



"Take heart,
your faith has made you well."
Matthew 9:22



CHESHIRE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Welcome to the Cheshire United Methodist Church.

All are welcome (all means all)!

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SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 7, 2026

10:00 A. M.

PRELUDE

Mara Weed

OPENING PRAYER

WORDS OF WELCOME

The Pastor

♦CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Leader: Come, all who seek hope and healing.

People: We come to meet the Christ who welcomes us.

Leader: Jesus calls the outsider, restores the broken, and lifts up the weary.

People: His mercy reaches farther than our fears.

Leader: Come, for Christ is present among us.

All: We worship the One whose touch brings life and peace.

♦OPENING HYMN #338

“Where He Leads Me”

♦PRAYER OF REPENTANCE

Merciful God, Too often we draw lines where you build bridges. We overlook those you notice, judge those you welcome, and turn away from those who need compassion. Forgive us when fear becomes stronger than mercy, when habits become more important than people, and when we fail to see Christ in our neighbors. Open our eyes to your grace, soften our hearts with your love, and teach us to become instruments of healing and hope. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

CHILDREN’S HYMN

“Love Canon”

CONVERSATION WITH THE CHILDREN & THE LORD’S PRAYER

“Jesus Loves Me”

(ushers collect green prayer cards)

FIRST LESSON (p. 480 OT)

Psalm 33:1-12 (responsive)

♦THE GOSPEL LESSON (p. 8-9 NT)

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26 (responsive)

SERMON

“THE TOUCH OF MERCY”

CHORAL ANTHEM

“We Are One in Christ”

James Chepponis

HYMN OF PREPARATION #621 (Tune: Old 100th)

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE #17-18

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY

◆Doxology #94, Prayer of Dedication and Altar Call

◆CLOSING HYMN #593

“Here I am, Lord”

◆THE BENEDICTION

◆PASSING OF THE PEACE

◆Stand, if you are able

Usher: Joe Bogacki

Ambassador: Jim Jackson

Fellowship: Church Picnic

Member Outreach: Elizabeth Thomas

Nursery: Barbara Heafy

Lector: Sue Trumbo

Sunday School: Jennifer Roeder, Sarah Champagne

Visual Arts Creator: Matt Heafy

Visual Arts Engineer: Mark Gilleylen

Livestream Tech: Matt Heafy

Counters: Joe Driscoll, Ruth Veleber

Prayer Cards: Chris Driscoll

Communion Steward: Sue Trumbo

Announcements

Join us for our **Church Picnic** immediately following worship!

Church Council will be meeting on Tuesday, June 9th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

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.

Welcome!

We are a Welcoming and Reconciling congregation. Rooted in God's love, we affirm the dignity and worth of every person and seek to live Christ's call to compassion, justice, healing, and wholeness. We welcome people of all races, ages, genders, sexual orientations, gender identities and expressions, nationalities, abilities, family structures, and social or economic backgrounds into the full life and leadership of the church. We believe we can love alike even when we do not think alike, and we invite all to share in worship, ministry, fellowship, and the sacraments as we grow together in faith and love.

Who We Are . . .

We are a church family that welcomes all, regardless of political views or Christian perspectives, because we belong to the one family of God. Though we may not always agree, we commit to loving, forgiving, honoring our differences, and serving together as we live out the Gospel of God's love revealed in Jesus Christ. Guided by Micah 6:8, we strive to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God.