

Celebration of Worship

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

Sunday, May 8, 2022

8:30 a.m.

**People Standing*

***Gathering and Singing**

We Will Extol You, God and King

O God, You Are My God

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

***Welcome and Announcements**

Please sign the attendance register in your pew.

Prayer Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer

Gentle Shepherd

Morning Prayer

First Reading

Acts 9:36-43

***Gospel Reading**

John 10:27-30

Message

Hearing God

Rev. David Jacobson

***Departing Song**

Song of Hope

***Benediction**

Offering plates are available as you leave.

***Gloria Patri – No. 71**

Words of Welcome and Announcements

(Please sign the attendance register in your pew.)

Anthem *The Lord is My Shepherd* Howard Goodall

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for you are with me; you will comfort me. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Morning Prayer

Creator God,

you made the world in beauty,

and restore all things in glory

through the victory of Jesus Christ.

We pray that, wherever your image is still disfigured

by poverty, sickness, selfishness, war and greed,

the new creation in Jesus Christ may appear in justice, love, and peace, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

The Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Meditation

Douglas E. Wagner

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

First Reading

Acts 9:36-43

***Hymn of Preparation - No. 463** *Lord, Speak to Me*

***Gospel Reading** John 10:27-30

Sermon *Hearing God* Rev. David Jacobson

Baptism of Tyler Brian Witt – No. 39

***Closing Hymn – No. 128** *He Leadeth Me*

***Dismissal with Blessing**

Postlude *Maestoso* Felix Mendelssohn
(from Organ Sonata No. 3)

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Intercessory Prayer Concerns

For the week of May 8th:

Bryce Doxzon	Jeff Odom	Barbara Kruze	Greg Custer
Autumn Short	David Varner	Bob Sansbury	Hazel Sosa
Melody Stump			

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

This week we lift up: ***India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka***

We give thanks for:

- the diversity of peoples in these countries: their cultures, values and spirituality
- for the resilience of minority religious groups and those on the margins of society such as indigenous communities, Dalits, women, youth, the disabled and sexual minorities, amid discrimination and persecution
- for the contributions of Christians and Christian churches in these countries to education and health services and for their innovative attempts in contextualizing their worship, theology and institutional life
- efforts to forge inter-religious solidarity for the sake of the common good.

We pray for:

- those who struggle to overcome grinding poverty
- Christians and others who selflessly work in the community, their efforts at ensuring the rights of all citizens, and their collaborative work
- efforts to build understanding and harmony among peoples across religious, caste and ethnic identities
- peoples' movements struggling for the rights of women, Dalits, Indigenous peoples, and the integrity of the earth
- leaders to keep priority on the wellbeing of the people and the earth itself amid demands for economic growth.

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

Sunday, May 8, 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:
"Jesus Loves Me"
"How Sweet the Sound"

Greeting & Passing of the Peace

Offering & Music Video:
"Next to Me" - Jordan Feliz

Announcements
Joys & Concerns
Prayer and Reflection

Scripture Reading and Message:
"Hearing God" - David Jacobson

Closing Song: *"Walk by Faith"*

Week of May 8 - 14, 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 2499
10:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship	7:00 p.m.	Praise Service
10:00 a.m.	Swahili Worship, SH		

Monday – Pastor David’s Sabbath

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 Time	7:00 p.m.	Ad Council, 211
4:30 p.m.	Girl Scouts 884, SR	7:00 p.m.	Girl Scout Leaders, 206
7:00 p.m.	Scouts BSA 307B, SR	8:00 p.m.	A.A., 305

Wednesday

12:00 p.m.	Men’s Bible Study, 211	7:00 p.m.	Cubs 307, SR, 204-5,305
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
6:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts 1640, SR	7:00 p.m.	Square Dance, SH
6:30 p.m.	Confirmation, 201	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir

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
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The altar flowers are given by Vicki McCormick in honor of all the wonderful women in my life, especially my mom, Anne Kaufman and my precious granddaughters, Elizabeth, Abby & Marlee Murrow.

The flower arrangement on the altar is given in loving memory of Kathryn Henkel for her birthday by her children and grandchildren

The bulletins are given in memory of Ruth Burgess and in honor of Bev D'Arcy by Donna & Jeff D'Arcy.

Serving today:	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>10:00 a.m.</u>
Greeters:	Jody & Bill Crum	Betty & Mike Taylor
Lector:		Phil Bowman
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 extended to Rick Buckingham in the loss of his mother, Jean Buckingham on May 1, 2022.

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/.

We will host a "Warm Welcome Lunch" on Wednesdays, starting June 1st, 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. More info - contact Bill Jones, 410-314-2834.

Commissioning of 5 New Stephen Ministers at CUMC, May 15, 10:00 am Worship Service. We feel blessed to be commissioning 5 new Stephen Ministers at CUMC. John Troll, Janice Barber, Jennifer L. Parker, Margaret Draper-Harris, and Marcelina McGirr have all completed 50 hours of specialized training in Christian caregiving. They join a team of 5 active Stephen Ministers and 5 Stephen Leaders at CUMC. Stephen Ministers provide confidential, one-on-one Christian care to individuals experiencing a crisis or going through a difficult time. Please pray for CUMC's new and veteran Stephen Ministers, asking God to bless their ministry and work through them to bring hope and healing to those they will serve. If you would like more information about our Stephen Ministry, please refer to the pew cards.

Jessalyn Visit! - Steps of Hope–Guatemala founder and program director Jessalyn Waddell de Mena will visit with us during an Open House in the Parlor on Thursday evening May 26th beginning at 7:30 p.m. Join us to catch up on recent successes at the Center and in the community - and hear updates on our Building Fund efforts. Bring a friend!

Vacation Bible School will be held August 1-5, 2022. We need your help to make it a success. We are in desperate need of teachers for VBS. Can you help? We'd love to have teachers who are available the full week, but could put partial week volunteers in a classroom too. Please contact Misty (mistyroll@catonsvilleumc.org) to volunteer. You can be the teacher that helps a child to learn about the love of Jesus. And we know you will also love VBS too!

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.

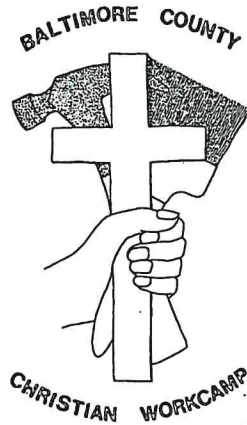
United Methodists continue to pray and respond to the war now being waged in Ukraine. Hundreds of thousands of people have had to flee their homes. There are currently 2.9 million in need of urgent humanitarian assistance. To assist in efforts to assist these you are encouraged to give to The United 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 along with the Camp Hope commitment form, found on the youth bulletin board outside Ms. Loriann's office, to hold your space. There are 4 remaining youth spaces and 2 adult spaces that I'm looking to fill. 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.

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.



39th Annual
Baltimore County
Christian Workcamp
Local Mission Project
July 17 – July 22, 2022

There are still some decisions to be finalized. Based on Covid info in July, it will be decided if any inside work can be done or only outside work this year.

The BCCWC directors hope to have an opening dinner on Sunday at an outdoor venue, breakfasts during the week at Hunts UMC, a mid-week dinner (site to be chosen) and a Friday wrap up and Communion, hopefully with dinner as well.

Volunteers are needed to work during the week and some folks to serve breakfast one morning (CUMC men had done a Friday pancake breakfast in years past). You do not need to be highly skilled as you usually work as part of a team and might learn some new skills.

We are also looking for worksites. If you know of someone who might meet the BCCWC requirements for assistance, (elderly or disadvantaged here in Baltimore County) please let Clint Scott or Judy Loar Scott know. Typical outdoor projects are ramps, outdoor clean-up, etc. We can be reached at Cumcworkcamp2021@gmail.com. There is a small fee requested from each worker to help with materials for the week.

Maker, in Whom We Live

- 1 Maker, in whom we live, in whom we are and move,
the glory, power, and praise receive for thy creating love.
Let all the angel throng give thanks to God on high,
while earth repeats the joyful song, and echoes to the sky.
- 2 Incarnate Deity, let all the ransomed race
render in thanks their lives to thee for thy redeeming grace.
The grace to sinners showed ye heavenly choirs proclaim,
and cry: 'Salvation to our God, salvation to the Lamb!'
- 3 Spirit of holiness, let all thy saints adore
thy sacred energy, and bless thine heart-renewing power.
Not angel tongues can tell thy love's ecstatic height,
the glorious joy unspeakable, the beatific sight.
- 4 Eternal triune God! Let all the hosts above,
let all on earth below record and dwell upon thy love.
When heaven and earth are fled before thy glorious face,
sing all the saints thy love hath made thine everlasting praise.

Lord, Speak to Me

- 1 Lord, speak to me, that I may speak in living echoes of thy tone.
As thou have sought, so let me seek thine erring children, lost and lone.
- 2 O strengthen me, that while I stand firm on the rock, and strong in thee,
I may stretch out a loving hand to wrestlers with the troubled sea.
- 3 O teach me, Lord, that I may teach the precious things thou dost impart;
And wing my words that they may reach the hidden depths of many a heart.
- 4 O fill me with thy fullness, Lord, until my very heart o'erflow
In kindling thought and glowing word, thy love to tell, thy praise to show.
- 5 O use me, Lord, use even me, just as thou wilt, and when, and where
Until thy blessed face I see, thy rest, thy joy, thy glory share.

He Leadeth Me

- 1 He leadeth me: O blessed thought! O words with heavenly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Refrain:

- He leadeth me, he leadeth me; by his own hand he leadeth me:
his faithful follower I would be, for by his hand he leadeth me.
- 2 Sometimes mid scenes of deepest gloom, sometimes where Eden's flowers bloom,
by waters still, o'er troubled sea, still 'tis his hand that leadeth me. Refrain
- 3 Lord, I would place my hand in thine, nor ever murmur nor repine;
content, whatever lot I see, since 'tis my God that leadeth me. Refrain
- 4 And when my task on earth is done, when, by thy grace, the victory's won,
e'en death's cold wave I will not flee, since God through Jordan leadeth me. Refrain