

Celebration of Worship

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

Sunday, April 3, 2022

8:30 a.m.

**People Standing*

Prelude

***Gathering and Singing**

***Welcome and Announcements**

Please sign the attendance register in your pew.

Prayer Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer

Morning Prayer

Scripture Reading

John 12:1-8

Message

Wasteful Offerings

Rev. David Jacobson

Communion

***Departing Song**

***Benediction**

Offering plates are available as you leave.

Anthem*Give Me Jesus*African American Spiritual
arr. Roland M. Carter

*I heard my mother say, I heard my mother say,
I heard my mother say, give me Jesus.*

*Give me Jesus, give me Jesus.
You may have all this world, give me Jesus.*

*In the morning when I rise, in the morning when I rise,
in the morning when I rise, give me Jesus.*

*Oh, 'Twas my midnight cry, yes, 'Twas my midnight cry,
Oh, 'Twas my midnight cry, give me Jesus.*

Morning Prayer**Creator God,****you prepare a new way in the wilderness
and your grace waters the desert.****Help us to recognize your hand
working miracles beyond our imagining.****Open our hearts to be transformed****by the new thing you are doing,****so that our lives may proclaim****the extravagance of your love for all,****and its presence in Jesus Christ. Amen.****Pastoral Prayer****The Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offerings****Offertory***Jesus, Priceless Treasure*
(Based on Hymn #532)

Johann Walther

Presentation of the Offering – No. 95**Hymn of Preparation – No. 175***Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee*

Gospel Reading

John 12:1-8

Sermon

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***Hymn of Response – No. 635**

Because Thou Hast Said

Confession and Pardon – No. 12

The Great Thanksgiving, Musical Setting E, No. 25

Prayer Following Communion

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery
in which you have given yourself to us.**

**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. 671** *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing*

***Dismissal with Blessing**

Postlude

Voluntary

John Stanley

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Streaming Permissions for 10:00 service

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Intercessory Prayer Concerns

For the week of April 3rd:

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

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

This week we lift up: ***The Balkans - Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, Slovenia***

We give thanks for:

- the rich legacies that this area has long embodied
- those who kept both the people and their faith alive during years of repression
- those pursuing peace and reconciliation between the different ethnic and religious groups
- the resurgence of the ecumenical witness of churches in recent years.

We pray for:

- a continual healing of historic memories and pains that have been mutually inflicted
- those who continue to experience marginalization and injustice, especially the Roma
- religion to be a means of healing rather than of further separation and exploitation
- the nurturing and sustaining of pluralistic societies in the Balkans.

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

Sunday, April 3, 2022 ~ 7:00 p.m.

Contemporary Worship Celebration



Opening Song: *"Mighty to Save"*

Welcome & Birthdays
Call to Worship: *Karen Higby*

Rejoice/Psalm Reading: *Mary Coates*

Praise & Worship:
"Your Love Makes Me Sing"
"How Great Is Your Love"

Greeting & Passing of the Peace

Offering & Music Video:
Ryan Stevenson - "Even at My Worst"

Announcements
Joys & Concerns
Prayer and Reflection

Scripture Reading: John 12:1-8

Message: *Pastor David*
"Wasteful Offerings"

Communion

Closing Song: *"I Give You My Heart"*

Week of April 3 - 9, 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
10:00 a.m.	Swahili Worship, SH	7:00 p.m.	Praise Service
11:00 a.m.	Stephens Ministry, 208		

Monday – Pastor David’s Sabbath

6:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts 653, 205	7:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts 2188, 208
7:00 p.m.	Bible Study, Library	7:00 p.m.	Scouts BSA 307G, 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.	Scouts BSA – 307B, SR
4:30 p.m.	Girl Scouts 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, 202-5, SH
1:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawls, Library	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study, via zoom

Thursday

4:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts 178, SR	7:00 p.m.	Bible Journaling, 211
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

7:30 p.m.	Middle School Youth	9:00 p.m.	High School Youth
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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	12:30 p.m.	Becraft, SH

The altar flowers are given in loving memory of Russell Behrens on his birthday by his children and grandchildren.

The bulletins are given in loving memory of my parents, Ruth & Lionel Burgess by Donna D'Arcy.

Serving today:	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>10:00 a.m.</u>
Greeters:	Jody & Bill Crum	Janice & Jack Barber
Lector:		Phil Bowman
Assisting Pastor:		Jeff D'Arcy
Steward:	Amelia Troll	

The Nursery (Room 210) is not currently staffed, but it is open for parents and their young children to use. The 10 a.m. worship live stream will be available on the TV.

The Sunday School children will have their Easter Egg Hunt this year on Sunday, April 10th during the Sunday School hour (between 10:00-11:00 a.m.). All children are welcome to join! First we will have a procession with the palms at the 10:00 service. Then after our Sunday School lesson, we will head outside for the egg hunt. For more information contact mistyroll@catonsvilleumc.org.

New Sunday morning small group Bible study! We will study the book of Mark. The meeting will take place in Room 211 from 9:45 – 10:45 a.m. If you are interested in participating, please email mistyroll@catonsvilleumc.org so we can order a book for you. Participants pay \$5 towards the cost of their book, which you will keep at the end of the study. All are welcome. Come learn the Gospel of Mark with new friends.

Catonsville Emergency Assistance is having a fundraiser at Peace-A-Pizza on Thursday, April 7th, 3-7 p.m. Mention them at checkout and CEA will receive 20%! Deliveries are not included in fundraiser.

Families of 3rd and 4th Graders - Children in 3rd and 4th Grade will receive their Bibles on Palm Sunday (4/10) at the beginning of the service. Because we missed this important rite of passage last year, some 4th Graders will be included this year. If you want to make sure your child or grandchild will receive their Bible, please contact mistytroll@catonsvilleumc.org to confirm that their name is on the list.

Color Run! We're throwing a new exciting and vibrant event for Catonsville UMC! We hope you will join in the fun on Saturday, April 23rd from 10:00 a.m. – noon at the Patapsco Valley State Park, Hilton Area. Bring the whole family and wear a white shirt – we'll do some exercises and then a short run where colorful powder will be thrown at the participants (bring some goggles or safety glasses, too). Then bring a picnic lunch and we will supply the drinks and desserts! You'll leave colorful and happy to go around Catonsville with your family to pick up trash to make the world a better (and more beautiful place)! Contact mistytroll@catonsvilleumc.org with any questions. Register at <http://Catonsvilleumc.org/ColorRun>

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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/>.

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.

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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

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Children of Catonsville UMC!



Palm Sunday (April 10th)

10:00 a.m. Gather in church to wave the palms
Bibles given to 3rd Graders during the service
Easter Egg Hunt (outside) during the Sunday School hour



Easter (April 17th)

Enjoy attending church with your family
Special Children's message and our Children's Choir
will perform during the 10:00 a.m. Service
No Sunday School on Easter



Color Run and Litter Blitz! (Saturday, April 23rd)

Meet at 10:00 a.m. at the State Park, Hilton Area
Exercises and short run
(where you will get covered in colored powder!)
Bring a picnic lunch to enjoy at the park
Depart at Noon to pick up litter around Catonsville*

*Or meet at CUMC at Noon to do a clean up around the church area

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

- 1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear; now to his temple draw near,
Join me in glad adoration.
- 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigning
Bears thee on eagle's wings, in his keeping maintaining.
God's care unfolds all, whose true good he upholds.
Hast thou not known his sustaining?
- 3 Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper your work and defend thee;
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
Who with his love doth befriend thee.
- 4 Praise to the Lord, who doth nourish thy life and restore thee,
Fitting thee well for the tasks that are ever before thee.
Then to thy need God as a mother doth speed,
Spreading the wings of grace o'er thee.
- 5 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the Amen sound from his people again;
Gladly forever adore him.

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

- 1 Jesus, the very thought of thee
with sweetness fills the breast;
but sweeter far thy face to see,
and in thy presence rest.
- 2 O hope of every contrite heart,
O joy of all the meek,
to those who fall, how kind thou art!
How good to those who seek!
- 3 But what to those who find? Ah, this
nor tongue nor pen can show;
the love of Jesus, what it is,
none but his loved ones know.

- 4 Jesus, our only joy be thou,
as thou our prize wilt be;
Jesus, be thou our glory now,
and through eternity.

Because Thou Hast Said

1. Because thou hast said: "Do this for my sake,"
the mystical bread we gladly partake;
we thirst for the Spirit that flows from above,
and long to inherit thy fullness of love.
2. 'Tis here we look up and grasp at thy mind,
'tis here that we hope thine image to find;
the means of bestowing thy gifts we embrace;
but all things are owing to Jesus' grace.

Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

- 1 Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing;
fill our hearts with joy and peace.
Let us each, thy love possessing,
triumph in redeeming grace.
O refresh us, O refresh us,
traveling through this wilderness.
- 2 Thanks we give and adoration
for the gospel's joyful sound:
may the fruits of thy salvation
in our hearts and lives abound;
ever faithful, ever faithful
to the truth may we be found.