

Celebration of Worship

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

Sunday, February 20, 2022

8:30 a.m.

**People Standing*

Prelude

There Is a Higher Throne

***Gathering and Singing**

There Is a Higher Throne

It Is Well With My Soul

Be Unto Your Name

***Welcome and Announcements**

Please sign the attendance register in your pew.

Prayer Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer

Wellspring

Morning Prayer

***Scripture Reading**

Ezekiel 47:1-12

Message *The Awakened Life: The Kingdom of God* Rev. David Jacobson

Communion

***Departing Song**

We've a Story to Tell to the Nations

***Benediction**

Offering plates are available as you leave.

Celebration of Worship

Sunday, February 20, 2022

10:00 a.m.

**Indicates the Congregation is asked to stand*

Seventh 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 *Aria* George Frederic Handel
(from Suite No. 14 in G Major)

***Opening Hymn – No. 568** *Christ for the World We Sing*
The congregation is invited to stand and join in singing while properly masked.

***Call to Worship** Psalm 46

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

**People: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and
the mountains fall into the heart of the sea.**

Leader: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God.

**People: The river flows from the throne of God to bring life where
there was once only death.**

Leader: Come and see what the Lord has done.

**People: The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our
fortress.**

***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**

Intercessory Prayer Concerns

For the week of February 20th:

Bryce Doxzon

Del Kazee

Debbie Blair

Jeff Odom

Dick Hine

Phil Bowman

Nancy Hobbs

Bob Sansbury

Bill Butz

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

This week we lift up: ***France, Germany, Monaco***

We are thankful for:

- the rich historic and cultural legacies that have come to the world from these lands.
- Franco-German friendship, reconciliation and cooperation that has emerged since the hostilities of the second world war.
- how churches and governments in France and Germany have welcomed new immigrants.
- the generosity in supporting ecumenical, interfaith and development work in the world.

We pray for:

- overcoming fears and suspicions that still remain from 20th century atrocities, and more recent terrorist attacks.
- churches and governments to effectively counter anti-immigrant populist sentiments in these countries so that they truly will become more multi-ethnic.
- economic decisions that are accountable to those who are most vulnerable and not only to those making a profit.
- election of political leaders who will further the common good not only for their country but for the sake of Europe and the rest of world.

Sunday, February 20, 2022 ~ 7:00 p.m.

Contemporary Worship Celebration



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Opening Song: "Indescribable"

Welcome & Birthdays

Call to Worship: Karen Higby

Rejoice/Psalm Reading: Mary Coates

Praise & Worship:

"Holy is the Lord God Almighty"

"Overcome"

Greeting & Passing of the Peace

Offering & Music Video:

Cain "The Commission"

Announcements

Joys & Concerns

Prayer and Reflection

Scripture Reading: Ezekiel 47:1-12

Message: Pastor David

Closing Song: "Mighty to Save"

In response to what I have learned, experienced, and heard from God,

this week I will _____

Week of February 20 - 26, 2022

Sunday

8:30 a.m.	Blended Worship	11:00 a.m.	Stephens Ministry, 208
10:00 a.m.	Sunday School	1:30 p.m.	A.A., 206
10:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship	3:00 p.m.	GS 2499, 204-5
10:00 a.m.	Swahili Worship, SH	7:00 p.m.	Praise Service

Monday

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

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

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

Thursday

6:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts 1640, SR	7:00 p.m.	Abigail Circle, 211
6:30 p.m.	Confirmation, 201	7:00 p.m.	Cub Scout Leaders, 206
7:00 p.m.	Grief Group, Library	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir, Sanc

Friday

11:00 a.m.	Multi-Sclerosis, SH	9:00 p.m.	HS Youth, SC
7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts, SR	7:30 p.m.	Middle Sch. Youth, SH

Saturday

8:30 a.m.	King's Men	9:00 a.m.	Ballroom Dance, SH
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The altar flowers are given in loving memory of Ruth & George Head, John Head and Donna Head by the family.

The bulletins are given in loving memory of Ken Parker, Sr. and in honor of Ken Parker, Jr. for his birthday by Jennifer Parker.

Serving today:	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>10:00 a.m.</u>
Greeters:	Pat & Ed Johnson	Linda & Dave Heinmuller
Lector:		Ginger Bartlett
Nursery:		Ariel Spindler
Steward:	Chris Kennedy	

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of Ruth Burgess who went to be with the Lord on February 8, 2022. A Memorial Service will be held on Sunday, June 19th.

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.

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.

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: 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.

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.

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.

Young Life clubs, camps and Bible studies have been a life changing, positive influence for teens in Catonsville for several decades, but we lost momentum here due to Covid restrictions. **We are reaching out to local churches in hope of finding families** willing to help revive this vital, ecumenical ministry in our community through prayer and by providing homes where kids can meet and hang out with committed Y/L leaders. Please let us know if you are led to help. Call Sue Dyer (410-456-5841) or Lee Dyer (410-977-8264) to arrange for a meeting with our Y/L Area Director Ben Douglass and other families to get the ball rolling again in Catonsville. Visit Y/L website (howardcounty.younglife.org).

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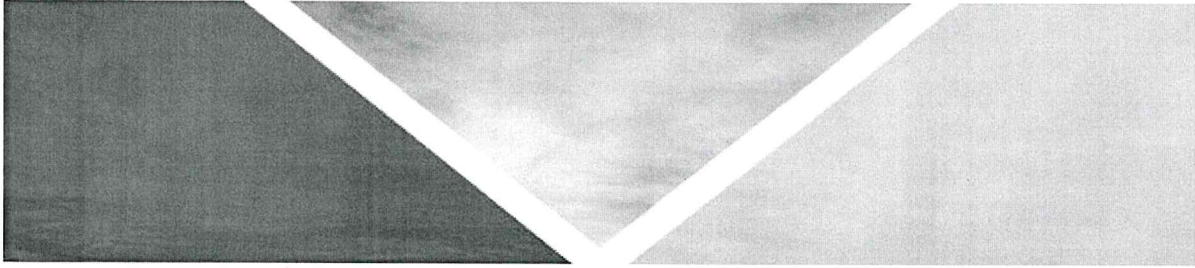
Rev. David Jacobson - Lead Pastor (443-840-9840 or david@catonsvilleumc.org)

Church Office - Kathy Kluka (410-747-1886 or cumc21228@verizon.net)

Donald L. Fries - Director of Music & Organist

Misty Troll - Director of Christian Formation

Loriann Hughes – Director of Youth Ministries



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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

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.

Christ For the World We Sing

- 1 Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring
with loving zeal: the poor and them that mourn,
the faint and overborne, sin-sick and sorrow worn, whom Christ doth heal.
- 2 Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring
with fervent pray'r: the wayward and the lost,
by restless passions tossed, redeemed at countless cost, from dark despair.
- 3 Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring
with one accord: with us the work to share,
with us reproach to dare, with us the cross to bear, for Christ our Lord.
- 4 Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring
with joyful song: the newborn souls whose days,
reclaimed from error's ways, inspired with hope and praise, to Christ belong.

Seek Ye First

1. Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness.
and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!
2. Ask, and it shall be given unto you, seek and ye shall find;
knock, and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

We've a Story to Tell to the Nations

- 1 We've a story to tell to the nations,
that shall turn their hearts to the right,
a story of truth and mercy,
a story of peace and light,
a story of peace and light.

Refrain:

For the darkness shall turn to dawning,
and the dawning to noonday bright,
and Christ's great kingdom shall come on earth,
the kingdom of love and light.

- 2 We've a song to be sung to the nations,
that shall lift their hearts to the Lord,
a song that shall conquer evil,
and shatter the spear and sword,
and shatter the spear and sword. [Refrain]
- 3 We've a message to give to the nations,
that the Lord who reigneth above
hath sent us His Son to save us,
and show us that God is love,
and show us that God is love. [Refrain]
- 4 We've a Savior to show to the nations,
who the path of sorrow hath trod,
that all of the world's great peoples
might come to the truth of God,
might come to the truth of God! [Refrain]