

Celebration of Worship

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

Sunday, September 11, 2022

8:30 a.m.

**People Standing*

Prelude

***Gathering and Singing**

*Marching to Zion
Something Beautiful
Cornerstone*

***Welcome and Announcements**

Please sign the attendance register in your pew.

Prayer Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

***Gospel Reading**

Luke 15:1-11

Message

Are You Searching?

Rev. David Jacobson

***Departing Song**

I Stand Amazed

***Benediction**

Offering plates are available as you leave.

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Sunday, September 11, 2022

10:00 a.m.

**Indicates the Congregation is asked to stand*

Fourteenth 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 *Prelude on “Rhosymedre”* Ralph Vaughan Williams

***Opening Hymn – No. 368** *My Hope Is Built*

***Call to Worship** Based on Psalm 14

Leader: The Lord looks down from heaven to see if there are any who are wise, who seek after God.

People: **They have all gone astray, there is no one who is good, no, not one.**

Leader: Have they no knowledge, those who devour God’s people and do not call upon the Lord?

People: **O that our deliverer would come! Lord, restore our lives and make us glad.**

Leader: Let us bow before our God, who has the power to save.

People: **Let us worship the Lord!**

***Opening Prayer**

Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Gloria Patri – No. 70**

Words of Welcome and Announcements

(Please sign the attendance register in your pew.)

Children's Message

Choir Anthem *Old Hundredth Psalm Tune* Vaughan Williams

*All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice:
him serve with fear, his praise forth tell, come ye before him and rejoice!
The Lord, ye know, is God indeed, without our aid he did us make;
we are his flock he doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.
O enter then his gates with praise, approach with joy his courts unto;
praise, laud, and bless his Name always, for it is seemly so to do.
For why? the Lord our God is good, his mercy is forever sure;
his truth at all times firmly stood, and shall from age to age endure.
To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, The God whom heaven and earth adore,
from men and from the angle host be praise and glory evermore. Amen.*

(text: Psalm 100, Para. by William Kethe)

Morning Prayer

Persistently forgiving God, we are a stiff-necked and stubborn people who try your patience; yet, instead of giving us up for lost, you seek us out until we return to you. Break our willfulness and bring us back from our wanderings; bend our pride and create in us pure and faithful hearts, which rejoice in your forgiveness made known through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

The Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* Dale Wood

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

Epistle Reading

1 Timothy 1:12-17

***Hymn of Preparation – No. 138** *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

***Gospel Reading** Luke 15:1-11

Sermon *Are You Searching?* Rev. David Jacobson

***Hymn of Invitation – No. 371** *I Stand Amazed in the Presence*

***Dismissal with Blessing**

Postlude *Prelude and Fugue* Vincent Lübeck

Streaming Permissions for 10:00 Service

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Intercessory Prayer Concerns

For the week of September 11th:

Bryce Doxzon	Greg Custer	Melody Stump
Bob Sansbury	Hazel Sosa	Janice Arcieri
Tom Edwards	Judy	Rich Call
Sharon Menefee	Gail Mack	Joan McFarland

This week we lift up: ***Ghana, Nigeria***

We are thankful for:

- Christians and Muslims who take risks to work for dialogue and reconciliation, and people of disparate ethnic groups who strive together for the common good
- churches who have been faithful in spreading the Good News, serving the people and pursuing justice in these societies
- economic growth from natural resources, where it benefits all people – and especially the poor – in these nations
- how people, especially in Nigeria, have been sustained by God in the face of attacks and violence in the context of the movement of population groups and from extremist elements like Boko Haram.

We pray for:

- those affected by violence and terrorism, and that such violent attacks might cease
- leaders of churches, that they might speak out courageously against political, social and economic injustices
- Just and peaceful relations between members of different ethnic groups and between Muslims and Christians
- Those who suffer from malnutrition and diseases such as malaria, whooping cough and HIV and AIDS
- Better stewardship of the environment and natural resources.

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

Sunday, September 11, 2022 ~ 7:00 p.m.

Contemporary Worship Celebration



Opening Song: "Our God"

Welcome & Birthdays

Call to Worship

Karen Higby

Words of Praise

Mary Coates

Praise & Worship:

"Overcome"

"How Great is your Love"

Greeting & Passing of the Peace

Offering & Music Video:

"God Really Loves Us" - Crowder, Dante Bowe

Announcements, Joys & Concerns

Prayer and Reflection

Scripture Reading and Message:

"Are You Searching?" - David Jacobson

Closing Song: "Mighty to Save"

Week of September 11 - 17, 2022

Sunday

8:30 a.m.	Blended Worship	1:30 p.m.	A.A., 206
10:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship	3:00 p.m.	GS 2499, 204-5
10:00 a.m.	Swahili Worship, SH	3:00 p.m.	GS 385, 202
10:00 a.m.	Sunday School	3:00 p.m.	GS 126/1380
11:15 a.m.	Stephens, SC	7:00 p.m.	Praise Service

Monday – Pastor David’s Sabbath

7:00 p.m.	Bible Study, Library	7:00 p.m.	BSA 307G, SR
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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.	Ad Council, Parlor
4:30 p.m.	GS 884, SR	7:00 p.m.	Coin Club, 208
6:30 p.m.	Stephens, 211	8:00 p.m.	A.A., 305
7:00 p.m.	GS Leaders, SH		

Wednesday

11:30 a.m.	WW Lunch, SH	6:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts, 202-5, SR
12:00 p.m.	Men’s Bible Stdy, Lib.	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study, 211
1:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawls, Library		

Thursday

4:15 p.m.	GS 178, SR	7:00 p.m.	Grief Group, Library
6:00 p.m.	GS 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.	MS Youth, SH	9:00 p.m.	HS Youth Group, SC
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Saturday

8:00 a.m.	Methodist Girls	10:00 a.m.	Sewing Guild, 211
9:00 a.m.	Ballroom Dance, SH	11:00 a.m.	Swahili Singers, SH
9:00 a.m.	King, Kitchen		

The flowers on the altar are given in loving memory of John Burleigh, Jr. for his birthday by his children and grandchildren.

The bulletins are given in loving memory of Pat & Jack Moss by their daughter Patti Blaha and family.

Serving today:	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>10:00 a.m.</u>
Greeters:	Jody & Bill Crum	Betty & Mike Taylor
Lector:		Glenda Henkel
Steward:	Samantha Shepherd	

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 is available on the TV.

Administrative Council will meet on Tuesday, September 13th at 7:00 p.m. in Room 211.

Enjoy a Warm Welcome Lunch on Wednesdays, 11:30-1:30 p.m. in the Social Hall. Good food and warm fellowship! Donations are accepted, but not expected. Bring a friend! Spread the word!

Daytime Grief Support Group will begin on Tuesday, October 4th, at 1:30 p.m. in the Library.

Red Cross Blood Drive - Our next blood drive is scheduled for Thursday, October 6th from 2:00 to 7:30 p.m. in the Social Hall. To schedule your lifesaving donation, visit redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: catonsvilleumc. For assistance registering, please contact Janice Barber at jbarber@umd.edu or call (410)747-3797.

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.

It's exciting that the 2023 Guatemala mission team is forming now! If you'd like to have an experience that will bless your life beyond measure, please consider joining the team. The trip, which supports Jessalyn Waddell's Steps of Hope mission, is scheduled for February 18-25, 2023. The team will lead Bible School and build bunk beds for Steps of Hope students. Construction needs and upgrades at SOH and in the homes of some students will be planned as well. If interested, please come to an orientation session on September 19 at 7 pm in Room 211. For more information, contact Donna or Jeff D'Arcy at 410-442-3625 or gramof5girls@gmail.com. If you'd like to support the team with a monetary donation, pew envelopes may be used. Please make check payable to Catonsville UMC, with Guatemala VIM in the memo line. Thank you!

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

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.

× COMING SOON ▶

× THRIVE
THURSDAYS
5:30-8:30

**BUILDING CHRISTIAN
COMMUNITY AT CUMC**

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• DINNER 5:30-6:30

• CHILD CARE AVAILABLE

• FAMILY TIME TOGETHER

• MUSIC FOR ALL AGES

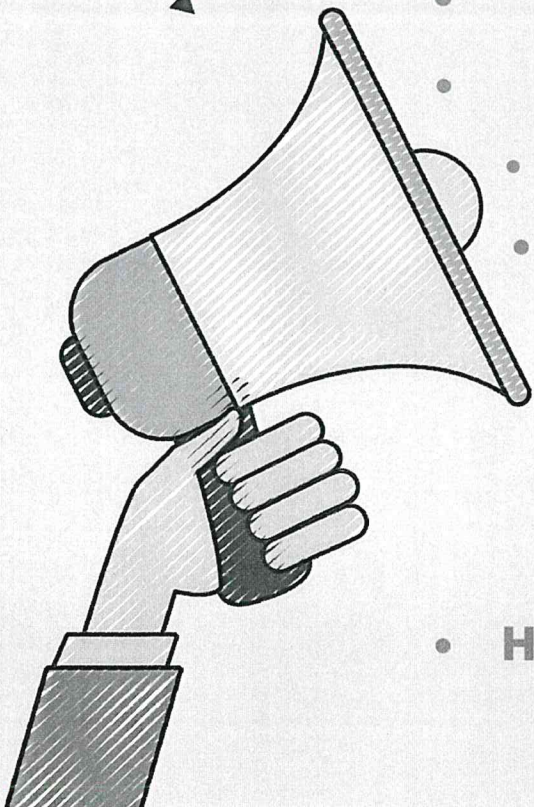
• BIBLE JOURNALING

• YOUNG ADULT ALPHA

• GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

• SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY

• HIGH SCHOOLERS' TIME TOGETHER



Get ready for Rally Day!



Sunday, September 11th

10:00 AM - Meet outside on the lawn

11:00 AM - Pick up in classrooms*

3 and 4 year olds: Room 204

Kindergarten and 1st grade" Room 202

2nd and 3rd Grade: Room 205

4th and 5th Grade: Room 306

Middle and High School: Soul Café (Room 301)



*Please plan to stay around for “decorate your own cupcake” and time to fellowship with other families, starting at 11:05 (Room 211).

My Hope Is Built

- 1 My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain:

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand:
all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.

- 2 When darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on his unchanging grace;
in every high and stormy gale,
my anchor holds within the veil. [Refrain]
- 3 His oath, his covenant, his blood,
support me in the whelming flood;
when all around my soul gives way,
he then is all my hope and stay. [Refrain]
- 4 When he shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in him be found:
dressed in his righteousness alone,
faultless to stand before the throne. [Refrain]

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

- 1 The King of love my shepherd is,
whose goodness faileth never.
I nothing lack if I am his,
and he is mine forever.
- 2 Where streams of living water flow,
my ransomed soul he leadeth;
and where the verdant pastures grow,
with food celestial feedeth.
- 3 Perverse and foolish, oft I strayed,
but yet in love he sought me;
and on his shoulder gently laid,
and home, rejoicing, brought me.
- 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill,
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
thy rod and staff my comfort still,
thy cross before to guide me.

- 5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight;
thy unction grace bestoweth;
and oh, what transport of delight
from thy pure chalice floweth!
- 6 And so through all the length of days,
thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
within thy house forever.

I Stand Amazed in the Presence

- 1 I stand amazed in the presence
Of Jesus the Nazarene,
And wonder how he could love me,
A sinner, condemned, unclean.

Refrain:

How marvelous! How wonderful!
And my song shall ever be;
How marvelous! How wonderful!
Is my Savior's love for me!

- 2 For me it was in the garden
He prayed, "Not my will, but thine;"
He had no tears for his own griefs,
But sweat drops of blood for mine. [Refrain]

- 3 In pity angels beheld him,
And came from the world of light
To comfort him in the sorrows
He bore for my soul that night.

- 4 He took my sins and my sorrows,
He made them his very own;
He bore the burden to Calvary,
And suffered and died alone. [Refrain]

- 5 When with the ransomed in glory
His face I at last shall see,
'Twill be my joy through the ages
To sing of his love for me. [Refrain]