

Celebration of Worship

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

Sunday, September 25, 2022

8:30 a.m.

**People Standing*

***Gathering and Singing**

*This is Amazing Grace
Before the Throne
Living Hope*

***Welcome and Announcements**

Please sign the attendance register in your pew.

Prayer Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

***Gospel Reading**

Luke 16:19-31

Message

Bridging the Chasm

Rev. David Jacobson

***Departing Song**

Christ Be All Around Me

***Benediction**

Offering plates are available as you leave.

Choir Anthem*My Refuge, My Fortress*

Jane Marshall

All who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the Lord, "My refuge, my fortress; my God, in whom I trust." he will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler. Because you have made the Lord your refuge, the Most High your dwelling place, no evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent. My God, in whom I trust. For he will command his angels to guard you in all your ways. Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name. When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them. With long life I will satisfy them, and show them my salvation. O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, be thou our guard while life shall last, and our eternal home. (Text: from Psalm 91 and Isaac Watts)

Morning Prayer**Holy God,****you reach out in love through Jesus Christ to save us
so that we may live as faithful servants of you alone.****Unchain us from our desire for wealth and power****so that we may, in turn, release others****from the prisons of poverty, hunger, and oppression. Amen.****Pastoral Prayer****Silent Prayer****Pastoral Prayer****The Lord's Prayer****The Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offerings****Offertory***Offertory*

Edmond Lemaige

Presentation of the Offering – No. 95Praise God*

***Hymn of Preparation – No. 349** *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus (2x)*

***Gospel Reading**

Luke 16:19-31

Sermon

Bridging the Chasm

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***Hymn of Invitation - No. 359** *Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed*

***Dismissal with Blessing**

Postlude

Praise to The Lord

Johann Georg Herzog

Streaming Permissions for 10:00 Service

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Intercessory Prayer Concerns

For the week of September 25th:

Bryce Doxzon	Greg Custer	Melody Stump
Bob Sansbury	Hazel Sosa	Janice Arcieri
Tom Edwards	Gail Mack	Joan McFarland
Bill Sneeringer	Max Wiener	Tom Flinn

This week we lift up: ***Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Peru***

We are thankful for:

- the distinctive rhythms, music, dance, food and natural medicine in this area
- the beauty of the region, forests, mountains, rivers, lakes, and ocean coastlines, and especially indigenous peoples' relationship with, and care for, the natural environment
- churches who witness and work both ecumenically and with those of other faiths to build relationships of trust and commitment amid ongoing injustice and oppression
- the diversity of languages and cultures flourishing in the region despite disruptions that have occurred through colonization, and political and economic turmoil.

We pray for:

- Christians to have the courage, imagination and energy to build bridges of peace and understanding against conflict and division, and to pursue justice for the poor, marginalized and dispossessed
- an end of corruption in all levels of the society, including economic exploitation which impoverishes and hinders economic growth from benefitting all.
- immigrants and refugees seeking a new home, and those who accompany and support them
- coca farmers to find sustainable incomes from other crops, for an end to drug trafficking, and effective assistance for those who are addicted.

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

Sunday, September 25, 2022 ~ 7:00 p.m.

Contemporary Worship Celebration



Opening Song: *"King of Kings"*

Welcome & Birthdays
Call to Worship
Karen Higby

Words of Praise: Psalm 24: 7-10
Mary Coates

Praise & Worship:
"My God"
"Great Things"

Greeting & Passing of the Peace

Offering & Music Video:
"Getting Started" - Jeremy Camp

Announcements, Joys & Concerns
Prayer and Reflection

Scripture Reading: Luke 16:19-31

Message:
"Bridging the Chasm" - David Jacobson

Closing Song: *"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"*

Week of September 25 – October 1, 2022

Sunday

8:30 a.m.	Blended Worship	11:15 a.m.	Stephens, SC
9:45 a.m.	Bible Study, 211	11:15 a.m.	Jr. Choir, 206
10:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship	1:30 p.m.	A.A., 206
10:00 a.m.	Swahili Worship, SH	3:00 p.m.	GS 2499, 204-5
10:00 a.m.	Sunday School	7:00 p.m.	Praise Service

Monday – Pastor David's Sabbath

6:00 p.m.	PEO, 211	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study, Library
7:00 p.m.	BSA 307G, SR	7:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts, 305

Tuesday

10:30 a.m.	Bible Study, Library	7:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts, 208
11:00 a.m.	Prayer Time	7:00 p.m.	Nominations, 211
4:30 p.m.	GS 884, SR	8:00 p.m.	A.A., 305
6:00 p.m.	BSA 307B, SR, 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.	6:45 p.m.	Co-Op, SH
1:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawls, Library	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study, 211

Thursday

4:15 p.m.	GS 178, SR	7:00 p.m.	Grief Group, Library
5:30 p.m.	Thriving Thursdays	7:00 p.m.	Square Dance, SH
6:00 p.m.	GS 1640, SR	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
6:00 p.m.	GS 2499, 305		

Friday

11:00 a.m.	MS Support, SH	9:00 p.m.	HS Youth Group, SC
7:30 p.m.	MS Youth, SH		

Saturday

8:00 a.m.	Methodist Girls	12:00 p.m.	Cubs Spaghetti, SH
9:00 a.m.	Ballroom Dance, SH	1:00 p.m.	Accordion Club, 211
11:00 a.m.	Swahili Singers, SH		

The flowers on the altar are given in loving memory of Gwen Behrens by her children and grandchildren.

The bulletins are given in honor of our children, Will, Chris and Alina by Janet & Sean Coleman.

Serving today:	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>10:00 a.m.</u>
Greeters:	Ed & Pat Johnson	Linda & Dave Heinmuller
Lector:		Judy Loar
Steward:	Amelia Troll	

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.

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.

Do you want to become a member of CUMC? Want a refresher on what it means to be a Methodist? Come and learn more on October 9 at 11:15 in Room 211. RSVP to the church office (office@catonsvilleumc.org, 410-747-1886) so we can prepare enough materials.

The 2023 Guatemala Mission Team is forming now, and we'd love for you to be part of the team! The mission trip, which supports Jessalyn Waddell's Steps of Hope mission, will be February 18-25, 2023. The team will lead Bible School and build bunk beds for SOH students. Construction needs and upgrades at SOH and in the homes of some students will be planned as well. If interested, please join us for an orientation session via Zoom on Wednesday, September 28th at 7 pm. For the Zoom link and more information, contact Donna or Jeff D'Arcy at 410-442-3625 or gramof5girls@gmail.com. Reservations will be accepted on a first come, first served basis, and October 14th is the last day to join the team. 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

The youth would like to start back up the Dinner Theater this year but we need a director. The play could be one of your choosing or I could pick it. We usually perform in March on Friday and Saturday evenings one weekend. If you have theater skills and would consider directing, please contact Loriann @ 443-794-0805.

ISO Soul Cafe chaperones! Middle school is 7:30-9:15 on Friday evenings and high school is 8:45-11:00 p.m. It's an easy evening, you are basically there just to help with crowd control and in case of an emergency. tinyurl.com/soulcafehelp or the sign-up sheet found by Loriann's office are how you can volunteer.

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 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.

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

Tuesday daytime Grief Support Group at 1:30 p.m. in the Library
(starting October 4th)

Wednesday afternoon for Men at noon in Room 211

Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. in Room 211

Thursday 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.

× BEGINNING SEPT. 29!!! ×

× 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

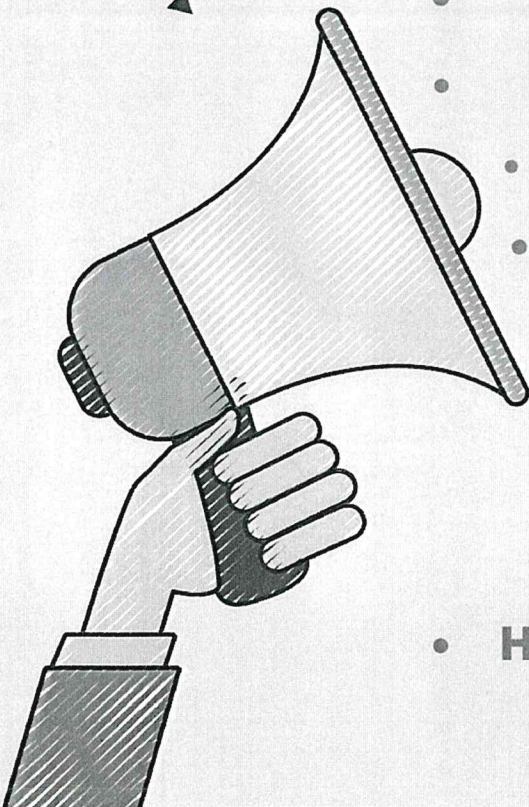
• BIBLE JOURNALING

• YOUNG ADULT ALPHA

• GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

• SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY

• HIGH SCHOOLERS' TIME TOGETHER



Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

- 1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear; now to his temple draw near,
join me in glad adoration.

- 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigning;
bears thee on eagle's wings, e'er in his keeping maintaining!
God's care enfolds all, whose true good he upholds
Hast thou not known his sustaining?

- 3 Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
who with his love doth befriend thee.

- 4 Praise to the Lord, who doth nourish thy life and restore thee,
fitting thee well for the tasks are ever before thee.
Then to thy need God as a mother doth speed,
Spreading the wings of grace o'er thee.

- 5 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him.
Let the Amen sound from his people again;
gladly forever adore him.

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in His wonderful face,
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim,
In the light of His glory and grace.

Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

- 1 Alas! and did my Savior bleed,
and did my Sovereign die!
Would he devote that sacred head
for sinners such as I?

Refrain:

At the cross, at the cross, where I first saw the light,
and the burden of my heart rolled away;
it was there by faith I received my sight,
and now I am happy all the day.

- 2 Was it for crimes that I have done,
he groaned upon the tree?
Amazing pity! Grace unknown!
And love beyond degree! [refrain]
- 3 Well might the sun in darkness hide,
and shut its glories in,
when God, the mighty maker, died
for his own creature's sin. [refrain]
- 4 Thus might I hide my blushing face
while his dear cross appears;
dissolve my heart in thankfulness,
and melt mine eyes to tears. [refrain]
- 5 But drops of tears can ne'er repay
the debt of love I owe.
Here, Lord, I give myself away;
'tis all that I can do. [refrain]