

Celebration of Worship

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

Sunday, April 17, 2022

8:30 a.m.

**People Standing*

Prelude *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* arr. by P.M. Robertson

***Gathering and Singing**

*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today
Lord, I Lift Your Name on High
Because He Lives*

***Welcome and Announcements**

Please sign the attendance register in your pew.

Prayer Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer *He Is Lord*

Morning Prayer

***Gospel Reading** John 20:1-18

Message Rev. David Jacobson

Communion *I Am the Bread of Life*

***Departing Song** *He Lives*

***Benediction**

Offering plates are available as you leave.

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**Indicates the Congregation is asked to stand*

Easter Sunday

*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

Voluntary on "Hymn to Joy"

Michael Burkhardt

Opening Hymn – No. 302 (vv. 1-4) *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

*Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!*

***The Easter Acclamation**

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life.

**People: Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live,
and everyone who lives and believes in me will never
die.”**

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***Opening Prayer**

**Almighty God, through your only Son you overcame death
and opened to us the gate of everlasting life.**

**Grant that we who celebrate our Lord's resurrection,
by the renewing of your Spirit,
arise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness;
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

***Gloria Patri – No. 71**

Words of Welcome and Announcements

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Children's Choir *When I Think of Easter* Kurt Heinecke

*When I think of Easter,
I think about God's love.*

*When I think about Easter, it's all the love of God,
Sending his son from heaven above to teach us how to love.
Jesus gave his life, it's more than I deserve.
I'll bring his love to each and everyone,
he's the reason that I serve.*

*When I think about Easter, I'll take a look around.
Lord, help me to see the people in need
across the world and in our town.
Join us in our singing and spread the Easter cheer.
Helping one another!*

Children's Choir *I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing*

*I'd like to build the world a home
And furnish it with love
Grow apple trees and honey bees
And snow white turtle doves
I'd like to teach the world to sing
In perfect harmony
I'd like to hold it in my arms
And keep it company
I'd like to see the world for once
All standing hand in hand
And hear them echo through the hills
For peace throughout the land
That's the song I hear
Over and over*

A Time with the Children

Anthem *A Time for Rejoicing* Douglas Wagner
*A time for rejoicing is here, for Christ has conquered death and fear;
And he has risen as he said, a triumphant rising from the dead. A
time for rejoicing, O day of days! Christ has risen! We shout our
praise! Alleluia, alleluia, Christ has risen! We shout our praise! No
time for weeping our gloom, For Christ has left an empty tomb; The
stone of death is rolled away, this is the Resurrection Day! A time for
rejoicing is here, O day of days! Christ has risen! Alleluia, alleluia,
Christ has risen! We shout our praise!* (Text: Carlton C. Buck)

Morning Prayer

Alleluia! We praise you, God, for the power of your saving love revealed in the resurrection of our Lord. As you have raised Jesus from the dead, give to us the gift of everlasting life, that we may worship you forever; through Christ, our risen Savior. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

The Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *I Know That My Redeemer Liveth* George Frederic Handel
(from "Messiah")
Erica Ferguson, soprano

*Presentation of the Offering – No. 94

***Hymn of Preparation – No. 308** *Thine Be the Glory*

*Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded graveclothes where thy body lay.*

Refrain:

*Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.*

*Lo! Jesus meets us. Risen from the tomb,
lovingly he greets thee, scatters fear and gloom.
Let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing:
for our Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting. [Refrain]*

*No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life!
Life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife.
Make us more than conquerors, through thy deathless love;
Bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above. [Refrain]*

Gospel Reading

John 20:1-18

Sermon

Rev. David Jacobson

***Hymn of Celebration – No. 638** *This Is the Feast of Victory*

Refrain:

*This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain.
Whose blood set us free to be people of God. [Refrain]*

*Power, riches, wisdom, and strength,
And honor, blessing, and glory are his. [Refrain]*

*Sing with all the people of God,
And join in the hymn of all creation. [Refrain]*

*Blessing, honor, glory, and might
Be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. [Refrain]*

*For the Lamb who was slain
Has begun its reign. Alleluia! [Refrain]*

Holy Communion – No. 12 with Musical Response A, p. 17

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. 322** *Up From the Grave He Arose*
*Low in the grave he lay, Jesus my Savior,
waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord!*

Refrain:

*Up from the grave he arose;
with a mighty triumph o'er his foes;
he arose a victor from the dark domain,
and he lives forever, with his saints to reign.
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!*

*Vainly they watch his bed, Jesus my Savior,
vainly they seal the dead, Jesus my Lord! [Refrain]*

*Death cannot keep its prey, Jesus my Savior;
he tore the bars away, Jesus my Lord! [Refrain]*

***Dismissal with Blessing**

Postlude *Christ is Arisen* Johann Sebastian Bach
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Come let us all be joyful!
Christ is our Savior faithful. Alleluia!

Notes:

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Intercessory Prayer Concerns

For the week of April 17th:

Bryce Doxzon	Del Kazee	Debbie Blair	Jeff Odom
Autumn Short	David Varner	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: ***Belarus, Moldova, Russia, Ukraine***

We give thanks for:

- the distinctive icons, art, literature and music that have come from this area
- the faithful witness of churches under the reign of Communism, and their revitalization since then, after decades of official atheism
- all those who help to alleviate the suffering of people due to the conflict in Ukraine and who try to counteract and overcome divisions
- those who work for democracy and openness in government.

We pray for:

- guidance, as these nations work to reconfigure political and economic structures
- compassion and integrity for all peoples in these nations with such diverse ethnic histories
- those who suffer from alcoholism, HIV and AIDS, tuberculosis and other life-threatening diseases
- the large numbers of people who now live in poverty and are unemployed
- those in Belarus and Ukraine who suffer from the continued effects of the Chernobyl nuclear disaster
- those who struggle for democracy and truthfulness in the media.

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

Week of April 17 - 23, 2022

Sunday

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

Monday – Pastor David’s Sabbath

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
4:30 p.m. Girl Scouts 884 - SR 8:00 p.m. A.A., 305
7:00 p.m. Scouts BSA – 307B, SR

Wednesday

12:00 p.m. Men’s Bible Study, 211 7:00 p.m. Cubs 307, 202-5
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. Grief Group, Library
6:30 p.m. Confirmation, 201 7:00 p.m. Abigail Circle
6:30 p.m. Bible Study, 208 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir
7:00 p.m. Bible Journaling, 211

Friday

11:00 a.m. Multi-Schl Group, SH 9:00 p.m. High School Youth
7:30 p.m. Middle School Youth

Saturday

8:00 a.m. Methodist Girls 9:00 a.m. Ballroom Dance, SH

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

The bulletins are given in memory of my husband, Michael John Shields by his wife Arlene and in loving memory of Thelma & Jerry Mack by their daughter Gail.

Serving today:	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>10:00 a.m.</u>
Greeters:	Pat & Ed Johnson	Linda & Dave Heinmuller
Lector:		Glenda Henkel
Assisting Pastor:		Jeff D'Arcy
Interpreter:		Sandy Brown
Steward:	Chris Kennedy	

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.

Sympathies are expressed to the family and friends of Bette McKeldin who went to be with the Lord on April 12th.

Sympathies are expressed to the family and friends of Frank Wright who went to be with the Lord on April 6th.

Sympathies are expressed to the family and friends of Rev. Dr. Clarence "Pete" Roark who went to be with the Lord on April 3rd.

We will host a "Warm Welcome Lunch" on Wednesdays, starting May 11th, from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Committed volunteers are needed. We are especially seeking a second "Head Chef." Sign up to volunteer at the board outside the sanctuary. For more information contact Bill Jones, 410-314-2834.

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.

Could you benefit from someone to listen, care, encourage, and be there to offer you support during difficult times? 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. It's free and completely confidential. You do not have to face difficulties 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

New Sunday morning small group Bible study starts next Sunday (April 24) studying the book of Mark. The meeting will take place in Room 211 from 9:45 – 10:45 a.m. Last chance to order your book. Please email mistytroll@catonsvilleumc.org by Monday to have your book in time. 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.

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.

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.

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/>.

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, MD 21228, Apartment 27.

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**American
Red Cross**



Thanks for always showing up!

**Blood Drive
Catonsville
United Methodist Church**

**Social Hall
6 Melvin Avenue
Catonsville, MD 21228**

**Thursday, April 28, 2022
2:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**

Questions:
Contact Janice Barber at 410-747-3797 or
via email at jbarber@umd.edu to schedule your appointment.

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Get Involved at Catonsville UMC!

Adult Bible Studies/ Small Groups

Monday evening at 7:00 PM

Tuesday daytime at 10:30 AM

Tuesday evening for Young Adults at 7:00 PM

Wednesday afternoon for Men at 12:00 PM

Thursday evening Bible Journaling/Coloring

(1st and 3rd weeks) at 7:00 PM

Thursday evening Grief Support Group at 7:00 PM

NEW Sunday morning group
to start on April 24th 9:45 – 10:45 AM!

Come learn and grow with us!

For more information or to register go to
www.catonsvilleumc.org or email mistyroll@catonsvilleumc.org

Follow us on Facebook @catonsvilleumc

Color Run and Litter Blitz

Saturday, April 23rd

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Patapsco Valley State Park, Hilton Area
Turn right at Nature Center, field is off of parking lot
(You will have to pay the entrance fee at the gate)

Light Exercises, Fun activities, and a Short Run
Bring a picnic lunch
Depart at Noon to pick up litter around Catonsville

Litter Blitz Clean Up Only

12:00 PM

Meet at CUMC to clean the neighborhood surrounding the church

We can use helpers:

You can welcome people, run a station, and/or help throw the colorful powder!
Please email mistyroll@catonsvilleumc.org if you can volunteer

Tell your Family and Friends! All are welcome!

Register at www.catonsvilleumc.org/ColorRun

Interested in Alpha at CUMC?

We are making plans for a new Alpha group!

Please contact the church* if you:

- ✓ Would like to join the group
- ✓ Have already done Alpha and would like to help out with a new group
- ✓ Would like to be a host/hostess and cook the meal
- ✓ Would like to donate money towards running this group

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