



Cheltenham United Methodist Church

THE LITTLE CHURCH WITH THE BIG HEART

Sunday, February 9, 2025

10 am

Love Does

BEING A REMARKABLE CHURCH

Worship with via Zoom

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Meeting ID: 861 6676 4909#

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Sunday, February 9, 2025
(5th Sunday after the Epiphany)

GATHERING

WELCOME

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING

Great is the grace and glory of God.

We give thanks with hearts of joy.

Great is the strength and mercy of our creator.

We give thanks with hearts of hope.

Great is the courage and hope of our Lord.

We give thanks with hearts of faith.

Great is the mercy and compassion of the Holy One.

We give thanks with hearts of love. AMEN.

PRAYER

Divine Deliverer of compassion, you call us to follow your voice.

“Whom shall I send?” you asked us.

With hearts of hope and souls filled with courage, we respond, “Here I am. Send me.”

You evaporate our shame, and joyously embrace our authentic selves.

May we continue to open ourselves to you,

and may we embrace our full humanity as you do. AMEN.

+HYMN

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

UMH 400

Words: Robert Robinson, 1758

Music: Wyeth's Repository of Sacred Music, Part Second, 1813

Tune: NETTLETON

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Come, thou Fount of every blessing,
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
mount of thy redeeming love.

Here I raise mine Ebenezer;
hither by thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wandering from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger,
interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, O take and seal it,
seal it for thy courts above.

+PASSING OF THE PEACE

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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

"Easter People, Raise Your Voices"

UMH 304

Words: William M. James, 1979

Music: Henry T. Smart, 1867

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Tune: REGENT SQUARE

Easter people, raise your voices,
sounds of heaven in earth should ring.
Christ has brought us heaven's choices;
heavenly music, let it ring.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Easter people, let it sing.

Fear of death can no more stop us
from our pressing here below.
For our Lord empowered us
to triumph over every foe.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
On to victory now we go.

Every day to us is Easter,
with its resurrection song.
When in trouble move the faster
to our God who rights the wrong.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
See the power of heavenly throngs.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON
NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 6:9-13
1 Corinthians 15:1-11

SERMON

“The Holy Seed of Resurrection”

Rev. Daein Park

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

+OFFERTORY

“10,000 Reasons”

+DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

GOING FORTH

+PRAISE & WORSHIP

“Shout to the Lord”

TFWS 2074

Words: Darlene Zschech (Ps. 47:1;92:4;96:1,6,10;98:7-9;Isa. 49:13)

Music: Darlene Zschech

Tune: ZSCHECH

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My Jesus, my Saviour
Lord, there is none like You
All of my days I want to praise
the wonders of Your mighty love
My comfort, my shelter,
tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath, all that I am
never cease to worship You

Refrain

*Shout to the Lord all the Earth, let us sing
power and majesty, praise to the King
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
at the sound of Your name
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You
(2x)*

Refrain

+BENEDICTION

Upcoming Events

Monday, February 10, 2025

Monday Methodists 9am

Knitting Circle 10am

Wednesday, February 12, 2025

Pastor's Office Hour 2pm-4pm

Thursday, February 13, 2025

Pastor's Office Hour 10 pm-12noon

**If you need to connect with the pastor for a meeting, you can send an email to cumcpastorpark@gmail.com or give him a call at 202-802-4302*

Wednesday, March 5, 2025

Imposition of Ashes 2pm-4pm & 6pm-7pm

Wednesdays during Lent, March 5-April 9, 2025

Lent Bible Study at 12noon

Remember: God's Covenants and the Cross by Susan Robb

Please use the registration sheet

to sign up for the Lenten Bible Study and to purchase a copy of the book.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Isaiah 6:9-13 NRSV • ⁹ And he said, “Go and say to this people: ‘Keep listening, but do not comprehend; keep looking, but do not understand.’ ¹⁰ Make the mind of this people dull, and stop their ears, and shut their eyes, so that they may not look with their eyes and listen with their ears and comprehend with their minds and turn and be healed.”

¹¹ Then I said, “How long, O Lord?” And he said, “Until cities lie waste without inhabitant, and houses without people, and the land is utterly desolate; ¹² until the LORD sends everyone far away, and vast is the emptiness in the midst of the land. ¹³ Even if a tenth part remain in it, it will be burned again, like a terebinth or an oak whose stump remains standing when it is felled.” (The holy seed is its stump.)

1 Corinthians 15:1-11 NRSV • ¹ Now I want you to understand, brothers and sisters, the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, ² through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

³ For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures ⁴ and that he was buried and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures ⁵ and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶ Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. ⁷ Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸ Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹ For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰ But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹ Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you believed.