

Celebration of Worship

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

Sunday, April 24, 2022

8:30 a.m.

**People Standing*

Prelude

Above All

***Gathering and Singing**

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

He Is Exalted

Amazing Grace – My Chains Are Gone

***Welcome and Announcements**

Please sign the attendance register in your pew.

Prayer Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer

Without Seeing You

Morning Prayer

***Gospel Reading**

John 20:19-31

Message

That You May Believe

Pastor Steve Burke

***Departing Song**

Send Us Out

***Benediction**

Offering plates are available as you leave.

Celebration of Worship

Sunday, April 24, 2022

10:00 a.m.

**Indicates the Congregation is asked to stand*

Second Sunday of Easter

*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 *The Head That Once Was Crowned* Robert A. Hobby
(based on hymn #326)

***Opening Hymn – No. 304** *Easter People, Raise Your Voices*

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Open your hearts and receive God's breath of new life.

People: Lord, help us to be ready to hear your words of life.

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord with great joy!

People: Praise be to `God.

***Opening Prayer**

**Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us
in safety to this new day:**

**Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into
sin, nor be overcome by adversity;**

**And in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

***Gloria Patri – No. 71**

Words of Welcome and Announcements

(Please sign the attendance register in your pew.)

Anthem *May the Peace of the Lord* Douglas E. Wagner
*May the peace of the Lord go always with you; may the light of his
love shine bright.*
*May the peace of the Lord glow warm within you, and go with you,
from this place.*
*And the peace of the Lord goes on and on. Take the peace of the Lord
and give it freely to the young, to the rich and poor.*
And it will come back to you.

Morning Prayer

O God, you raised up Jesus Christ
as your faithful witness and the first-born of the dead.
By your Holy Spirit, help us to witness to him
so that those who have not yet seen
may come to believe in him
who is, and was, and is to come. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

The Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Voluntary* Georg Philipp Telemann

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

***Hymn of Preparation – No. 420** *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

***Gospel Reading** John 20:19-31

Sermon *That You May Believe* Pastor Steve Burke

***Hymn of Faith – No. 452** *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

***Dismissal with Blessing**

Postlude

Trumpet Tune

Francesco Manfredini

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Streaming Permissions for 10:00 Service

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Misty Troll - Director of Christian Formation

Loriann Hughes - Director of Youth Ministries

Intercessory Prayer Concerns

For the week of April 17th:

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| Bryce Doxzon | Greg Eff | Debbie Blair | Jeff Odom |
| Autumn Short | David Varner | Bob Sansbury | Hazel Sosa |
| Greg Custer | Melody Stump | | |

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

This week we lift up: ***Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia***

We are **thankful** for:

- the long history of Christianity in these land
- Christians and Muslims who have witnessed to their faith during long years of repression and persecution
- positive developments these countries have undergone since the end of the Soviet era
- those who pursue peace and reconciliation in the face of old suspicions and animosities.

We **pray** for:

- greater respect for the human rights of all the peoples living in these Countries
- just changes for those living in situations of poverty and discrimination
- the healing of past wrongs and distorted memories of what has occurred
- a prophetic witness of the churches in relation to new challenges
- the Georgian Orthodox Church, that it may rediscover a rich relationship with the family of churches worldwide.

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

Sunday, April 24, 2022 ~ 7:00 p.m.

Contemporary Worship Celebration

HE IS RISEN
alleluia

Opening Song: *"Jesus Messiah"*

Welcome & Birthdays
Call to Worship
Karen Higby

Rejoice/Psalm Reading
Mary Coates

Praise & Worship:
"This is Amazing Grace"
"Multiplied"

Greeting & Passing of the Peace

Offering & Music Video:
"Amen" - For KING & COUNTRY

Announcements
Joys & Concerns
Prayer and Reflection

Scripture Reading and Message:
"Prayer" - Karen Higby

Closing Song: *"I Will Follow"*

Week of April 24-30, 2022

Sunday

| | | | |
|------------|---------------------|------------|------------------------|
| 8:30 a.m. | Blended Worship | 11:00 a.m. | Stephens Ministry, 208 |
| 9:45 a.m. | Study of Mark, 211 | 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 |
| 10:00 a.m. | Swahili Worship, SH | 7:00 p.m. | Praise Service |

Monday – Pastor David’s Sabbath

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| 7:00 p.m. | Bible Study, Library | 7:00 p.m. | Scouts BSA 307G, SR |
| 7:00 p.m. | Girl Scouts 1194, 305 | | |

Tuesday

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| 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

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| 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

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| 2:00 p.m. | Blood Drive, SH | 7:00 p.m. | Cub Scout Leaders, 206 |
| 4:00 p.m. | Girl Scouts 178, SR | 7:00 p.m. | Grief Group, Library |
| 6:00 p.m. | Girl Scouts 1640, SR | 7:30 p.m. | Chancel Choir |
| 6:30 p.m. | Confirmation, 201 | | |

Friday

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| 7:30 p.m. | Middle School Youth | 9:00 p.m. | High School Youth |
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Saturday

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| 8:00 a.m. | Methodist Girls | 9:00 a.m. | Ballroom Dance, SH |
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The altar flowers are given in memory of Mrs. Lola P. Silvestri & Mr. Mario Silvestri and Mr. August A. Prassina by Mark & Neysa Silvestri and family.

The bulletins are given in loving memory of my husband, Howard J. McNamara by Becky McNamara.

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| Serving today: | <u>8:30 a.m.</u> | <u>10:00 a.m.</u> |
| Greeters: | Pat & Ed Johnson | Betty & Mike Taylor |
| Lector: | | Dick Henkel |
| Steward: | Logan Shaner | |

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.

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.

May 8 is Safe Families Sunday. Whether you want to host children in your home or support others who do, you can be part of the circle of support for a child in need. To learn more visit safe-families.org, attend a virtual information session on Tuesday, May 17, at 7 p.m. (sign-up here: <https://buildingfamiliesforchildren.org/sffc-info-session/>) or email Katie at safefamilies@catonsvilleumc.org. Ready to volunteer? Head to safe-families.org/involvement/

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

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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Get Involved at CUMC!

Adult Bible Studies / Small Groups

Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m. in Room 211

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

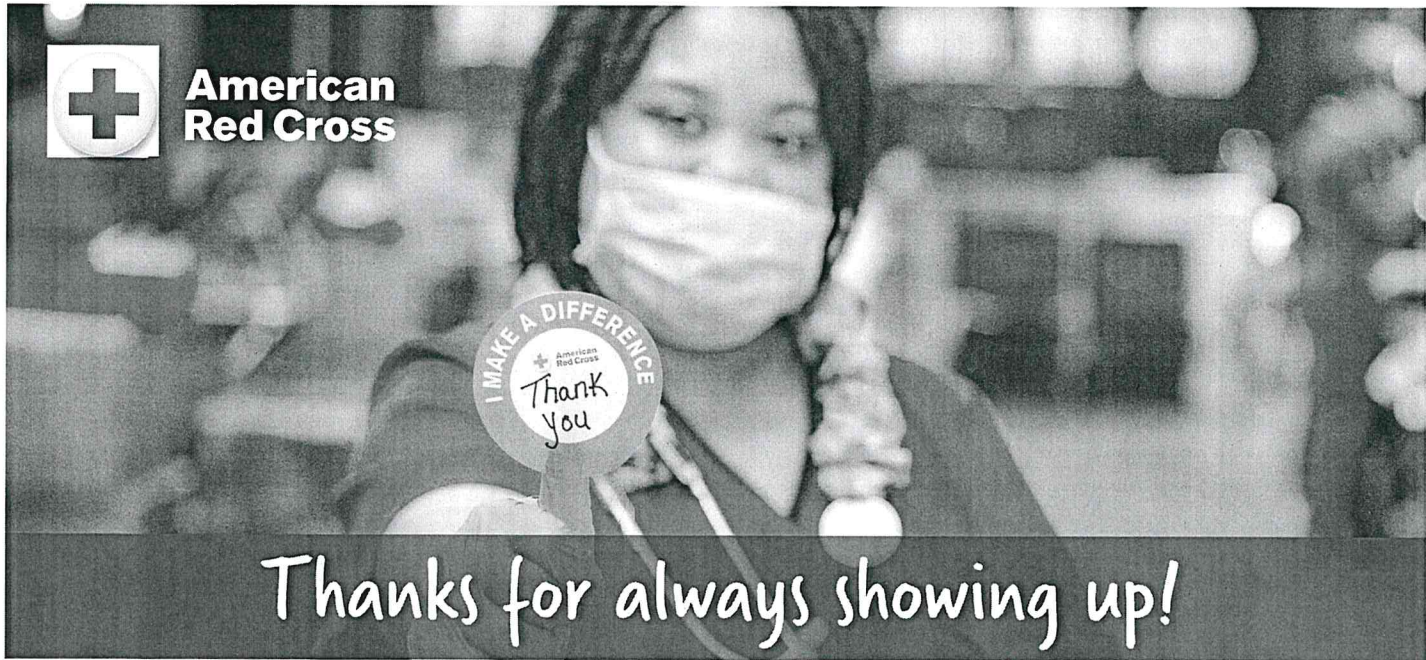
Thursday evening Bible Journaling/Coloring (1st & 3rd weeks) at 7 p.m. in 211

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

Contact mistytroll@catonsvilleumc.org for more information.



**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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Easter People, Raise Your Voices

- 1 Easter people, raise your voices, sounds of heaven in earth should ring.
Christ has brought us heaven's choicest; heavenly music, let it ring.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Easter people, let us sing.
- 2 Fear of death can no more stop us from our pressing here below.
For our Lord empowered us to triumph over every foe.
Alleluia! Alleluia! On to victory now we go.
- 3 Every day to us is Easter, with its resurrection song.
When in trouble move the faster to our God who rights the wrong.
Alleluia! Alleluia! See the power of heavenly throngs.

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

- 1 Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew,
that I may love the way you love, and do what thou wouldst do.
- 2 Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure,
until with thee I will one will, to do and to endure.
- 3 Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly thine,
Till all this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.
- 4 Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die,
but live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

- 1 My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Calvary,
Savior divine. Now hear me while I pray;
take all my guilt away; O let me from this day be wholly thine!
- 2 May thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart;
my zeal inspire! As thou hast died for me, oh, may my love to thee
pure, warm, and changeless be, a living fire!
- 3 While life's dark maze I tread, and griefs around me spread,
be thou my guide. Bid darkness turn to day, wipe sorrow's tears away,
nor let me ever stray from thee aside.
- 4 When ends life's transient dream, when death's cold, sullen stream
shall o'er me roll, blest Savior, then, in love, fear and distrust remove;
O bear me safe above, a ransomed soul!