

Celebration of Worship

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

Sunday, May 15, 2022

8:30 a.m.

**People Standing*

Prelude *They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love* arr. Mark Hayes

***Gathering and Singing**

Wonderful Words of Life

Bind Us Together

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

***Welcome and Announcements**

Please sign the attendance register in your pew.

Prayer Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer *Make Us One, Lord*

Morning Prayer

***Gospel Reading**

John 13:31-35

Message *The Shape of Love* Rev. David Jacobson

Communion *Let Us Be Bread*

***Departing Song** *The Gift of Love*

***Benediction**

Offering plates are available as you leave.

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Sunday, May 15, 2022

10:00 a.m.

**Indicates the Congregation is asked to stand*

Fifth 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 *Meditation on "How Great Thou Art"* Joyce Jones

***Opening Hymn – No. 152** *I Sing the Almighty Power of God*

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Let praise to God resound in the heavens!

People: Let praise to God fill the earth!

Leader: Let all God's angels offer praise and rejoicing!

People: Let all God's creatures sing praise and joy!

Leader: Open your hearts and spirits today.

People: Let us praise the Lord today and always!

***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. 71**

Words of Welcome and Announcements

(Please sign the attendance register in your pew.)

Anthem

Love One Another

Anne Krentz Organ

Holy God, source of all love, on the night of his betrayal,

Jesus gave his disciples a new commandment:

“Love one another as I have loved you.”

Holy God, by your Holy Spirit

Write this commandment in our hearts:

“Love one another as I have loved you.”

Holy God, we pray through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,

Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

One God, now and forever. Amen.

Commissioning of New Stephen Ministers

John Troll Janice Barber Jennifer L. Parker

Margaret Draper-Harris Marcelina McGirr

*The pastor addresses and examines the new Stephen ministers
before addressing the congregation:*

Leader: We ask you, members of Catonsville United Methodist Church, to open your hearts to the ministry of these persons and to pray for them, that they may be effective servants of Christ. Will you receive them and pray for them in this way?

People: **Yes, with the help of God.**

Leader: We also ask you to accept their ministry when you need help. to allow these individuals to work with you as you face struggles in your life, that you might receive support and help from your Christian brothers and sisters. Are you willing to meet this request?

People: **Yes, with the help of God.**

*The pastor once again addresses the new Stephen ministers
before blessing and praying for them.*

***Closing Hymn – No. 408**

The Gift of Love

***Dismissal with Blessing**

Postlude

Dialogue

Francois Couperin

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from *Praise to the Lord: Accessible Hymn Settings for Organ* - Joyce Jones
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Sunday, May 15, 2022 ~ 7:00 p.m.

Contemporary Worship Celebration



Opening Song: *"Revelation Song"*

Welcome & Birthdays
Call to Worship
Karen Higby

Rejoice/Psalm Reading
Mary Coates

Praise & Worship:
"Hallelujah, You Love Makes Me Sing"
"How Great is Your Love"

Greeting & Passing of the Peace

Offering & Music Video:
"So Good" - DOE

Announcements
Joys & Concerns
Prayer and Reflection

Scripture Reading and Message:
"The Shape of Love" - David Jacobson

Closing Song: *"Indescribable"*

Intercessory Prayer Concerns

For the week of May 15th:

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

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

This week we lift up: ***Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal***

We are **thankful** for:

- the peoples of these nations – the diversity of their cultures, languages, and art, and their resilience
- the breath-taking beauty of these lands – the mountains in all their grandeur, overflowing rivers and green paddy fields
- all those who work for the churches and their institutions, especially in places where natural disasters strike

We **pray** for:

- efforts of governments and others to build up these nations' economies
- those who have lost families and homes in earthquakes and other disasters as they struggle to rebuild their lives, homes and infrastructure
- those who contribute to religious harmony and advocate for the minority voice of Christians, especially amid religious and ethnic tensions
- religious and government leaders that they will make it possible for all peoples to live in justice with peace and harmony.
- these small nations which depend on other countries and are often threatened by interests of their bigger neighbors.

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

Week of May 15 - 21, 2022

Sunday

8:30 a.m.	Blended Worship	10:00 a.m.	Swahili Worship, SH
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

Monday – Pastor David’s Sabbath

7:00 p.m.	Bible Study, Library	7:00 p.m.	Scouts BSA 307G, SR
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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.	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, SR, 204-5,305
1:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawls, Library	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study, via zoom
7:00 p.m.	Finance Committee, 211		

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
7:00 p.m.	Abigail Circle	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
7:00 p.m.	Bible Journaling, 211		

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
8:00 a.m.	Cub Scouts, parking	10:00 a.m.	Sewing Guild, 211

The altar flowers are given in loving memory of Dolores "Norn" Blontz. We love and miss you! Melvin Blontz and family.

The bulletins are given in memory of Loved Ones by Anne & Owen Crabb.

Serving today:	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>10:00 a.m.</u>
Greeters:	Pat & Ed Johnson	Linda & Dave Heinmuller
Lector:		Phil Juengst
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.

Memorial Day Picnic will be held on Sunday, May 29th following the 10 a.m. worship service on the church lawn. All food will be furnished by the United Methodist Men. Everyone is invited!

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.

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 (mistytroll@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!

Rummage Sale donations cannot be accepted at this time. A sale will be held when the Trustees feel it is safe to do so.

Commissioning of 5 New Stephen Ministers at CUMC today at the 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!

We Care provides lunches to church members and families after Funeral and Memorial Services. Volunteers are needed to help prepare and serve the lunches. For information contact Jane Sneeringer at 443-388-6064 or billnjanesneeringer@verizon.net. To make a monetary donation to this fund please designate your offering "We Care Fund".

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.

Thank you CUMC for letting a local group of friends sponsor a Red Cross Blood Drive at the church. The volunteers that worked to organize the Blood Drive are grateful for being graciously welcomed to use the Social Hall. It was to honor a friend who is going through treatment for B-Cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia. The 41 units of blood that were collected will replace the blood that has already been used for prior treatment and to be ready in the future for so many more people in need of blood. Thank you to everyone at CUMC, The Red Cross, the people who donated, and all who volunteered to make this so successful.

The Scouts BSA Units of CUMC - Pack 307, Troops 307B and 307G, and Crew 307 - are collecting food to support Catonsville Emergency Assistance (CEA) on Saturday, May 21st, 9 a.m. – noon.

Two ways to help:

- If a “door hanger” was placed on your front door, you can place your donation in bags and put the bag(s) on your front porch. Please mark the bags with “Scouting for Food” or “SFF” and place them so they are visible from the road. Scouts will pick the bag(s) up.
- Bring your donations to the CUMC parking lot

Most Needed Items:

Starch sides in pouches, mashed potato sides, meals (like beef stew), desert mixes (boxes of Jell-O, brownie mix, cookie mix, etc.), icing, pasta sauce, jelly, cleaning supplies, dish detergents, monetary donations are also welcome. Checks should be made out to Catonsville Emergency Assistance

We can't accept open items, homemade items, perishable items, or food that has expired

Together We Can Help Our Neighbors in Need

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.

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

- 1 I sing the almighty power of God, that made the mountains rise,
that spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;
the moon shines full at God's command, and all the stars obey.
- 2 I sing the goodness of the Lord, who filled the earth with food;
who formed the creatures thru the Word, and then pronounced them good.
Lord, how thy wonders are displayed, where'er I turn my eye,
if I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky.
- 3 There's not a plant or flower below, but makes thy glories known,
and clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from thy throne;
while all that borrows life from thee is ever in thy care,
and everywhere that we can be, thou, God, are present there.

Wonderful Words of Life

- 1 Sing them over again to me, wonderful words of life;
Let me more of their beauty see, wonderful words of life;
Words of life and beauty teach me faith and duty.

Refrain:

Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life;
Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.

- 2 Christ, the blessed one, gives to all wonderful words of life;
Sinner, list to the loving call, wonderful words of life;
All so freely given, wooing us to heaven. [Refrain]
- 3 Sweetly echo the gospel call, wonderful words of life;
Offer pardon and peace to all, wonderful words of life;
Jesus, only Savior, sanctify forever. [Refrain]

Come, Sinners to the Gospel Feast

- 1 Come, sinners, to the gospel feast; let every soul be Jesus' guest;
Ye need not one be left behind, for God hath bidden all humankind.
- 2 Do not begin to make excuse; ah! Do not you his grace refuse;
Your worldly cares and pleasures leave and take what Jesus hath to give.
- 3 Come and partake the gospel feast, be saved from sin, in Jesus rest;
O taste the goodness of our God, and eat his flesh and drink his blood.
- 4 See him set forth before your eyes; behold the bleeding sacrifice;
His offered love make haste to embrace, and freely now be saved by grace.
- 5 Ye who believe his record true shall sup with him and be with you;
Come to the feast, be saved from sin, for Jesus wants to take you in.

The Gift of Love

- 1 Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire,
and have not love, my words are vain, as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.
- 2 Though I may give all I possess, and striving so my love profess,
but not be given by love within, the profit soon turns strangely thin.
- 3 Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control, our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed; by this we worship, and are freed.