

Celebration of Worship

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

Sunday, October 23, 2022

8:30 a.m.

**People Standing*

***Gathering and Singing**

Jesus

Cornerstone

I Will Exalt You

***Welcome and Announcements**

Please sign the attendance register in your pew.

Prayer Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer

Rock of Ages

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

***Gospel Reading**

Luke 18:9-14

Message

How to Go Home Justifies

Rev. David Jacobson

***Departing Song**

Christ Be All Around Me

***Benediction**

Offering plates are available as you leave.

Celebration of Worship

Sunday, October 23, 2022

10:00 a.m.

**Indicates the Congregation is asked to stand*

Twentieth 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 *Sweet Hour of Prayer* Timothy Albrecht

***Opening Hymn – No. 419** *I Am Thine, O Lord*

***Call to Worship** (Psalm 65)

Leader: Praise is due to you, O God, O you who answer prayer.

People: **Happy are those who live in your courts, who are satisfied with the goodness of your house.**

Leader: You are the hope of all things, Holy One, from the ends of the earth to the farthest seas.

People: **You make the gateways of the evening and the morning shout for joy.**

Leader: Rejoice in God, O people, and be glad.

People: **Let us shout and sing together for joy.**

***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.)

Chancel Choir *Standin' in the Need of Prayer* Traditional Spiritual
arr. David M. Cherwein

Refrain *It's me, it's me, O Lord, standin' in the need of prayer.*
It's me, it's me, O Lord, standin' in the need of prayer.

*Not my brother, not my sister, but it's me O Lord
standin' in the need of prayer.*

*Not the preacher, not the deacon, but it's me O Lord,
standin' in the need of prayer.*

*Not my father, not my mother, but it's me O Lord,
standin' in the need of prayer.*

Morning Prayer

Holy God,

**You are the strength of those who humbly confess their sin
and place their hope in you.**

**Save us from vain displays of righteousness,
and give us grace to keep faith**

with the true humility of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

The Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Rock of Ages* Peter Pindar Stearns

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

***Hymn of Preparation – No. 361** *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*

***Gospel Reading**

Luke 18:9-14

Sermon

How to Go Home Justified

Rev. David Jacobson

Reception of New Members – No. 33

***Closing Hymn – No. 351**

Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior

***Dismissal with Blessing**

Choral Response

God Be in My Head

Sydney Hugo Nicholson

God be in my head, and in my understanding; God be in mine eyes, and in my looking; God be in my mouth, and in my speaking; God be in my heart, and in my thinking: God be at mine end, and at my departing. (Text: 16th -century Sarum Primer)

Postlude

Fugue in C Major, (Gigue)

Dietrich Buxtehude

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Intercessory Prayer Concerns

For the week of October 23rd:

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

This week we lift up: *The Caribbean: Antigua and Barbuda, Aruba, Bahamas, Barbados, Cuba, Curaçao, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Puerto Rico, Sint Maarten, St Kitts-Nevis, St Lucia, St Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago*

We are thankful for:

- the natural beauty, climate, and distinctive cultural practices of these islands
- how churches have responded to disasters and served all in need
- how liberation from colonialism and oppression has been pursued through music, words and actions
- the leaders of the ecumenical movement who have come from this region.

We pray for:

- those devastated by disasters, that their lives, communities and ecosystems might be rebuilt
- the strengthening of all who faithfully witness through word and deed to the gospel
- all those affected by crime and addictions
- good governance and smooth transitions between political leaders.

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

Sunday, October 23, 2022 ~ 7:00 p.m.

Contemporary Worship Celebration



Opening Song: *"Hungry"*

Welcome & Birthdays

Karen Higby

Words of Praise: Psalm 65: 1-4

Mary Coates

Praise & Worship:

"Change My Heart, Oh God"

"Salvation Belongs to Our God"

Greeting & Passing of the Peace

Offering & Music Video:

"Keep Me in the Moment" - Jeremy Camp

Announcements, Joys & Concerns

Prayer and Reflection

Scripture Reading: Luke 18:9 -14

Message:

"Persisting in Prayer" - David Jacobson

Closing Song: *"Goodness of God"*

Week of October 23-29, 2022

Sunday

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

Monday – Pastor David’s Sabbath

7:00 p.m.	Bible Study, Library	7:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts 1194, 305
7:00 p.m.	BSA 307G, SR		

Tuesday

10:30 a.m.	Bible Study, Library	4:30 p.m.	Girl Scouts 884, SR
11:00 a.m.	Prayer Time	7:00 p.m.	BSA 307B, SR
1:30 p.m.	Grief Group, Library	8:00 p.m.	A.A., 305

Wednesday

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

Thursday

4:15 p.m.	Girl Scouts 178, SR	6:30 p.m.	Bible Journaling, 211
5:30 p.m.	Thriving Thursdays	7:00 p.m.	Grief Group, Library
6:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts 1640, SR	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
6:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts 2499, 305		

Friday

4:00 p.m.	Rummage Sale, SH	5:00 p.m.	Youth Bonfire/Maze
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Saturday

8:00 a.m.	Methodist Girls	8:00 a.m.	Rummage Sale, SH
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***Rummage Sale set-up will be
Monday – Thursday 9:30 a.m. – 8 p.m.***

The flowers on the altar are given in loving memory of Jane Wiener on the occasion of her birthday by Max Wiener.

The bulletins are given in memory of my parents, Alvah & Lillian M. Smith by Gary Smith.

Serving today:	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>10:00 a.m.</u>
Greeters:		Linda & Dave Heinmuller
Interpreter:		Cheryl Haskins
Lector:		Phil Bowman
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 TV

Babysitters are needed for Thrive Thursdays from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the Nursery. Please consider helping once a month. Contact Misty at mistytroll@catonsvilleumc.org.

Welcome back to the Bulletin Financial Report. The Finance Committee continues to carefully monitor the budget. Since our peak tithing year of 2017, total income has declined every year. The committee was considering how to lower expenses just as the pandemic shut us down. We made it through the pandemic due to fewer expenses and the pandemic subsidies that we received. Now that the building is fully operational, we are focused on church stewardship of tithes and expenditures. Each month we will report the monthly tithing and Year-to-Date income from the current year and the 3 years prior to the Pandemic. Thank you to all our very faithful donors.

2022 Operating Fund

<u>Tithing Income</u>	<u>September</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
Peak Year – 2017	\$71,612	\$459,629
2018	\$56,823	\$454,387
2019	\$52,823	\$461,675
2022	\$36,814	\$406,687

Average needed every month is \$54,395

October is Pastor Appreciation Month in the United Methodist Church. We are blessed to have such a wonderful Minister in Pastor David. Remember, the Pastor is one of the greatest prayer warriors that a Church can have. Whether in worship, church meetings, visiting with sick members or other settings - or even when alone - prayer is the foundation of a Pastor's toolbox. Please support Pastor David by keeping him and his family in your prayers. Pastors need prayer as much as we do. In addition, a handwritten note or card expressing your personal thanks is fantastic too.

- Submitted by your Staff Parish Relations Committee

Get Your Christmas Cards for the Kids of Steps of Hope. Pick up cards after the morning services at the elevator entrance on the office level on October 23rd, and 30th, return by November 6th. Our Guatemala mission team will be going back to Guatemala, February 2023. While there, we will again be having Bible School for 200+ students, making repairs to the Steps of Hope Learning Center, and making repairs to the homes of some of the students. Our team needs funds to pay for our supplies for these missions. To raise funds we are asking you to choose a supplied Christmas card, or multiple cards, sign the card/s, and make a tax deductible monetary contribution to our mission team to be used for supplies when we go in February. Jessalyn Waddell will deliver the cards to the students before Christmas. They will be a special treat for each child and bring joy and Christian love from you to each of the students. For information contact Anne Sommer, acsommer1083@gmail.com, 410-300-0225.

Rummage Sale will be held on Friday, October 28th from 4-7 p.m. and Saturday from 8-11 a.m. Volunteers are needed to open bags and boxes, hang clothing, and shelve items beginning Monday, October 24th thru Thursday from 9:30 am to 8 pm. Cashiers, baggers and packers for clean-up are needed for the Friday and Saturday sales. Volunteers can donate their time worked to their circle, missions, youth or scouts. Donating as little as an hour, one day or several days will help tremendously. If you can volunteer your time, call Darlene, 410-788-3139 or Del Kaze, 410-750-1576.

No additional donations of Rummage Sale items will be accepted.

Are you interested in forming another Volunteers in Missions team for Rosebud Reservation, South Dakota? This would be our 19th missions' trip to the Lakota people. The week available to us to stay at Tree of Life Ministry is June 24-July 1, 2023. If considering this opportunity or looking for further information about it, contact Ed Johnson at 410-750-0674 or efjohnson8211@verizon.net.

Scrip Pre-order forms for holiday gift giving are available on the table in the office hallway and at the entrances. All orders are due by October 31st. Contact Steve Haines at STEVEHS@verizon.net for more information.

Mustard Seed Project Interest Survey: The Mustard Seed Project is a fundraiser for missions sponsored by the Abigail Circle to raise funds for missions near and far. The concept is that artists and craftspeople finish abandoned projects from their closets to be sold at a sale at CUMC. After being dormant for a few years, we are wondering if anyone has items that they would like to donate this year. If you have anything that you would like to offer for a sale in either November or December, please email Mary Coates at mascoates@rocketmail.com by October 31st. Note that we will not be selling any food items that are prepared at home. Thank you for your support!

The holidays are a time of joyful celebration. It is also a time to reflect on the bounty and blessings in your own life. However, not everyone is so fortunate. CUMC will once again partner with Catonsville Emergency Assistance (CEA) to provide holiday assistance to Catonsville families in need. CEA hopes to provide Walmart gift cards for families to purchase food, gifts and necessities for their children, turning a stressful season into one of joy. Your donation will make the holidays merry and bright for local families. You can donate Walmart gift cards in \$25 or \$50 increments. Christine Call will be available to collect your gift cards on Sundays. You may leave gift cards or cash/check donations marked "Holiday Missions" with the office or in the locked mailbox outside of the elevator tower. You may also donate through the church website by selecting the "Holiday Missions" fund. All donations designated "Holiday Missions" will be used to support all CUMC Holiday Mission projects. Please consider purchasing your gift cards through our Scrip fundraiser. Orders due by October 31st.

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 Glenda Henkel, at grhenkel320@gmail.com.

Grandma's coffee cakes are back, \$20/each!!

- Thanksgiving orders will be taken through Sunday Oct. 23rd. Thanksgiving cake pickup is Sunday Nov. 20th.
- Christmas orders will be taken through Wednesday Nov. 23rd. Christmas cake pickup is Sunday Dec. 18th.
- Pick up an order form at the entrances and return it to the church office with your cash or check.
- If you have any questions or need additional information, please call or text Jennifer Parker at 410-627-4162 or email kpbigdog@comcast.net.
- All proceeds benefit missions.

Woodbridge Elementary School is in need of some supplies and has asked for our help. They have requested school supplies, canned & non-perishable food and clothing & shoes for kindergartners-5th grade students. Items may be left outside the church office. Monetary donations are accepted.

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. Volunteer at tinyurl.com/soulcafehelp or the sign-up sheet found by Loriann's office.

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.



My Grandma's Coffee Cake of New England ®

All cakes are \$20 each

Return payment and order form to CUMC church office
 6 Melvin Ave., Catonsville, MD 21228
 Cash or checks made out to CUMC, memo line, "Cakes"

- Thanksgiving orders must be received by Sunday Oct. 23rd.
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Name: _____

Address: _____

Cell phone: _____ Email: _____

CAKES WITH WALNUTS

CW – Cinnamon Walnut

AP – Granny Smith Apple

CAKES WITHOUT WALNUTS

NN – No Nuts Cinnamon

BB – Blueberry

<u>CAKE</u>	<u>QTY (T)</u>	<u>QTY (C)</u>		<u>Price/each</u>	<u>Sub Total</u>
CW			x	\$20.00	
AP			x	\$20.00	
NN			x	\$20.00	
BB				\$20.00	
			GRAND TOTAL		

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* Gift Card (Scrip) News *

We are excited to offer pre-orders for some of the most requested cards for your Holiday gift giving. Buying scrip is a convenient way to support the church; you purchase cards at face value and the church receives a discount which is then applied to the Capital Improvement Fund.

Please return the completed order form and check (payable to CUMC) to the Church Office by **October 31**. The office is currently open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 10:00 – 2:00. You may also mail the form/check to CUMC, 6 Melvin Avenue, Catonsville, MD 21228. *Please remember to add your contact information (name, phone number, and email address) to the order form.* Orders will be available for pickup in the Church Office in December.

Please email Steve Haines at STEVELHS@verizon.net with any questions. Please note, the form is not a complete listing of all the gift cards available. If you are interested in purchasing a gift card for a brand/store that is not listed on the form, please reach out to Steve and he will get back to you and let you know if it's available for purchase.

REMEMBER: Orders are due by October 31.

SCRIP PRE-ORDER FORM 2022

	CUMC Discount	Card Value	Quantity	Total \$
Amazon	1.70%	\$25		
Amazon	1.70%	\$100		
AMC Theatres	8%	\$25		
Applebee's	8%	\$10		
Bed, Bath, and Beyond	7%	\$100		
Bonefish Grill / Carraba's / Flemings / Outback Steaks	10%	\$25		
Coldstone Creamery	11%	\$10		
CVS	6%	\$25		
Dicks Sporting Goods	8%	\$25		
Dunkin Donuts	3%	\$25		
Giant	4%	\$25		
Giant	4%	\$50		
Giant	4%	\$100		
Home Depot	4%	\$25		
Home Goods / Marshalls / TJ Maxx	7%	\$25		
iTunes / Apple App Store & iTunes	5%	\$15		
Kohls	4%	\$25		
Kohls	4%	\$100		
Lowe's	4%	\$25		
Macy's	10%	\$25		
Old Navy	14%	\$25		
Olive Garden / Seasons 52 / LongHorn Steakhouse	8%	\$25		
On the Border / Chili's / Maggiano's	11%	\$25		
Panera	8%	\$25		
Panera	8%	\$50		
Pier 1 (online store only)	9%	\$25		
Pizza Hut	8%	\$10		
Red Lobster	8%	\$25		
Safeway	4%	\$25		
Safeway	4%	\$100		
Sephora	5%	\$25		
Sprouts Farmers Market	5%	\$25		
Starbucks	4.5%	\$10		
Starbucks	4.5%	\$25		
Subway	4.5%	\$10		
Taco Bell	5%	\$10		
Target	2.5%	\$10		
Target	2.5%	\$25		
Target	2.5%	\$50		
TGI Friday's	9%	\$25		
WalMart/Sams Club	2.5%	\$25		
WalMart/Sams Club	2.5%	\$100		
Weis Markets	5%	\$25		
Weis Markets	5%	\$100		
Whole Foods	3%	\$25		
			TOTAL	

Name:

Phone:

Email:

**THRIVE
THURSDAYS
5:30-8:30**

**BUILDING CHRISTIAN
COMMUNITY AT CUMC**

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



I Am Thine, O Lord

- 1 I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice,
And it told Thy love to me;
But I long to rise in the arms of faith,
And be closer drawn to Thee.

Refrain:

Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,
To the cross where Thou hast died;
Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,
To Thy precious, bleeding side.

- 2 Consecrate me now to Thy service, Lord,
By the power of grace divine;
Let my soul look up with a steadfast hope,
And my will be lost in Thine. [Refrain]
- 3 O the pure delight of a single hour
That before Thy throne I spend,
When I kneel in prayer, and with Thee, my God,
I commune as friend with friend! [Refrain]
- 4 There are depths of love that I cannot know
Till I cross the narrow sea;
There are heights of joy that I may not reach
Till I rest in peace with Thee. [Refrain]

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

- 1 Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
let me hide myself in thee;
let the water and the blood,
from thy wounded side which flowed,
be of sin the double cure;
save from wrath and make me pure.
- 2 Not the labors of my hands
can fulfill thy law's demands;
could my zeal no respite know,
could my tears forever flow,
all for sin could not atone;
thou must save, and thou alone.

- 3 Nothing in my hand I bring,
simply to the cross I cling;
naked, come to thee for dress;
helpless, look to thee for grace;
foul, I to the fountain fly;
wash me, Savior, or I die.
- 4 While I draw this fleeting breath,
when mine eyes shall close in death,
when I soar to worlds unknown,
see thee on thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
let me hide myself in thee.

Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior

- 1 Pass me not, O gentle Savior,
Hear my humble cry,
While on others Thou art calling,
Do not pass me by.
- Refrain:
Savior, Savior,
Hear my humble cry;
While on others Thou art calling,
Do not pass me by.
- 2 Let me at thy throne of mercy
Find a sweet relief;
Kneeling there in deep contrition,
Help my unbelief. [Refrain]
 - 3 Trusting only in Thy merit,
Would I seek Thy face;
Heal my wounded, broken spirit,
Save me by Thy grace. [Refrain]
 - 4 Thou the Spring of all my comfort,
More than life to me,
Whom have I on earth beside Thee?
Whom in heaven but Thee? [Refrain]