

# *Celebration of Worship*

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

***Sunday, June 26, 2022***

***8:30 a.m.***

*\*People Standing*

**Prelude**

*Cornerstone*

arr. Mark Hayes

**\*Gathering and Singing**

*Awesome God*

*Cornerstone*

*Freely, Freely*

**\*Welcome and Announcements**

*Please sign the attendance register in your pew.*

**Prayer Joys and Concerns**

**Call to Prayer**

*Spirit of the Living God*

**Morning Prayer**

**Old Testament Reading**

I Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

**\*Gospel Reading**

Luke 9:57-62

**Message**

*Picking Up the Mantle*

Rev. David Jacobson

**\*Departing Song**

*Here I Am, Lord*

**\*Benediction**

*Offering plates are available as you leave.*

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*Sunday, June 26, 2022*

*10:00 a.m.*

*\*Indicates the Congregation is asked to stand*

## *Third Sunday After Pentecost*

*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**      *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring*      Johann Sebastian Bach  
(from Cantata No. 147)

**\*Opening Hymn – No. 131**      *We Gather Together*

### **\*Call to Worship**

Leader: Great is our God and greatly to be praised!

People: **The whole earth reflects God's power and might.**

Leader: When we recall the wonders of God's creation,

People: **We rejoice at the amazing complexity of it all.**

Leader: Lord, you have brought us up from fear to hope.

People: **Let us worship and praise God for all God's  
faithfulness.**

### **\*Opening Prayer**

**Holy and gracious God,**

**you call us to adventures that are unknown,  
to paths we do not know.**

**Be our guide, through your word,**

**and feed us with your assurance**

**that yours is truly the path of love, joy, and peace. Amen.**

### **\*Gloria Patri – No. 70**

### **Words of Welcome and Announcements**

*(Please sign the attendance register in your pew.)*

## Morning Prayer

God, you call us to go where Christ leads.  
Turn us from the ways of the world;  
guide us to fullness of joy in the Spirit,  
where bodies and souls rest secure;  
and grant us strength  
to follow the way of the cross,  
which frees us to love one another  
for the sake of all creation. Amen.

## Pastoral Prayer

### The Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offerings

#### Offertory

*Sarabande*  
(from French Suite No. 5, BWV816)

J. S. Bach

#### \*Presentation of the Offering – No. 95

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

#### Old Testament Reading

I Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

#### \*Hymn of Preparation – No. 398

*Jesus Call Us*

#### \*Gospel Reading

Luke 9:57-62

#### Sermon

*Picking Up the Mantle*

Rev. David Jacobson

#### \*Closing Hymn – No. 407

*Close to Thee*

#### \*Dismissal with Blessing

#### Postlude

*Allégresse*  
(from “Pièces d'orgue”)

Charles Piroye

## *Intercessory Prayer Concerns*

**For the week of June 26<sup>th</sup>:**

Bryce Doxzon	Barbara Kruze	Greg Custer	Melody Stump
Autumn Short	Bob Sansbury	Hazel Sosa	Ann Sommer
Lisa (Buck) Henneman			

This week we lift up: *Kenya, Tanzania*

We are **thankful** for:

- the abundant wildlife, natural resources and people indigenous to these countries and that they are protected, not exploited
- the literacy rate in Kenya, the highest in Africa, and for the schools that churches and their partners support and sustain in both countries
- the faithful witness of the churches in their communities, and in building positive relationships with those of other faiths
- persons and organizations who meet the needs of the hundreds of thousands of migrants and refugees from other African countries.

We **pray** for:

- greater tolerance between Christians and Muslims as they work together to improve the lives of all people
- youth, that they not succumb to radicalization but are prepared to sustain their lives and communities
- all victims of violence, especially sexual or gender-based violence, and all who are marginalized or excluded from communities
- those who are most vulnerable to climate change and drought, that they may have clean water to drink and for their crops and animals to flourish
- economic growth and trade that benefits all the people.

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

## Week of June 26 – July 2, 2022

### Sunday

8:30 a.m. Blended Worship      10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
9:45 a.m. Study of Mark, 211      1:30 p.m. A.A., 206  
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. Bible Study, Library      7:00 p.m. BSA 307G, SR

### Tuesday

10:30 a.m. Bible Study, Library      8:00 p.m. A.A., 305  
7:00 p.m. Scouts BSA 307B, SR

### Wednesday

9:00 a.m. Reymann Music, SH      12:30 p.m. Warm Welcome Lunch  
12:00 p.m. Men’s Bible Study, 211      1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawls, Library

### Thursday

7:00 p.m. Grief Group, Library

### Friday

### Saturday

8:00 a.m. Methodist Girls      11:00 a.m. Swahili Singers, SH  
9:00 a.m. Ballroom Dance, SH      1:00 p.m. Accordion Club, 211

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*Rev. David Jacobson - Lead Pastor (443-840-9840 or [david@catonsvilleumc.org](mailto:david@catonsvilleumc.org))*

Sunday, June 26, 2022 ~ 7:00 p.m.

## *Contemporary Worship Celebration*



**Opening Song:** *"Hungry"*

**Welcome & Birthdays**

**Call to Worship**

**Rejoice/Psalm Reading**

*Karen Higby*

**Praise & Worship:**

*"Salvation Belongs to Our God"*

*"Holy is the Lord God Almighty"*

**Greeting & Passing of the Peace**

**Offering & Music Video:**

*"Confidence"* - Sanctus Real

**Announcements, Joys & Concerns**

**Prayer and Reflection**

**Scripture Reading and Message:**

*"Picking up the Mantle"* - David Jacobson

**Closing Song:** *"I Will Follow"*

**The altar flowers** are given in loving memory of Mary Burleigh for her birthday by her children and grandchildren.

**The bulletins** are given in loving memory of our mother, Dorothy Price Sprecher to remember her June 23<sup>rd</sup> birthday by Carol Sprecher Coberth and Sharon Sprecher Steele.

<b>Serving today:</b>	<b><u>8:30 a.m.</u></b>	<b><u>10:00 a.m.</u></b>
<b>Greeters:</b>	Pat & Ed Johnson	Linda & Dave Heinmuller
<b>Lector:</b>		Ginger Bartlett
<b>Steward:</b>	Samantha Shepherd	

**A Message from our COVID Task Force** - We are seeing a disturbing increase in cases of Covid-19 infections and hospitalizations in our area. Please take extra precautions during this challenging period. If you are not feeling well, choose to worship at home instead of visiting the church. We urge you to wear a mask while in the building, and try to leave appropriate distance between yourself and others. Take advantage of free test kits that are available through the federal government. Prayerfully consider receiving a vaccine and booster. And please continue to demonstrate Christian love for all.

**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.

**Join us for Summer Sunday School this summer!** We will have outdoor lessons in the Prayer Garden in nice weather and will meet in the Nursery if it is rainy. Children ages 4 – 5<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome and will learn together. Middle and high schoolers will have a separate lesson. And occasionally, we will have a change of location – such as on June 26<sup>th</sup>. Families are invited to worship together at the 8:30 a.m. service and then meet at the State Park, Hilton Area for Sunday School and family fun from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. You may even want to bring a lunch and stay longer! Everyone welcome and we will meet at the Nature Center on Sunday School at the State Park Sundays!

**Gift card collection** – Last week Lisa (Buck) Henneman had a housefire in Westminster. All are safe, including the family dog, but they lost everything. Lisa grew up in this church and many of you remember her. We are going to help them by giving them gift cards to the stores they usually shop at. Suggestions are Giant, Shoppers, Wegman's (near the hotel where they are staying), Target, Kohl's and Marshall's. The kids like Chic fil A, Starbuck's and Dunkin Donuts. The dog is on special food which they get from Chewy. They sometimes get carryout from Mission BBQ and Texas Roadhouse. You can place your donations of gift cards in the offering on Sunday, labeled “Fire Assistance”, or put them in the box on the counter in the church office. Thank you!

**Are you ready for the Snack Attack?** Family-size bottles of juice are needed for Vacation Bible School, August 1-5. Your donations can be left in the Sunday School office.

**Everyone is invited** to join in the Warm Welcome Lunch each Wednesday in the Social Hall. The menu for June 29<sup>th</sup> is chicken sandwiches and salads. Arrive anytime between 12:30 – 2:30 PM, stay for a short time or the whole time. Enjoy good food and warm fellowship. Donations are accepted, but not expected. Bring a friend! Share the word! Flyers available throughout the church.

**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 distanced 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](http://catonsvilleumc.org) or contact Stephen Minister Referrals Coordinator, Glenda Henkel, at [grhenkel320@gmail.com](mailto:grhenkel320@gmail.com)

**Phyllis Lloyd**, a long-time member of CUMC, has moved close to her niece in Howard County and is doing well. In case you'd like to send Phyllis a card, her new address is: Angel's Touch, 12799 Buttercup Ct, West Friendship, MD 21794.

**Vacation Bible School** will be held August 1-5, 2022, 9 a.m.-noon. Volunteer & student registration is available on our website [www.catonsvilleumc.org](http://www.catonsvilleumc.org). The theme this year is “Knights of North Castle”. 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](mailto: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!

**I want to thank you all** for cards, prayers, and well wishes you have sent me since January as I recovered from my multiple medical procedures. I could not have gotten through these challenging months without the prayers of so many. I am now on the road to recovery, but your prayers are still appreciated.

Debbie Feustle Blair

**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](mailto:billnjanesneeringer@verizon.net). To make a monetary donation to this fund please designate your offering “We Care Fund”.

**Please join The Buck family** for the 13th Annual Casey Cares 5K Run/Walk on August 6<sup>th</sup> at the Maryland Zoo. We will be raising funds for Casey Cares, a non-profit organization that helps critically ill children and their families. Our goal is \$1,500 and any donation amount goes a long way to help these families. You can donate online with the following link <http://runsignup.com/race/111403/donate/ilrEhw2zbgWoxi7n> and search for Lynda Newsome-Buck, or you can mail your donation to us at 501 Newburg Avenue, Catonsville, MD 21228. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Lynda at 410-615-7440. We are always humbled by your generosity and thank you in advance.

July 17–22,  
2022  
*Home repair and  
assistance  
for the needy  
by volunteers of all ages.*



[www.bcchristianworkcamp.org](http://www.bcchristianworkcamp.org)

### Events During The Week

## Our 39th Year

### OUR TASK

*To share the love of Christ by  
improving the homes of and  
providing assistance for some  
limited income families in  
Baltimore County, Maryland.*

#### Sunday Orientation/Kick-Off Dinner

Please attend the Orientation/Kick-off Dinner on Sunday July 17 to receive information about this year's workcamp and the available work sites. It will be held under a pavilion (rain or shine) at Meadowood Regional Park 10650 Falls Rd Timonium, MD 21093

Family and friends are welcomed to join us. You do not need to volunteer during the week to attend the dinner. If you are coming to the Kick off but are not working we need you to register. This is so we know how many people are coming. If you would like a sandwich meal, then it must be pre-ordered using our online registration. The Kick-off will begin at 5:00 pm. The event will conclude no later than 7:00 pm. Volunteers and their guest may arrive as early as 12:00 pm, to enjoy the park.

#### Breakfast Monday—Friday at 7:30 am

Breakfast will be held at Hunt's Memorial UMC 1912 Old Court Rd Towson, MD 21204

Sandwich making items will NOT be provided. Prepackaged snacks & some drinks will be available.

#### Wednesday Dinner at 6:30 pm

Dinner on Wednesday will be held at Mt. Carmel UMC 17036 Pretty Boy Dam Rd Parkton, MD 21120

#### Friday Closing Event & Dinner at 6:30 pm

We are having a Cookout. We will wrap up the week's work, present a few volunteer awards and have a Communion Service. It will be held on the parking lot of Epworth UMC 600 Warren Rd Cockeysville, MD 21030.

Please bring your own chair(s).

Family and friends are welcomed to join us. You do not need to have volunteered during the week to attend this event.

### Registration Information

Use the link below to access the on-line Registration form. Deadline is **July 14, 2022**,

<https://forms.gle/WK6hds7tSa5bdEYh9>

All worker/volunteers must register separately. If you are coming to any meals but are not working we need you to register. This is so we know how many people are coming.

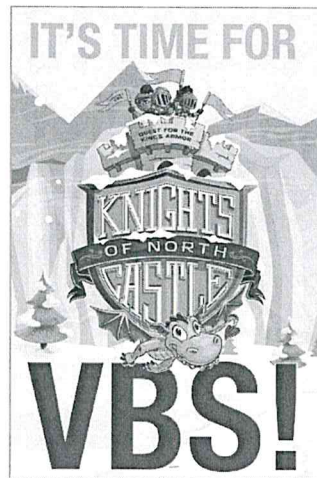
Fee: \$25.00 a week or \$6.00 a day. Each church sending 6 or more workers should also send a donation of at least \$125.00 for building materials. Churches sending fewer than 6 workers should send proportionate donations. Workers are urged to get the support of their local church to help with these expenses. Fees will help cover meals, expenses, etc. If you do not have a computer, contact Frank Thomas.

Make checks payable to: Baltimore County Christian Workcamp; P.O. Box 5082; Timonium, MD 21094  
or you can now pay with PayPal; [https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted\\_button\\_id=VCRAPUDNQ32QJ](https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=VCRAPUDNQ32QJ)

Anyone 18 years of age or older is welcome to volunteer. Persons under age 18 must be accompanied by adults. Youth groups participating should have 1 adult for every 4 – 5 youth. Especially needed are workers skilled in the area of carpentry, plumbing, house painting and electrical wiring. Also needed are volunteers to help with planning and organizing of the Workcamp and with other support activities during the rest of the year. All must have their own medical / accident insurance to participate.

**For more information call:** Frank Thomas (410) - 667-1725 or

**Email:** [info@bcchristianworkcamp.org](mailto:info@bcchristianworkcamp.org)



# Vacation Bible School

August 1 – 5, 2022

9:00 AM – Noon

Bible Lessons, Crafts, Games,  
Snacks!

For 3 years olds through 6<sup>th</sup> graders  
Teenagers are very welcome to be helpers!

Register at [www.catonsvilleumc.org](http://www.catonsvilleumc.org)

Contact [mistytroll@catonsvilleumc.org](mailto:mistytroll@catonsvilleumc.org)

## **We Gather Together**

- 1 We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;  
He chastens and hastens his will to make known;  
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing:  
Sing praises to his name; he forgets not his own.
- 2 Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,  
Ordaining, maintaining his kingdom divine;  
So from the beginning the fight we were winning:  
Thou, Lord, wast at our side; all glory be thine!
- 3 We all do extol thee, thou leader triumphant,  
And pray that thou still our defender wilt be.  
Let thy congregation escape tribulation:  
Thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!

## **Jesus Calls Us**

- 1 Jesus calls us o'er the tumult of our life's wild, restless sea;  
day by day his voice soundeth, saying "Christian, follow me!"
- 2 As of old the apostles heard it by the Galilean lake,  
turned from home and toil and kindred, leaving all for Jesus' sake.
- 3 Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world's golden store,  
from each idol that would keep us, saying "Christian, love me more!"
- 4 In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease,  
still he calls, in cares and pleasures, "Christian, love me more than these!"
- 5 Jesus calls us! By thy mercies, Savior, may we hear thy call;  
give our hearts to thine obedience, serve and love thee best of all.

## **Close to Thee**

- 1   Thou, my everlasting portion, more than friend or life to me;  
All along my pilgrim journey, Savior, let me walk with Thee.  
Close to Thee, Close to Thee, Close to Thee, Close to Thee,  
All along my pilgrim journey, Savior, let me walk with Thee.
  
- 2   Not for ease or worldly pleasure, nor for fame my prayer shall be;  
Gladly will I toil and suffer, only let me walk with Thee.  
Close to Thee, Close to Thee, Close to Thee, Close to Thee,  
Gladly will I toil and suffer, only let me walk with Thee.
  
- 3   Lead me through the vale of shadows. Bear me o'er life's fitful sea;  
Then the gate of life eternal may I enter, Lord, with thee.  
Close to Thee, Close to Thee, Close to Thee, Close to Thee,  
Then the gate of life eternal may I enter, Lord, with thee.