

Celebration of Worship

(A casual, family-oriented, "come as you are" worship)

Sunday, February 13, 2022

8:30 a.m.

**People Standing*

Prelude

***Gathering and Singing**

We Are the Body of Christ

Neither Life, Nor Death

The Gift of Love

***Welcome and Announcements**

Please sign the attendance register in your pew.

Prayer Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer

Make Us One

Morning Prayer

***Gospel Reading**

John 17:1-26

Message

The Awakened Life: The Body of Christ

Rev. Dr. Sarah Dorrance

***Departing Song**

Here I Am, Lord

***Benediction**

Offering plates are available as you leave.

Celebration of Worship

Sunday, February 13, 2022

10:00 a.m.

**Indicates the Congregation is asked to stand*

Sixth Sunday After Epiphany

*Welcome to worship! The 10 a.m. service is recorded and streamed live online.
The first nine rows of seats may occasionally appear in the recording.*

Prelude *Prelude on "Slane" Donald Busarow*
(Based on "Be Thou My Vision")

***Opening Hymn – No. 451** *Be Thou My Vision*
The congregation is invited to stand and join in singing while properly masked.

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Awake O Sleeper and rise from the dead!

People: **And Christ will shine on you!**

Leader: Jesus, you have established us and rooted us in love for you and for each other.

People: **Show us how to love one another, even as you have loved us.**

Leader: Lord, you have placed us in relationships, and relationships within the church which you call your body.

People: **Empower us as the body of Christ, as your church to offer the hope in you, and to know your love, which surpasses all knowledge.**

All: **And may we all be one, Heavenly Father, just as you are in Jesus and Jesus is in you. May we, your body—your people be brought to complete unity in Christ Jesus. Amen.**

***Opening Prayer**

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may

perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Gloria Patri – No. 71**

Words of Welcome and Announcements

(Please sign the attendance register in your pew.)

The Anthem *I Need Thee Every Hour* arr. Gilbert Martin

*I need thee every hour, most gracious Lord;
no tender voice like thine can peace afford.*

Refrain:

*I need thee, O I need thee; every hour I need thee;
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to thee.*

*I need thee every hour; stay thou nearby;
temptations lose their power when thou art nigh.*

*I need thee every hour, most Holy One;
O make me thine indeed, thou blessed Son.*

Morning Prayer

Lord Jesus, we pray the words of the Apostle Paul today, a prayer for Great Awakening prayer, that “out of your glorious riches, you will strengthen us with power through your Spirit in our inner being, so that you, Christ, may dwell in our hearts through faith. And we pray that we, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord’s holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that we may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.”

Pastoral Prayer

The Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Prayer* Alexandre Gilmant

***Presentation of the Offering – No. 94**

***Hymn of Preparation – No. 408** *Gift of Love*

***Gospel Reading** John 17:1-26

Sermon *The Awakened Life: The Body of Christ*
Rev. Dr. Sarah Dorrance

Response *The Sower's Creed* by J.D. Walt

Today I sow for a Great Awakening. Today, I stake everything on the promise of the Word of God. I depend entirely on the power of the Holy Spirit. I have the same mind in me that was in Christ Jesus. Because Jesus is good news and Jesus is in me I am good news. Today, I will sow the extravagance of the Gospel everywhere I go and into everyone I meet. Today, I will love others as Jesus has loved me. Today, I will remember that the tiniest seeds become the tallest trees; that the seeds sown today become the shade of tomorrow; that the faith of right now becomes the future of the everlasting Kingdom. Today, I sow for a Great Awakening.

***Closing Hymn – No. 593** *Here I Am, Lord*

***Dismissal with Blessing**

Postlude *Fanfare on "Slane"* Charles Ore
(Based on "Be Thou My Vision")

Week of February 13 - 19, 2022

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Blended Worship
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
10:00 a.m. Swahili Worship, SH
11:00 a.m. Stephens Ministry, 208
1:30 p.m. A.A., 206
3:00 p.m. GS 2499, 204-5

Monday

6:30 p.m. Square Dance, SH
7:00 p.m. Bible Study, Library
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, SR
7:00 p.m. GS 1194, 305

Tuesday

10:30 a.m. Bible Study, Library
11:00 a.m. Prayer, Sanctuary
4:30 p.m. GS 884 - SR
7:00 p.m. Young Adult Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, SR, SH
8:00 p.m. A.A., 305

Wednesday

12:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study, 211
1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawls, Library
7:00 p.m. Cubs 307, 202-205, SR
7:00 p.m. Bible Study, via zoom

Thursday

6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 1640, SR
6:30 p.m. Confirmation, 201
7:00 p.m. Grief Group, Library
7:00 p.m. Bible Journaling, 211
7:00 p.m. Square Dance, SH
7:00 p.m. Abigail Circle
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir, Sanc

Friday

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, SR
7:30 p.m. Middle Sch. Youth, SH
9:00 p.m. HS Youth, SC

Saturday

8:30 a.m. King's Men
9:00 a.m. Ballroom Dance, SH
10:00 a.m. Sewing Guild, 211

Intercessory Prayer Concerns

For the week of February 13th:

Bryce Doxzon

Del Kazee

Debbie Blair

Jeff Odom

Dick Hine

Phil Bowman

Jeri Mullinix

Jim Buckingham

***Our confirmands:** Amelia, Ben, Cassie, Emma, Julia, Kaitlyn,
Solomon, and William*

***Sympathies are expressed to the family and friends of Ruth Burgess
who went to be with the Lord on February 8, 2022.***

This week we lift up: ***Austria, Liechtenstein, Switzerland***

We give **thanks** for:

- the quality of life that many in these countries enjoy and their commitment to provide for those in the world who are in need
- the organizations located here that seek to increase ecumenical and interfaith understanding and work together for the common good of all people and creation
- political and economic transparency in these countries
- those who reach out to migrants and counter attitudes and practices that oppose them.

We **pray** for:

- environmental practices that preserve the natural environment, especially the Alps' melting glaciers
- the work for justice, reconciliation and peace pursued by the people and organizations here, seeking to shape globalization so that it benefits all
- religious freedom, also for those from non-Christian traditions
- overcoming the fear of, and welcoming the embrace of, those who are outsiders to the countries' historic, ethnic traditions.

The altar flowers are given in loving memory of Rebecca & Clarence McDonald by the Alli family.

The rosebud on the altar is given in loving memory of Baby Ricky Barnes by Mom, Dad, Drew, Kate, Ronnie, Rusty, Kevin, Dougie and Annie.

The bulletins are given in loving memory of Patricia Brown by her daughter and family, Alan & Beth Reymann.

Serving today:	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>10:00 a.m.</u>
Greeters:	Jody & Bill Crum	Betty & Mike Taylor
Lector:		Al Morse
Nursery:		Ariel Spindler
Steward:	Samantha Shepherd	

2022 Super Bowl Sub Sale –Subs can be picked up today in the kitchen near the church office between 9 a.m.-noon.

The Evening Praise Service will not be held tonight.

CUMC is prayerfully seeking a Minister of Pastoral Care and an Early Service Music Co-Coordinator. Please join us in praying that God would connect us with the right people for this season of our life as a church. The job postings are available at <http://www.catonsvilleumc.org/jobs/>.

We are looking for an additional Sunday School teacher for the middle school class. You would be on a team with other teachers and would teach once or twice a month. If you have a gift for working with youth, please contact Misty at mistytroll@catonsvilleumc.org

Save the date! The United Methodist Men's Spaghetti Dinner will be held on Saturday, April 2nd in the Social Hall.

How Can Our CUMC Stephen Ministers Help You? If you or someone you care about is experiencing difficulties, our Stephen Ministers are ready to listen, care, encourage, and be there to offer support—it's free and completely confidential. Let one of our trained Stephen Ministers meet with you privately—by phone, by video chat, or in person in a safe, social distancing setting to focus on you and your needs. You do not have to face it alone. For more information please visit our Stephen Ministry page at catonsvilleumc.org or contact Stephen Minister Referrals Coordinator, Glenda Henkel, at grhenkel320@gmail.com

Night of Peace family shelter is finally going to open up again after nearly 2 years of being closed. But in order to do that, they need some items. If you would like to help them be able to afford these things, consider making a financial donation today. Simply put a check in the collection with NOP on the memo line, stick some cash in an envelope and mark it NOP, or give online and choose NOP in the fund box.

Supplies Needed for Hygiene Kits: Abigail Circle plans to pack hygiene kits for homeless women on February 24th. The completed kits will then be delivered to non-profit organizations that work with the homeless. We would appreciate your help in providing the items needed for the kits. A box labelled *Hygiene Kits*, will be available at the elevator entrance for the following contributions: gallon size plastic bags, women's socks, feminine hygiene products, women's deodorant, and hair ties. You may also sign up to bring specific items at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E48ABAF2FABFB6-women> but this is not necessary. There is more information on the sign up genius (link) including quantity needs and drop off choices. Although it helps with our estimates, it is also wonderful to just drop off supplies without using the sign-up. Please contact Janet Coleman at umab8587@comcast.net with questions. Thanks for your help.

CUMC seeks a volunteer(s) to coordinate activities of the Altar Guild. The Altar Guild member teams are responsible for seeing that the altar is prepared for Sunday and other special services. The Coordinator duties include (not limited to) sending out a monthly calendar (via email) to team members advising them of altar colors used for the Sunday service and other related needs for the service; planning for special services such as Christmas and Easter; seeing that candle oil and other supplies are available for use; and substituting for members when team members have a conflict. Training will be provided. For additional information contact Clinton Scott or Judy Loar or by email at hscott@att.net.

The church office is operating remotely Monday and Wednesday, and in person on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Emails and phone messages are checked regularly.

Offering Envelopes for 2022 are available in the parlor. If you would like envelopes and cannot find yours please sign the sheet with your name, address and a phone number where you can be reached.

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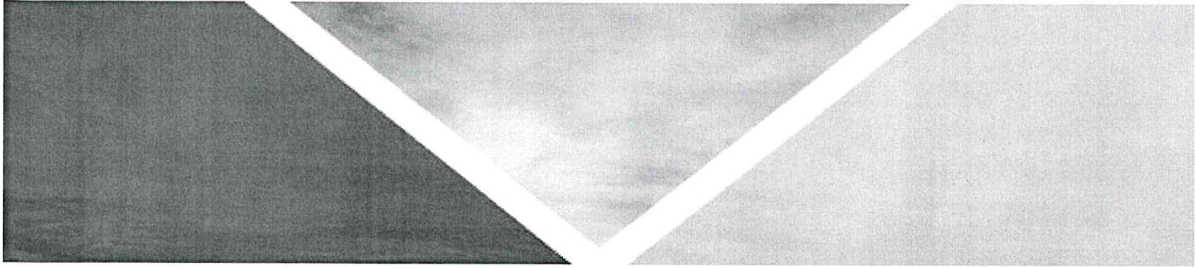
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the awakened life

Have you ever wondered if there is more? Is there more to knowing Jesus? Why have I not experienced what I read about in the Bible? Is there something I can do to experience the fullness of life that Jesus offers to each of us? What about those times of revival or awakening that I have heard about? Can they still happen today?

We invite you to participate with us in the "The Awakened Life." Beginning January 30th, and partnering with Seedbed Ministries, we will offer a four-week full-immersion series which, in addition to the sermons, invites you into daily readings, weekly small group reflections, a weekly morning Zoom prayer time. We are confident that you will grow closer to Jesus during this series.

Recommended Daily Devotional Book: "The Awakened Life," by J. D. Walt is available on Kindle for \$7.95, or directly from Seedbed. We read "Day 1" on 1/31.

Weekly Prayer:

On Zoom, Mondays at 7:30 a.m.: <https://tinyurl.com/awakenedlifezoom>

Meeting ID: 842 6380 5281

Passcode: 123456

Tuesdays at 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary (**Except for this Tuesday, 2/8**)

Discussion Group on Sermons and J. D. Walt's Book/Video:

Sundays at 10:00 a.m. and 11:15 in Room 211

Book optional. First time attendees welcome!

There is so much more for each of us, no matter what your age, no matter where you have been or what you have done. There is more for a life that is awakened to experience the presence of God in their inner being. Join us for The Awakened Life, and grow into the abiding presence of Jesus.

Get Involved at CUMC!

Adult Bible Studies / Small Groups

New series starting for February, join any week!

Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. - The Awakened Life:
Discussion and video that connects with the sermon series in Room 211.

Monday evening at 7 p.m.

Tuesday daytime at 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday evening for Young Adults at 7 p.m.

Wednesday afternoon for Men at noon

Thursday evening Bible Journaling/Coloring (1st & 3rd weeks) at 7 p.m.

Thursday evening Grief Support Group at 7 p.m.

Contact mistytroll@catonsvilleumc.org for more information.

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***In response to what I have learned, experienced, and heard from God,
this week I will***

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Be Thou My Vision

- 1 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.
- 2 Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word;
I ever with thee, and thou with me, Lord.
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
Great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.
- 3 Great God of heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heavens joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

The Gift of Love

- 1 Though I may speak with bravest fire,
and have the gift of all inspire,
and have not love, my words are vain,
as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.
- 2 Though I may give all I possess,
and striving so my love profess,
but not be given by love within,
the profit soon turns strangely thin.
- 3 Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control,
our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed;
by this we worship, and are freed.

Here I Am, Lord

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain:

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? (Refrain)
3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? (Refrain)