

Greetings/Announcements

Prelude *Holy Manna* arr. Hopson

Call to Worship*

Leader We have gathered today in God's house:

People *a place where love can dwell,*

Leader a place of safety for young and old, a place for us all who are simultaneously sinners and saints,

People *a place where we experience and learn about forgiveness, a place built on the hopes, dreams and visions of God.*

Leader A place full of faith, a place full of grace, a place where the love of Christ overcomes the ways of the world.

People *All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place. Amen.*

Hymn* *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* **UMH 89**

Joining of New Members, 8:30

Passing the Peace*

Children's Time

Morning Prayer with the Lord's Prayer

Anthem *A Place in the Choir* arr. Wheeler

Sermon and Scripture "You Belong Here" Rev. Matthew Meisenhelter
Colossians 2:10,13, Jeremiah 29:11-14a,
Philippians 4:11b-13, John 3:16

Hymn* *Blessed Assurance* **UMH 369**

Affirmation of Faith*

Offering Prayer

Offertory Martha Springstead

Next Steps

Doxology*

Hymn* *Amazing Grace* **UMH 378**

Benediction and Postlude*

Hymnal Helps: UMH (red) United Methodist Hymnal - #s below 1000
TFWS (black) The Faith We Sing - #s above 2000, **Bold = Congregation** / *Stand as you are able.

The Flowers this week are sponsored by Gary and Nancy Teagle to the Glory of God and in honor of their 43rd wedding anniversary on Sept 13.

Welcome to Katie and Laura Pruitt, who are joining CUMC at the 8:30 service today.

Congratulations to Mary Sue Lee, her daughter and son-in-law, on the birth of twins, Luke and Kathryn.

Condolences to the family of Terry Shelton, he passed away on September 2, 2018.

9/10 Men's Bible Study is starting a new study on the book of Galatians, using Max Lucado's " Life Lessons from Galatians". All men are welcome to join us. We meet every Monday, 7:00 p.m. in room 206. Call Kevin Keith at 757-450-8123 for more information.

9/11 Disciple III classes will begin. This is a 32-week study of the prophets and the letters of Paul. Sign-ups for the class are in the cross roads; you don't need to have taken Disciple I or II to join us.

9/24 The UMM has invited speakers from major organizations that can help our congregation become more aware of issues in preparation for the February 2019 General Conference. September topic will be Reconciling Ministries RM, October's will be the Wesleyan Covenant Association WCA, and November will be the Confessing Movement. The entire congregation and guests are invited to attend the dinner, hear the speakers, and participate in the Q and A that will follow. Fellowship at 6:30 pm followed by dinner and speaker at 7:00 pm. Sign-up sheets will be on the UMM bulletin board before the dinners. Donations for dinner costs will be accepted.

9/24 Called General Conference Q&A about the Way Forward will be at 7 p.m. at Reveille UMC, 4200 Cary Street Rd, Richmond, VA 23221-2526. Bishop Lewis, the Rev. Berlin, and Ms. Stokes will share their thoughts as well as moderate questions on these topics. The event will be live-streamed and archived at <https://livestream.com/VAUMC/COWFQA>

Fall Brunswick stew sale now through October 28th. THE UMM are taking orders and making deliveries every Sunday from 9: 15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Cost is \$7.00 per quart with quantity discounts available. Place your orders in the crossroads, or via the web site at www.cumcvb.org, or by email stew.umm.cumc@gmail.com. All proceeds go toward UMM missions.

PRAYER MAIL: prayermail@cumcvb.org

CONGREGATIONAL CARE CONCERNS –

Harbor Edge	Dolores Fentress
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Marian Manor	Wanda Ives
Princess Anne Rehab	Annie Laurie Broadwell, Jo Anna Beasley,
Sentara Leigh	Bob Snowden

RESTING AT HOME Sonya Lowery, Rebecca Ellis

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS are due by noon, Tues., email cumc@cumcvb.org. Please limit your announcement to 3 lines and 3 weeks, specifying dates for publication.

POWER POINT REQUESTS - All persons requiring power point presentations, especially for worship services, should submit information to the office by the previous Wed. morning. Questions? Drop us a line at worshipleader@cumcvb.org.

STEPHEN MINISTERS are available to offer confidential, one-to-one support and Christian care for persons experiencing a difficult time of life or transition such as grief, illness, divorce, job loss, etc. To learn more about this caring ministry opportunity, call Sue Elliker at 575-1749 or speak with one of our pastors.

PLEASE CHECK bulletin boards, and the website, www.cumcvb.org for the most-up-to date calendar of events and activities.

CHURCH STAFF

Senior Pastor	Rev. Matthew A. Meisenhelter
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Attendance	WEEK of
	9/2/2018
Sunday 8:30 Traditional Worship	99
Sunday 9:45 Modern Worship	68
Sunday 11:00 Traditional Worship	<u>142</u>
Total Worship Attendance	309
Sunday School	85

THE CONGREGATIONAL CARE TEAM is here for you. They assist with all kinds of needs including visiting sick members and shut-ins. Additionally, the team make calls and sends occasional cards. Contact the Minister of Congregational Care, Jannette Clavez, at 757-633-1843, Laura Shaw at 757-362-4780, or the church office at 757-495-1021 to let us know how we can help you.



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September 9, 2018

Welcome to Community United Methodist Church! If you are worshipping with us today as our guest, please stop by the Connection Table located to the left of the double exterior sanctuary doors. There you will find a small gift and a welcome packet. You will also be able to sign up for a name tag. We are honored that you have chosen to worship with us this morning!

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