



# *Celebration of Worship*

*Sunday, August 21, 2022*

*10:00 a.m.*

*\*Indicates the Congregation is asked to stand*

## *Eleventh 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**

*Voluntary*

James Hook

**\*Opening Hymn – No. 160**

*Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: With great rejoicing we come to the house of the Lord today!

People: **God is our refuge and our stronghold.**

Leader: The power and love of God flow through this gathering.

People: **We place our whole trust in God's mighty compassion for us.**

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord!

People: **Let us celebrate the presence of God here in this place and in all our lives.**

**\*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.)*

### **Morning Prayer**

**Living God, you formed us in the womb  
and appointed us to be prophets to the nations.  
Stretch out your hand to cure our infirmity  
and dispel our fear,  
that we may know the freedom of serving you in Christ  
and proclaim the wonders you have done. Amen.**

### **Pastoral Prayer**

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

**Offertory** *Adagio* Felix Mendelssohn

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

**Old Testament Reading** Jeremiah 1:4-10

**\*Hymn of Preparation – No. 465** *Holy Spirit, Truth Divine*

**\*Gospel Reading** Luke 13:10-17

**Sermon** *Feel Inadequate?* Rev. David Jacobson

**\*Hymn of Communion – No. 617** *I Come with Joy (v.1-3)*

**Holy Communion – No. 12**

### **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. 593**    *Here I Am, Lord*

**\*Dismissal with Blessing**

**Postlude**                      *Prelude and Fugue*                      Johann Sebastian Bach

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*Misty Troll - Director of Christian Formation*

*Loriann Hughes - Director of Youth Ministries*

## *Intercessory Prayer Concerns*

**For the week of August 21<sup>st</sup> :**

Bryce Doxzon

Greg Custer

Melody Stump

Bob Sansbury

Hazel Sosa

Lisa (Buck) Henneman

Jeff Odom

Judy

Rich Call

Sharon Menefee

This week we lift up: ***Liberia, Sierra Leone***

We are **thankful** for:

- the natural resources in these countries, that they might benefit the peace and welfare of all
- the diverse ethnic and religious groups who long have lived together in peace and harmony, especially the Muslims and Christians in Sierra Leone
- democratic election of leaders who have brought political stability and accountability
- how diseases such as Ebola have been brought under control.

We **pray** for:

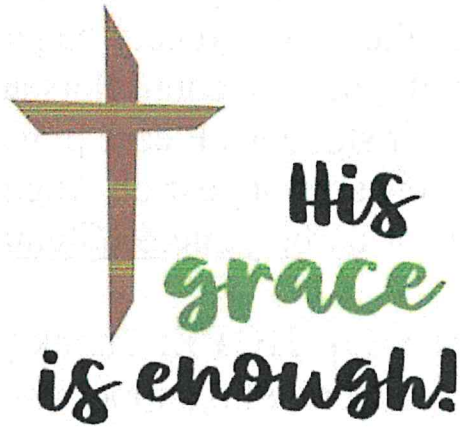
- the churches in these countries, for their evangelism and social outreach, faithful witness and action in times of conflict, and for interfaith cooperation with others
- the majority of the people who are still impoverished, that adequate services and policies will be provided that enable them to live with dignity and good health
- more just governance, free of corruption, accountable to the people, and that manages resources in ways that benefit all.

***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 21, 2022 ~ 7:00 p.m.

## *Contemporary Worship Celebration*



Opening Song: *"Our God"*

Welcome & Birthdays  
Call to Worship  
Words of Praise  
*Karen Higby*

Praise & Worship:  
*"Overcome"*  
*"How Great is your Love"*

Greeting & Passing of the Peace

Offering & Music Video:  
*"Promises"* - Maverick City Music

Announcements, Joys & Concerns  
Prayer and Reflection

Scripture Reading and Message:  
*"Feel Inadequate?"* - David Jacobson

Closing Song: *"The Wonderful Cross"*

## **Week of August 21 - 27, 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      8:00 p.m. A.A., 305

### **Wednesday**

12:00 p.m. Men’s Bible Stdy, Lib.      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**

10:00 a.m. MS Crafts, SH

### **Saturday**

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

**The flowers on the altar** are given in loving memory of Patricia A. Moss on her birthday, August 24<sup>th</sup> by her daughter Patti Blaha and family.

**The bulletins** are given in loving memory of my daughter and family by Stephanie Young.

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

**Everyone is invited** to join in the Warm Welcome Lunch each Wednesday in the Social Hall. On August 24<sup>th</sup> the menu will be meatloaf, potatoes au gratin, fruit 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.

**Back-to-School backpacks:** This school year we plan to help 100 students in the Catonsville area in need of school supplies. The backpacks are available for distribution from the back of the sanctuary today. They should be returned to Room 208 no later than August 21<sup>st</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup>. Questions, contact Janice Barber, 410-747-3797 or [barberjanice93@gmail.com](mailto:barberjanice93@gmail.com)

**The Wednesday night Bible Study** will resume September 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in room 211 for a study of “Integrity: Living the Truth”. Is truth an outdated concept? Today it is often considered rude to speak of *right* and *wrong*. In this study, we are invited to find contentment in who are and how we follow God as we grow to be people of real integrity. Everyone is welcome to attend. You do not need Bible Study experience, just a desire to learn about the Bible and to encourage each other as we journey in our lives. For information contact Marge Odom at 410-356-3622 or [jvodom1@gmail.com](mailto:jvodom1@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](http://catonsvilleumc.org) or contact Stephen Minister Referrals Coordinator, Glenda Henkel, at [grhenkel320@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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.

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

**The Buck Family** would like to thank you for your support of our fundraiser for Casey Cares. Not only did we meet, but we exceeded our goal! Do you know why? Because of each and every one of you who donated. We are thankful for your ongoing support and we are so pleased to share, that we were the top fundraisers! Thank you for helping to make lasting memories for critically ill children and their families.

### ***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

Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. in Room 211 (starting 9/7/22)

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

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

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

CALLING ALL CHILDREN AND TEENAGERS!

# **Grow in Relationship with Christ and Others**

## **Youth Group Kick-off!**

Friday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>

7:30 - 10:00 PM

Pizza and ice cream in the social hall with families, group games, some time in the Soul Café, and a chance to hang with friends!

For more info contact Loriann Hughes 443-794-0805

## **Rally Day!**

Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM

Classes for PreK through High School

Join us for the start of the Sunday School year!

## Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

- 1 Rejoice, ye pure in heart, rejoice, give thanks, and sing;  
your glorious banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.

### Refrain:

Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

- 2 Your clear hosannas raise, and alleluias loud;  
whilst answering echoes upward float, like wreaths of incense cloud. [Refrain]
- 3 Yes, on through life's long path; still chanting as ye go,  
from youth to age, by night and day, in gladness and in woe. [Refrain]
- 4 At last the march shall end; the wearied ones shall rest,  
the pilgrims find their heavenly home, Jerusalem the blest. [Refrain]
- 5 Praise God, who reigns on high, the Lord whom we adore:  
the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, one God forevermore. [Refrain]

## Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

- 1 Holy Spirit, Truth divine, dawn upon this soul of mine.  
Word of God, and inward Light, wake my spirit, clear my sight.
- 2 Holy Spirit, Love divine, glow within this heart of mine.  
Kindle every high desire, perish self in thy pure fire.
- 3 Holy Spirit, Power divine, fill and nerve this will of mine.  
Grant that I may strongly live, bravely bear, and nobly strive.
- 4 Holy Spirit, Right divine, King within my conscience reign.  
Be my lord and I shall be firmly bound, forever free.

## **I Come with Joy**

- 1 I come with joy to meet my Lord, forgiven, loved and free,  
in awe and wonder to recall, his life laid down for me,  
his life laid down for me.
- 2 I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed,  
the new community of love in Christ's communion bread,  
in Christ's communion bread.
- 3 As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share, each proud division ends.  
The love that made us makes us one, and strangers now are friends,  
and strangers now are friends.

## **Here I Am, Lord**

- 1 I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain:

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

- 2 I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? [Refrain]
- 3 I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame,  
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? [Refrain]