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Pharisees	Invited	Honor	Higher	Humbled	Friends
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*The Mission of Choptank United Methodist Charge is
to worship, welcome, nurture, and serve in the name of Jesus.*

Spedden UMC

881 Hudson Road

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Worship: 8:45 am

Antioch UMC

1742 Town Point Road

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Worship: 10:00 am

Beckwith UMC

1328 Hudson Road

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Worship: 11:15 am



Be Careful Where You Sit!



**Choptank
Charge**

How blessed I have been to serve as your pastor for the past six years! Now, due to health issues, I must say goodbye. This is the final worship packet you will be receiving from Nan. Godspeed to each of you!

JOURNEYING WITH JESUS THROUGH THE GOSPEL OF LUKE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC TO GATHER

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

With all your strength, sing aloud to the Lord, who has brought you here and blessed you.

Our voices shall shout forth praise and thanksgiving to God.

With all your heart, reach out in service to those in need, remembering God's mercy in your own life.

Our lives shall be witnesses to the love of God which has been lavished upon us.

Come, let us worship the Lord with great joy!

Let us bring all that we have and all that we are to God in gratitude. Amen.

SING A HYMN: {Church Choice}

*PRAY: *(After hearing requests, offer silent prayer for those on our list and in your heart.)*

For some of us here today, Lord, we wish the summer would never end. We have enjoyed opportunities to travel, to relax, to break away from schedules and hectic calendars. For others, there is the thrill of entering the new season; looking forward to the challenges ahead. On this last Sunday in August we gather to receive your blessings once again, that we may recognize your presence in our lives and use the gifts that you have given to us in service to others. As we have offered names and situations to you in prayer for your compassionate healing love, we add our names as well. Heal our wounds, we pray. Enable us to be strong in our commitment to you by serving others in need. Keep us open always to your abiding love. For we ask this in the name of Jesus, who taught us to pray, **"Our Father..."**

SING A HYMN: "Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast" vss. 1, 2 ... (UMH #339) (CCLI 20203297)

1 Come, sinners, to the gospel feast; let every soul be Jesus' guest.

Ye need not one be left behind, for God hath bid all humankind.

2 This is the time, no more delay! This is the Lord's accepted day.

Come thou, this moment, at his call, and live for him who died for all.

READ SCRIPTURE: Luke 14:1, 7-14

SING A HYMN: {Church Choice}

READ OR LISTEN: Humility and Hospitality(see insert)

RECITE THE APOSTLES' CREED:.....(UMH #881)

**OFFERING PRAYER...PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS...DOXOLOGY (UMH #95)

O Lord, giver of life and source of freedom, I know that all I have received is from your hand. You call us to be stewards of Your abundance, the caretakers of all you have entrusted to us. Help us to always use Your gifts wisely and teach us to share them generously. May our faithful stewardship bear witness to the love of Jesus Christ in our lives. Amen.

INSTRUMENTAL OR VOCAL MUSIC

*BENEDICTION: *(Please remain quietly in your pew until the candles are extinguished.)*

Beloved of the Lord, go in peace, knowing that God's peace will be with you always. Go in service in God's world, helping those in need, sharing the gifts you have been given. Go in love, bring hope to all. **Amen.**

REFLECT AT HOME ON TODAY'S SCRIPTURE:

How do you show Christian hospitality?

OFFER YOURSELF DURING THE WEEK:

Have lunch at the Overflow Café one day this week and mingle with other guests. If possible, leave a tip in the tip jar to help feed those who cannot afford to eat.

Thanks for your continuing support. Your help is needed to keep our bills paid in full and on time.
Please mail your check to your financial secretary, OR place your gift in the plate.
Antioch: Becky Wilson 5215 Wilson Road Cambridge 21613
Beckwith: Eleanor Wheatley 9 Shawnee Road Cambridge 21613
Spedden: Mary Benjamin 779 Cook Point Road Cambridge 21613
You may wish to make a missions gift to any of these organizations:
Dorchester Temporary Shelter, Mary Angela Martin, Delmarva Community Services, 2450 Cambridge Beltway, Cambridge. MD 21613
Everstand (United Methodist Board of Child Care) 27993 Substation Road, Denton, MD 21629
MidShore Meals til Monday PO Box 1193 Cambridge, MD 21613
Overflow Café Ministries, 400 Muir Street, Cambridge, MD 21613
Pastor's Discretionary Fund—for use by all Choptank Charge members and friends; mail to Spedden UMC 881 Hudson Road, Cambridge, MD 21613

To start a prayer chain, please call one of the following:

- Carol Clark—410-901-2919—Spedden
- Susan Long:— 410-228-5586—Beckwith
- Shelly Willey—410-330-0209—Antioch

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