



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

August 30, 2026, 10:00am 14th Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering Music

Kelly Burgess – Chapel Musician

Welcome

Rev. Laurel McNeal

Centering Moment

God speaks to us in many ways.

May God grant us eyes to see and ears to hear, as we worship this day.

Prelude

Gary Lushbaugh – Music Director

*Call to Worship

Winston Bain

Sometimes God calls us through burning bushes, telling us to go free
a whole people despite our insecurities and fears.
God, help us accept your call on our lives.

Sometimes God calls us, and we don't understand the full meaning of the call, the ways our families, friends, and communities may resist the good news and us as messengers of it.

God, help us accept your call on our lives.

Sometimes God calls us to a path that is harder than we think we can handle, asking us to trust that God will provide what we need.

God, help us accept your call on our lives.

*Song of Praise

“Who Am I”
Casting Crowns

See Screen

A Message for All of God's Children and Blessing of the Backpacks
The teachers will lead the children to their classes after the message.

Prayer of Yearning

Let us pray: **Great, I AM, you come to us in unexpected ways. Excite our curiosity, that we might turn aside and realize we are standing on holy ground. Appear to us in fire and wonder, that we might see worlds beyond the reaches of our imaginations. Reveal the glory of your kingdom, where love is genuine, where evil is forsaken, where mutual affection abides, and hospitality is shown to strangers, where all are made one. Amen.**

Old Testament Lesson

Exodus 3:1-15

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness and came to Mount Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not

consumed. Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight and see why the bush is not burned up." When the LORD saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

Then the LORD said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and spacious land, to a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. Now go, I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt." But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" He said, "I will be with you, and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain."

But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I AM has sent me to you.' " God also said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'The LORD, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you':

This is my name forever,
and this is my title for all generations.

*Hymn

“Help Us Accept Each Other”

UMH 560

*Gospel Lesson

Matthew 16:21-28

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes and be killed and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, “God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.” But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me, for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.”

Then Jesus told his disciples, “If any wish to come after me, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

“For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

Message

Rev. Laurel McNeal

Song of Response

“I Surrender All”

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Brian Littrell

Offering our Finest Gifts to God

Offertory

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

*Prayer of Dedication

Let us pray: **God of mercy and compassion, bless these gifts lovingly offered and all the people here. Help us to use these gifts for ministries of hope in our church and in our community, nation and world. Amen.**

Sharing our Lives

Camille Bain

*Closing Hymn “The Summons” TFWS 2130

*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 – Ed & Gail Mathus

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 – Angela Gaskin

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

Prayer Concerns

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

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

THIS WEEK AT CCUMC							
8/30	8/31	9/1	9/2	9/3	9/4	9/5	9/6
10:00am Sunday School & Worship Service		6:00pm Windsor Meeting	11:00am J.O.Y		8:00am- 9:00pm Carnival Set Up	11:00am- 2:00pm Children's Carnival	9:30am Sunday School
Creation Care & Gardening after Sunday Service		6:30pm Circle of Sisters	7:00pm Band of Brothers				12:00pm- 3:00pm Gary's 40 th Anniversary Celebration
		7:00pm Trustees					



Camp Chapel Creation Care and Gardening meeting - Please join after 8/30 Sunday's service for Creation Care meeting in the Hall. All are welcome.

****Sunday School will start again on September 6th at 9:30am****

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO
JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE

Gary Lushbaugh

IN HONOR OF HIS

40TH

ANNIVERSARY

WITH

CAMP CHAPEL
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Thank you, Gary, for 40 years of faithful leadership, love, and unwavering devotion to God and His people.

Your impact will be felt for generations.

DATE
Sunday,
September 6, 2026

TIME
Starting at
12:00 PM
(Lunch and Celebration
to Follow)

LOCATION
Camp Chapel
United Methodist Church
5000 E. Jopps Rd.
Perry Hall, MD 21128

*Let us come together to honor a faithful servant
and celebrate God's faithfulness through 40 wonderful years.*

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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