

Celebration of Worship

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

Sunday, August 7, 2022

8:30 a.m.

**People Standing*

***Gathering and Singing**

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Seek Ye First

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

***Welcome and Announcements**

Please sign the attendance register in your pew.

Prayer Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer

Jesus You Remain

Morning Prayer

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 1:16-20

***Gospel Lesson**

Luke 12:35-40

Message

How to Get Ready

Rev. David Jacobson

Communion

I Come with Joy

***Departing Song**

Song of Hope

***Benediction**

Offering plates are available as you leave.

Celebration of Worship

Sunday, August 7, 2022

10:00 a.m.

**Indicates the Congregation is asked to stand*

Ninth 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 *Blessed Jesus, At Thy Word* Johann Sebastian Bach

***Opening Hymn – No. 158** *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

***Call to Worship**

Leader: The Lord comes to us this day. Are you ready?

People: **We are ready!**

Leader: The Lord challenges us to be in ministries of peace and hope.

Are you ready?

People: **We are ready!**

Leader: Let us praise God who calls us to serve by helping others.

People: **Praise be to God who has given us hope and peace.**

***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. 70**

Words of Welcome and Announcements

(Please sign the attendance register in your pew.)

VBS Presentation

Morning Prayer

God of promise, creator of the universe,
you are the first light breaking through the void,
and the final light we shall eternally enjoy.
Keep our hearts ever vigilant
as we wait to welcome you,
that you would find us clothed in love,
dressed for action, and eager to receive you.
Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

The Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Allegro* William Boyce

*Presentation of the Offering – No. 95 *Praise God*

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 1:16-20

*Hymn of Preparation – No. 395 *Take Time to Be Holy*

*Gospel Lesson Luke 12:35-40

Sermon *How to Get Ready* Rev. David Jacobson

Invitation to Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving, Musical Setting A, No. 17

The Lord's Prayer

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. 672** *God Be with You Til We Meet Again*

***Dismissal with Blessing**

Postlude

Fugue

Johann Pachelbel

Notes:

Intercessory Prayer Concerns

For the week of August 7th:

Bryce Doxzon
Bob Sansbury
Marge Odom
Rich Call

Greg Custer
Hazel Sosa
Jeff Odom

Melody Stump
Lisa (Buck) Henneman
Judy

This week we lift up: ***Cameroon, Central African Republic,
Equatorial Guinea***

We are **thankful** for:

- the natural resources and diverse gifts that come from these countries, such as the distinctive music and dance of Cameroon
- those who minister to victims of sexual violence, trafficking and other human rights abuses
- Christians and people of other faiths who courageously have pursued reconciliation and peace among those in conflict
- individuals and organizations who have provided for health clinics and schools in Cameroon and the Central African Republic.

We **pray** for:

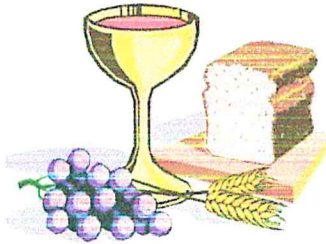
- just resolutions to the conflicts and violence among diverse groups and their leaders
- refugees who flee to other countries, and for those who host them
- economic developments that make it possible for all to rise out of poverty
- stable democratic governments that effectively serve the common good.

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

*Please contact the church office via phone or email
to request an addition to the prayer list.*

Sunday, August 7, 2022 ~ 7:00 p.m.

Contemporary Worship Celebration



Opening Song: *"I Give You My Heart"*

Welcome & Birthdays
Call to Worship
Karen Higby

Rejoice in the Word
Psalm 35: 9-10
Mary Coates

Praise & Worship:
"Great Things"
"O Come to the Altar"

Greeting & Passing of the Peace

Offering & Music Video:
"Say Goodbye (Say Hello)" - The Afters

Announcements, Joys & Concerns
Prayer and Reflection

Holy Communion

Scripture Reading and Message:
Isaiah 1:16-20 and Luke 12:35-40
"How to Get Ready" - David Jacobson

Closing Song: *"How Great Thou Art"*

The flowers on the altar are given in honor of Becky McNamara for her August 11th birthday by Joan & Jim Boone.

The bulletins are given in honor of our family by Deana & Don Holler.

Serving today:	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>10:00 a.m.</u>
Greeters:	Jody & Bill Crum	Janice & Jack Barber
Lector:		Phil Juengst
Steward:	Chris Kennedy	

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 – 5th graders are welcome and will learn together. Middle and high schoolers will have a separate lesson.

Everyone is invited to join in the Warm Welcome Lunch each Wednesday in the Social Hall. On August 10th the menu will be macaroni & cheese, bean salad, sauteed spinach and dessert. Arrive anytime between 12:30 – 2:30 p.m., 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.

Week of August 7 - 13, 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 7:00 p.m. Scouts BSA 307B, SR
11:00 a.m. Prayer Time 7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Leaders, 206
6:30 p.m. Stephens Ministers, 211 8:00 p.m. A.A., 305
7:00 p.m. Coin Club, 208

Wednesday

12:00 p.m. Men’s Bible Study 1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawls, Library
12:30 p.m. WW Lunch, SH

Thursday

7:00 p.m. Grief Group, Library 7:00 p.m. Square Dance, SH

Friday

Saturday

8:00 a.m. Methodist Girls 1:00 p.m. King, SH
11:00 a.m. Swahili Singers, SH

Back-to-School backpacks: This school year we plan to help 100 students in the Catonsville area in need of school supplies. The backpacks will be available for distribution from the back of the sanctuary on August 7th & 14th. They should be returned to Room 206 starting August 7th and no later than August 21st for distribution that week. If you have extra supplies that do not fit in the backpack, please place them in a grocery bag and tie it to the backpack. The school administrators and guidance counselors are very grateful that you are so generous in helping their students. Please pray for all students and their teachers as they begin their new school year on August 29th. Questions, contact Janice Barber, 410-747-3797 or barberjanice93@gmail.com

THANK YOU from STEPS OF HOPE: Thank you from Steps of Hope-Guatemala to all CUMC members who support our cause with gifts through the church. Because CUMC and Steps of Hope are two separate organizations, confidentiality requirements mean we don't always get a chance to send personalized thank you's. You are appreciated!

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 or contact Stephen Minister Referrals Coordinator, Glenda Henkel, at grhenkel320@gmail.com

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.

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.

Pajamas, socks, and underwear oh my! These are some of the most needed items for the Safe Families' children who often come to their host family with very little. There will be a collection box outside Loriann's office for the next month. Please consider donating packages of new kids' socks and underwear, as well as pajamas either new or gently used. If shopping isn't your thing, a cash donation will be put toward the purchase of these items. Simply mark it for SAFE FAMILIES and we will handle the shopping.

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

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

Wednesday afternoon for Men at noon in Room 211

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

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

Contact mistytroll@catonsvilleumc.org for more information.

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Church Office - Kathy Kluka (410-747-1886 or cumc21228@verizon.net)

Donald L. Fries - Director of Music & Organist

Misty Troll - Director of Christian Formation

Vacation Bible School was amazing!

75 VBS students

50 volunteers

Countless smiles

Lots of God's love evident!



Everyone pulled together to make it all
happen in the name of Jesus!

Thank you teachers, helpers, teen leaders,
parents, those who donated snacks or money,
and all who lifted up VBS in prayer. May God
continue to do wonderful things in the lives of
these children!

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

- 1 Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!
loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;
praise is his gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!
- 2 Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen!
let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
he is our guide and friend, to us he'll condescend;
his love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!
- 3 Praise yet the Lord again; Alleluia! Amen!
life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!
on heaven's blissful shore, his goodness we'll adore,
singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"

Take Time To Be Holy

1. Take time to be holy, speak oft with thy Lord;
Abide in Him always, and feed on His Word.
Make friends of God's children, help those who are weak,
Forgetting in nothing His blessing to seek.
2. Take time to be holy, the world rushes on;
Spend much time in secret, with Jesus alone.
By looking to Jesus, like Him thou shalt be;
Thy friends in thy conduct His likeness shall see.
3. Take time to be holy, let Him be thy Guide;
And run not before Him, whatever betide.
In joy or in sorrow, still follow the Lord,
And, looking to Jesus, still trust in His Word.
4. Take time to be holy, be calm in thy soul,
Each thought and each motive beneath His control.
Thus led by His Spirit to fountains of love,
Thou soon shalt be fitted for service above.

God Be with You Til We Meet Again

- 1 God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you,
with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.

Refrain:

Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus' feet.

Till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.

- 2 God be with you till we meet again; neath his wings securely hide you,
daily manna still provide you; God be with you till we meet again. [Refrain]
- 3 God be with you till we meet again; when life's perils thick confound you,
put his arms unfailing round you; God be with you till we meet again. [Refrain]
- 4 God be with you till we meet again; keep love's banner floating o'er you,
smite death's threatening wave before you; God be with you till we meet again. [Refrain]