i>Shirley Curtain Dottie DeCarlo Helen Fringo Mary Lynn Lentz Robert Lentz Jackie Potter, Mary Foster</i>	<i>Cheryl Stephens Pat Ryan</i>	<i>Marvin Gyr Dave Kalendek Florence Littleton Cheryl Welsh Dave Whitson Douglas Fringo Edna Halcott</i>	<i>Camille Bain, for her sister, Kai Alexander The Daubert Family Friends of Arleen Parcover The Yanson Family, upon the death of Karen’s mother, Carole Dilly</i>

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.

MESSAGE FROM THE SPRC CHAIR - 2025 STAFF HOLIDAY BONUS

With thoughts of the holidays approaching, and thankfulness on our minds, please consider donating to the **2025 Staff Holiday Bonus**. We certainly appreciate everything Gary & Courtnee do for our congregation throughout the year, so please consider donating to say **THANK YOU**.

Donations may be made out to Camp Chapel UMC
Reference "2025 Staff Holiday Bonus" in the memo line and mail to:
Camp Chapel UMC - PO Box 15 White Marsh, MD 21162.

You may also use the envelopes provided in the Bulletin or in the Baskets in the Narthex & side entrance to be placed in the Offering Plate.

UPCOMING EVENTS



GINGERBREAD HOUSE EVENT

**Saturday, December 13
2-4 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 above.



campchapel.org/event/gingerbread-house-fundraiser/

CHRISTMAS MUSIC CONCERT



Sunday, December 14 • 4 PM
Featuring Tenor Ryan Wilson

LIVE NATIVITY

Saturday, December 20 • 6-8 PM
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**

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

**Wednesday, December 24th
4 PM & 9 PM**

 **RECOGNITION TREE**  As of **October 1st**, we 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 continues through **November**, at which time all forms will be sent for engraving. Each leaf holds 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 our tree 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.*

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.

AND...DON'T FORGET TO PICK UP YOUR CARDS!

RED POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS EVE 2025 - \$11 Each

The poinsettias will decorate the Altar on Christmas Eve.
 You may take yours home after the service.
 For additional information, contact Cathy Zink at
 410-652-3713.

**SUBMIT YOUR DEDICATION &
 PLACE YOUR ORDER at**

<https://campchapel.org/christmas-poinsettias/>
OR SCAN THE QR CODE



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

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



THIS WEEK AT CCUMC

Sunday 11/30	Monday 12/1	Tuesday 12/2	Wednesday 12/3	Thursday 12/4	Friday 12/5	Saturday 12/6	Sunday 12/7
9:30a Sunday School	11:00a Bible study	7p Trustees Meeting	10a J.O.Y.				9:30a Sunday School
9:30a Bible Study	7:30p Bell Choir Rehearsal		7pm Band of Brothers				9:30a Bible Study
12p SPRC Committee Mtg							