



Our mission is to worship God, make disciples, and serve others.

August 16, 2026, 12th Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering Music

Kelly Burgess – Chapel Musician

Welcome

Rev. Laurel McNeal

Centering Moment

*Breathe in and consider what God has done throughout the generations.
Breathe out and know that God abides with us in our sufferings and
frustrations. Breathe in and dream of what God can do.
Breathe out in hope and gratitude for what God will do in worship today.*

Prelude

Gary Lushbaugh – Music Director

*Call to Worship

Pat Ryan

When hatred and division separate us,

God's love binds us together.

When quarrels estrange us,

Christ's grace brings reconciliation.

When we feel excluded and left out,

The Spirit's peace eases our pain.

Come! Let us worship the One who makes us one.

*Hymn of Praise "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" UMH 526

A Message for All of God's Children

The teachers will lead the children to their classes after the message.

Prayer of Yearning

Let us pray: **Almighty God, whose compassion embraces everyone, gather the outcast and the lost, heal the wounds of fear and distrust, and make us a community of reconciliation that we may embody your merciful love and rejoice in your astounding grace in Jesus Christ. Amen.**

* Song

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

See Screen

Israel Houghton

*Scripture

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. Do you not know what the scripture says of Elijah, how he pleads with God against Israel?

for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so also they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they also may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

Message

Rev. Laurel McNeal

*Hymn of Response “My Hope is Built”

UMH 368

Offering our Finest Gifts to God

Offertory

*Doxology “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH 95

*Prayer of Dedication

Let us pray: **Gracious God, you have given us more mercy than we could imagine and more blessings than we deserve. Receive now these gifts as tokens of our gratitude to you, that your mercy may be multiplied and your blessings abound to embrace all those in need. Amen.**

Sharing our Lives

Frank Long

*Closing Song “Grace Greater Than All Our Sin” (see screen)
Sovereign Grace

*Blessing

Postlude

*Please rise in body or spirit.

UMH – The United Methodist Hymnal (hard cover)

TFWS – The Faith We Sing Hymnal Supplement (black softcover)

W&S – Worship & Song Hymnal Supplement (green softcover)

Also serving the community today:

Ushers – Marge Brown

Acolyte –

Tech Team – Winston Bain (sound), Cheryl Kempler (ZOOM), Jacob Smith (slide preparation) & (video)

Counting Team – Cheryl Kempler, Joyce Kraft & Anita Obinger

Summer Church School Coordinator – Angela Gaskin

Church School Teacher – Katie Klemm & Zoey Jackson

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

Known Prayer Concerns Within the Congregation

Insiders	Recently Bereaved	Special Concerns & Recovering
Dottie DeCarlo Helen Fringo Robert Lentz Jackie Potter Mary Foster Betty Conrad Edna Halcott Gloria Marks		Caregivers Marvin Gyr Florence Littleton Cheryl Welsh

Prayer Concerns

Use this space to note today's prayer requests for your personal prayer time.

THIS WEEK AT CCUMC

Sun 8/16	Mon 8/17	Tue 8/18	Wed 8/19	Thu 8/20	Fri 8/21	Sat 8/22	Sun 8/23
10:00am Sunday School & Worship Service							10:00am Sunday School & Worship Service

Backpack/ School Supplies Program



We will be collecting backpacks and school supplies again this year for the Eastern Regional Shelter. We need #2 pencils, colored pencils, colored markers, crayons, composition books, pink erasers, etc. (And of course backpacks) The children at the Shelter go to Rossville Elementary School and Nottingham Middle. You can go to the schools websites to get a detailed list. There's a box next to the side entrance of the Church for the items. Thanks so much!! Sharon Smith

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED !!

THERE IS A BUSY WEEKEND COMING UP, AND WE ARE GOING TO NEED ALL HANDS-ON DECK.

Volunteers will be needed to assist with the Children's Carnival on **Saturday, September 5th** from 11:00am to 2:00pm and with Gary Lushbaugh's Anniversary Luncheon on **Sunday, September 6th** at 12 Noon.

IT'S NOT TOO EARLY TO SIGN UP TO HELP. PLEASE SEE PAT RYAN IN PERSON OR CONTACT HER AT 410-456-8147 OR pryan21236@comcast.net.



**Gary Lushbaugh's
40th Anniversary Celebration
Sunday, September 6th
Starting at noon, lunch, dessert
and a program to honor Gary.**

Sunday Morning Fellowship

Beginning **Sunday, September 13th**, we're delighted to resume our full Sunday Morning Fellowship. You're warmly invited to stop by the Fellowship Hall **between 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.**, either before or after worship, to enjoy light refreshments and meaningful conversation. It's a lovely way to reconnect, share stories, and strengthen our sense of community.

To make this ministry possible, we're seeking volunteers to help provide a **savory or sweet item**, or to assist with **setup from 8:45–9:15 a.m.** or **cleanup from 11:00–11:30 a.m.** If you're willing to serve in any capacity, please email **Angela Gaskin** at agaskin5525@gmail.com and let her know which Sundays you're available from **September through December 2026**.

Thank you for helping create a warm and welcoming space for all.



The Fall Community Yard Sale is scheduled for **Saturday, September 26, 2026**, and the rain date is **Saturday, October 3, 2026**. Spaces are \$25 each and can be reserved on the church website, campchapel.org. **Volunteers are needed to assist the chairpersons with the event from 6 a.m. to approximately 2 p.m. and volunteers to help with the white elephant table.** Many vendors as well as the community look forward to this event each year. **Please consider stepping up for just one day.** Responsibilities include making sure vendors get to their spots, controlling parking as needed, alerting vendors of the donation truck, and cleanup of the lot for trash following the event. Barbara Thompson will handle background duties; registration of vendors, contracts, assigning spaces and securing a donation truck. Please email Barbara at barbara7916@msn.com or call 443-823-7700 if you can help



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