

Celebration of Worship

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

Sunday, March 20, 2022

8:30 a.m.

**People Standing*

Prelude

In Christ Alone

***Gathering and Singing**

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Just As I Am

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***Welcome and Announcements**

Please sign the attendance register in your pew.

Prayer Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer

You Who Are Thirsty

Morning Prayer

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 55:1-9

Message

Stop. Drink Water.

Rev. David Jacobson

Communion

***Departing Song**

Christ Beside Me

***Benediction**

Offering plates are available as you leave.

Celebration of Worship

Sunday, March 20, 2022

10:00 a.m.

**Indicates the Congregation is asked to stand*

Third Sunday in Lent

*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 in C Minor* Johann Sebastian Bach

***Opening Hymn – No. 127** *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Everyone who thirsts:

People: **Come to the waters, seek the Lord, repent and return so
that you may live.**

Leader: All who are hungry for righteousness:

People: **Come to the waters, seek the Lord, repent and return so
that you may live.**

Leader: All who need the help of God:

People: **Come to the waters, seek the Lord, repent and return so
that you may live.**

***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. 70**

Words of Welcome and Announcements

(Please sign the attendance register in your pew.)

**Grant that we may go into the world
in the strength of your Spirit,
to give ourselves for others,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

***Closing Hymn – No. 357 (v. 1-3,6)** *Just As I Am*

***Dismissal with Blessing**

Postlude

Fugue in E Minor

J. S. Bach

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Intercessory Prayer Concerns

For the week of March 20th:

Bryce Doxzon	Del Kazee	Debbie Blair	Jeff Odom
Dick Hine	Bette McKeldin	Nancy Hobbs	Bob Sansbury
Bill Butz	Melody Stump	Greg Eff	Hazel/Florentino Sosa

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

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of Bill Armstrong, Sr. who passed away on March 11, 2022.

This week we lift up: ***Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania***

We are thankful for:

- preservation of the distinct cultural practices, literature, music and natural resources in these countries.
- the faithful witness of Christians during times of persecution and for those who survived times of occupation.
- how these countries peacefully became independent after 1918 and 1991.
- new-found freedoms that the people here have experienced, that they might be used for the good of all.

We pray for:

- peaceful relations with Russia and among all the ethnic groups in these lands.
- the healing of old wounds remaining from 20th century struggles.
- just economic development that benefits all citizens in these countries, and for those who live and work abroad.
- governmental leaders and all people, that they might together strive for justice, peace and the well-being of all.

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

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

Contemporary Worship Celebration



Opening Song: *"Goodness of God"*

Welcome & Birthdays

Call to Worship: *Karen Higby*

Rejoice/Psalm Reading: *Mary Coates*

Praise & Worship:
"Multiplied"
"10,000 Reasons"

Greeting & Passing of the Peace

Offering & Music Video:
Ryan Ellis - "Heart of the Father"

Announcements

Joys & Concerns

Prayer and Reflection

Scripture Reading: *Isaiah 55:1-9*

Message: *Stop. Drink Water.*

Closing Song: *"Hungry"*

Week of March 20-26, 2022

Sunday

8:30 a.m.	Blended Worship	1:30 p.m.	A.A., 206
10:00 a.m.	Sunday School	3:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts 126/1380
10:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship	3:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts 2499, 204-5
10:00 a.m.	Swahili Worship, SH	7:00 p.m.	Praise Service
11:00 a.m.	Stephens Ministry, 208		

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.	Prayer Ministry, Parlor
4:30 p.m.	Girl Scouts 884 - SR	8:00 p.m.	A.A., 305
7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts, SR		

Wednesday

12:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study, 211	7:00 p.m.	Cubs 307, 202-5, SR
1:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawls, Library	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study, via zoom
6:30 p.m.	Co-Op Board, SH		

Thursday

4:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts 178, SR	7:00 p.m.	Cub Scout Leaders, 206
6:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts 1640, SR	7:00 p.m.	Grief Group, Library
6:30 p.m.	Bible Study, 208	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
6:30 p.m.	Confirmation, 201		

Friday

11:00 a.m.	MS Support, SH	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts, SR
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Saturday

8:00 a.m.	Methodist Girls	9:00 a.m.	Ballroom Dance, SH
8:30 a.m.	King's Men		

The altar flowers are given in memory of Loved Ones by Al & Shannon Chapline.

The bulletins are given in loving memory of Alta & Walter Taylor, Sharon Taylor Denton and Bruce Byron by Barbara Byron.

Serving today:	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>10:00 a.m.</u>
Greeters:	Pat & Ed Johnson	Janice & Jack Barber
Lector:		Deb Henkel
Assisting Pastor:		Jeff D'Arcy
Nursery:		Ariel Spindler
Steward:	Logan Shaner	

Rev. Jeff Odom's Retirement - The congregation donated \$9,961.60 in honor of his retirement! This collection has been donated to Steps of Hope - Guatemala, Inc. in his honor. Thank you, Pastor Jeff, for the many years of your wonderful support to the people of Catonsville UMC.

Pastor Jeff thanks you for your generous donations to his retirement fund that was designated to support Steps of Hope in Guatemala. If you would like to send a card or visit, his new address is Brightview Rolling Hills, 848 South Rolling Road, Catonsville, 21228, apartment 27.

Have you ever wished you could pray with someone hurting, but you haven't known how to do it or what to say? Pastor David will teach a 3-session "Prayer Ministry Training" Tuesdays, March 15, 22, and 29. The training will be in the parlor (the rear of the sanctuary) 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. No prior knowledge or experience is necessary. Topics will include scriptural foundations, theology, values and etiquette, and models for praying for various common needs.

Save the date! The United Methodist Men's Spaghetti Dinner will be held on Saturday, April 2nd in the Social Hall. Tickets are on sale today between the morning services and after the 10 a.m. service.

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/>.

American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held in the Social Hall on Thursday, April 28th, 2 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. For more information or to schedule your appointment contact Janice Barber, 410-747-3797 or jbarber@umd.edu.

Yarn needed – Donations of full skeins worsted weight yarn is needed by the Prayer Shawl group as they knit and crochet weekly making prayer shawls and lap blankets. Donations can be left in the church office. The group meets on Wednesdays, 1-2:30 p.m. in the Library. New members are always welcome – come and enjoy the fellowship!

Afghan refugees in Jessup are facing many challenges as they navigate living in the US. One of the big ones is transportation. The hotel is not near anything and not on a bus line. It has been suggested that providing bikes might be a great way to help them be able to get to the grocery store or other businesses. If anyone has an adult bike or a large children's bike in good working order, they would like to donate, you can bring it to church and I will transport to Jessup. I would also be available to collect the bike. Any money donated would be used to purchase secondhand bikes. Contact Loriann Hughes 443-794-0805.

United Methodists continue to pray and respond to the war now being waged in Ukraine. Hundreds of thousands of people have had to flee their homes. There are currently 2.9 million in need of urgent humanitarian assistance. To assist in efforts to assist these you are encouraged to give to The United Methodist Community on Relief (UMCOR) International Response and Recovery fund. Make your check payable to CUMC and designate “UMCOR” on the lower left corner.

Camp Hope is the high school summer mission trip for anyone who will be 14 by July 1, 2022. The trip dates are July 10-16. Cost is \$400 for the week, BUT....don't let the funds be the reason you don't go. I can always get scholarship money for anyone who wants to go but can't afford it. I'm asking for \$100 deposit (which is refundable if Camp is cancelled) along with the Camp Hope commitment form, found on the youth bulletin board outside Ms. Loriann's office, to hold your space. There are 12 youth spaces, 2 young adult (ages 18-25) spaces, and 3 adult spaces. Ever considered doing a mission trip? Camp Hope will change your life. Give it a try! Questions? Contact Ms. Loriann 443-794-0805 or cumcyouth@verizon.net.

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

Rosebud Reservation Volunteers in Mission - Our Volunteers in Mission team will be returning to the Tree of Life Ministry in South Dakota from June 4-12, 2022 to help the Lakota people. This will be our church's 18th missions trip there. Should you like to help support the team's efforts, donations marked "Rosebud VIM" will be accepted at church. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

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 hcscott@att.net.

Youth group has decided to create an emergency supplies closet for the Safe Families for Children program. We are looking for donations of: diapers (all sizes), wipes, children's clothes, coats and underwear in good condition, toys in very good condition with all of the parts, and a Pack'n Play or two. Donations may be dropped in the bins outside Ms. Loriann's office during the month of March.

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Get Involved at CUMC!

Adult Bible Studies / Small Groups

Monday evening at 7 p.m. in the Library

Tuesday daytime at 10:30 a.m. in the Library

Tuesday evening for Young Adults at 7 p.m. in the Library

Wednesday afternoon for Men at noon in Room 211

Thursday evening Bible Journaling/Coloring (1st & 3rd weeks) at 7 p.m. in 211

Thursday evening Grief Support Group at 7 p.m. in the Library

Thursday evening Bible Study at 6:30 p.m. in Room 208

Contact mistytroll@catonsvilleumc.org for more information.

Guide Me, O thou Great Jehovah

- 1 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou are mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me till I want no more;
feed me till I want no more.

- 2 Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow.
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield,
be thou still my strength and shield.

- 3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside.
Death of death, and hell's Destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to thee,
I will ever give to thee.

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

- 1 Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
let me hide myself in thee;
let the water and the blood,
from thy wounded side which flowed,
be of sin the double cure;
save from wrath and make me pure.

- 2 Not the labors of my hands
can fulfill thy law's demands;
could my zeal no respite know,
could my tears forever flow,
all for sin could not atone;
thou must save, and thou alone.

- 3 Nothing in my hand I bring,
simply to the cross I cling;
naked, come to thee for dress;
helpless, look to thee for grace;
foul, I to the fountain fly;
wash me, Savior, or I die.
- 4 While I draw this fleeting breath,
when mine eyes shall close in death,
when I soar to worlds unknown,
see thee on thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
let me hide myself in thee.

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

Refrain:

You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat.
Come, give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.

- 1 As when the shepherd calls his sheep, they know and heed his voice,
so when you call your family, Lord, we follow and rejoice. {refrain}
- 2 With joyful lips we sing to you our praise and gratitude,
That you should count us worthy, Lord, to share this heavenly food. {refrain}
- 3 Is not the cup we bless and share the blood of Christ out-poured?
Do not one cup, one loaf declare our oneness in the Lord? {refrain}
- 4 The mystery of your presence, Lord, no mortal tongue can tell;
whom all the world cannot contain comes in our hearts to dwell. {refrain}
- 5 You give yourself to us, O Lord, then selfless let us be,
To serve each other in your name in truth and charity. {refrain}

Just As I Am

- 1 Just as I am, without one plea,
but that thy blood was shed for me,
and that thou bidd'st me come to thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 2 Just as I am, and waiting not
to rid my soul of one dark blot,
to thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 3 Just as I am, though tossed about
with many a conflict, many a doubt,
fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 6 Just as I am, thy love unknown
hath broken every barrier down;
now, to be thine, yea, thine alone
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.