

Celebration of Worship

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

Sunday, December 11, 2022

8:30 a.m.

**People Standing*

***Gathering and Singing**

Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)

Praise to the Lord (Joyful, Joyful)

Magnificat

***Welcome and Announcements**

Please sign the attendance register in your pew.

Lighting of the Third Advent Candle: Joy *Lighten Our Darkness*

Prayer Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer

Turn Your Eyes

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

***Gospel Reading**

Luke 1:46-55

Message

Magnification

Rev. David Jacobson

***Departing Song**

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

***Benediction**

Offering plates are available as you leave.

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Sunday, December 11, 2022

10:00 a.m.

**Indicates the Congregation is asked to stand*

Third Sunday in Advent

*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 *Rorate (Of the Nativity of Christ)* Traditional Scottish
arr. by Jim Wharton

Choral Introit *An Introit for Advent* Rachel Aarons
*Come, Thou Redeemer of the earth, and manifest thy holy birth,
Let every age adoring fall, such birth befits the God of All.*

***Opening Hymn – No. 196** *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus*

***Call to Worship**

Leader: My soul magnifies the Lord.

People: **My spirit rejoices in God my Savior.**

Leader: The Mighty One has done great things.

People: **Holy is God's name!**

***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. 71**

Greeting

(Please sign the attendance register in your pew.)

Sermon

Magnification

Rev. David Jacobson

***Closing Hymn – No. 206** *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

***Dismissal with Blessing**

Choral Response *I Him There is No Darkness* Kathleen Thomerson
*In Him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.*

Postlude *The Snow Lay on the Ground* Charles Winfred Douglas
arr. by Jim Wharton

Brass Reflections

Chris Bennett, trumpet
Tom Edge, trumpet
Leslie Wharton, French horn
Michael Wirtanen, trombone
Jim Wharton, tuba

Percussionist

Gordon Hicken

Organist

Leo Wanenchak

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TEXTS

Bring a Torch, Jeannette, Isabella

Bring a torch, Jeannette, Isabella,
Bring a torch, to the cradle run!
It is Jesus, good folk of the village;
Christ is born and Mary's calling;
Ah! ah! beautiful is the Mother!
Ah! ah! beautiful is her Son!

Ah! Que la mere est belle!

Quiet, all, don't waken the baby;
Quiet, all, and whisper low.
Silence as you gather around him,
Lest your noise awaken Jesus.
Hush! hush! Quietly now he slumbers;
Hush! hush! Quietly now he sleeps!

Voyez comme il dort!

Softly to the little stable,
Softly for a moment come;
Look and see how sweet is Jesus.
See how he smiles! With cheeks so rosy!
Hush! hush! Quietly now he slumbers;
Hush! hush! Quietly now he sleeps!
Ah! ah! beautiful is the Mother!
Ah! ah! beautiful is her Son!

Que l'enfant est beau!

Traditional French carol
alt. Gwyneth Walker

Rise up, Shepherd, and Follow

There's a star in the East on Christmas morn,
Rise up, shepherd, and follow.
It will lead to the place where Jesus is born,
Rise up, shepherd, and follow.

REFRAIN
Follow, follow,
Rise up, shepherd, and follow.
Follow the star of Bethlehem.
Rise up, shepherd, and follow.

In the Bleak Midwinter

In the bleak mid-winter
Frosty wind made moan,
Earth stood hard as iron,
Water like a stone.
Snow had fallen, snow on snow,
Snow on snow,
In the bleak mid-winter
Long ago.

Heaven cannot hold Him
Nor can earth sustain;
Heaven and earth shall flee away
When He comes to reign.
In the bleak mid-winter
A stable warm sufficed
Our Lord God Almighty,
Our Savior Jesus Christ.

Angels and archangels
May have gathered there.
Cherubim and seraphim
Thronged the evening air,
But his mother only,
In her maiden bliss,
Worshipped the Beloved
With a tender kiss.

What can I give Him,
Poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd,
I would give a lamb,
If I were a wise one,
I would do my part,
But what can I give Him,
I would give my heart.

Christina Rossetti
alt. Gwyneth Walker

Leave your sheep and leave your lambs.
Rise up, shepherd, and follow.
Leave your ewes and leave your rams.
Rise up, shepherd, and follow. (*Refrain*)

If you take good heed to the angel's word.
Rise up, shepherd, and follow.
You'll forget your flock; you'll forget your herd.
Rise up, shepherd, and follow. (*Refrain*)

—Traditional spiritual

Intercessory Prayer Concerns

For the week of December 11th:

Bryce Doxzon	Melody Stump	Joan McFarland
Bob Sansbury	Hazel Sosa	Janice Arcieri
Bill Sneeringer	Max Wiener	Tom Flinn
Barbara	Bill Mercier	Dave Bailey

This week we will pray for: ***Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam***

We are **thankful** for:

- those who have remained in these countries through years of conflict and oppression
- Christians who bear witness in the region even though they are small in number
- the many who have provided for humanitarian assistance and peace-building
- refugees from these countries who are enriching the societies in which they now have made their home.

We **pray** for:

- those who continue to bear physical and emotional scars from years of conflict
- victims of monsoons and other disasters in the region
- economic development to improve life for all people and the environment
- political stability amid competing powers.

***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.
Your prayer request will remain in the bulletin for four weeks.*

Week of December 11-17, 2022

Sunday

8:30 a.m.	Blended Worship	11:15 a.m.	Jr. Choir, 206
9:00 a.m.	Mustard Seed Sale, Lib.	1:30 p.m.	A.A., 206
9:45 a.m.	Bible Study, 211	3:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts 126/1380
10:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship	3:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts 385, 202
10:00 a.m.	Sunday School	3:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts 2499, 204-5
10:00 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.	Round Dance, SH
7:00 p.m.	BSA 307G, SR		

Tuesday

10:30 a.m.	Bible Study, Library	6:30 p.m.	Stephens Ministry, 211
11:00 a.m.	Prayer Time	7:00 p.m.	BSA 307B, SR, Kit.
1:30 p.m.	Grief Group, Library	7:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts 2188, 204
4:30 p.m.	Girl Scouts 884, SR	7:00 p.m.	GS Leaders, 206
4:45 p.m.	Daisies, Kitchen	8:00 p.m.	A.A., 305

Wednesday

11:30 a.m.	Warm Welcome Lunch	6:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts, SH
12:00 p.m.	Men’s Bible Study, Lib.	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study, 211
1:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawls, Library	7:00 p.m.	Coin Club, 208

Thursday

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

Friday

7:30 p.m.	MS Youth, SH	9:00 p.m.	HS Youth, SC
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Saturday

8:00 a.m.	Methodist Girls	12:00 p.m.	AA, 208
9:00 a.m.	Ballroom Dance, SH	1:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts, SR, SH
10:00 a.m.	Sewing Guild, 211		

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

Contemporary Worship Celebration



Opening Song: *"How Great Is Our God"*

Welcome & Birthdays
Karen Higby

Words of Praise: Psalm 31: 19-20
Mary Coates

Praise & Worship:
"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"
"Joy to the World (Joyful, Joyful)"

Greeting & Passing of the Peace

Offering & Music Video:
"Behold" - Phil Wickham and Anne Wilson

Announcements, Joys & Concerns
Prayer and Reflection

Scripture Reading: Luke 1: 46-55

Message:
"Magnification" - David Jacobson

Closing Song: *"Your Great Name"*

The flowers on the altar are given in memory of our parents, Roland and Kathleen Bowman by Tom Bowman, Paul Bowman, Emma Ghash, Donna Meyers and Arlene Shields.

The bulletins are given in loving memory of my husband, Les Milbourne on the occasion of our anniversary by Barbara Milbourne.

Serving today:	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>10:00 a.m.</u>
Greeters:	Jody & Bill Crum	Betty & Mike Taylor
Interpreter:		Cheryl Haskins
Lector:		Jan Strevig
Steward:	Amelia Troll	

Large-print bulletins are available from the greeters & ushers. Please let them know if you would like one.

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

As the cold weather has arrived, we've had requests for winter coats from some of the people who join us for Warm Welcome Lunch. So, we are starting an adult winter coat drive so we can provide "warmth" for those in need. Coats that are water resistant are best. You can drop any donations in the bin outside Loriann's office or make a monetary donation and we'll buy the coats.

Mustard Seed Sale is today! - The Mustard Seed Project is the sale of homemade arts and crafts. All proceeds are donated to the Missions Committee for use far and wide. The sale will take place today from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. in the Library. For more information, please contact Mary Coates at mascoates@rocketmail.com.

Sunday School will not meet on Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Mitten Trees - As a new advent season of thanksgiving begins, remember the needs of others that may be right next to us. One tree is located in the elevator entrance from the parking lot and one in the elevator entrance to the sanctuary for your gifts of hats, gloves, mittens, scarfs, & socks for school ages children of the Catonsville areas. Trees will remain up through the first week of January until your gifts are distributed. May God's comfort warm you throughout our holidays of love.

Holiday assistance - CUMC will once again partner with Catonsville Emergency Assistance (CEA) to provide holiday assistance to Catonsville families in need by providing Walmart gift cards in \$25 & \$50 increments for families to purchase food, gifts and necessities for their children. Gift cards or cash/check donations marked "Holiday Missions" can be left with the office or in the locked mailbox outside of the elevator tower, or through the church website by selecting the "Holiday Missions" fund.

Warm Welcome Lunch is served every Wednesday, 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!

A new Bible study on Sunday mornings - Learn about the 10 Most Misunderstood Verses in the Bible on Sundays from 9:45 – 11:00 a.m. in Room 211. Read and learn from the Bible, watch a short video, and engage in an interesting discussion.

Seeking someone who would be able to deliver collected items to Catonsville Emergency Assistance twice a month. The Trainors used to do it, but they have moved and are no longer able to. The pile of food gets rather large with no one to transport. CEA is open M-Th 9:00-1:00. Please contact the church office if interested.

CUMC Stephen Ministry is in need of another Stephen

Leader. Stephen Leaders function as a team by sharing responsibilities for the various facets of leading Stephen Ministry. Thorough training will be provided through ten 2 ½ hour Zoom sessions about all aspects of Stephen Ministry. Included will be training to facilitate continuing education classes for Stephen Ministers at CUMC. Stephen Leaders equip, empower, and guide CUMC Stephen Ministers to provide one-on-one Christian care to hurting people when they need it most. For more information contact Donna D'Arcy at 410-442-3625 or gramof5girls@gmail.com.

Warm Welcome Lunch has expanded to include feeding the residents at Night of Peace dinner every Wednesday. Seeking someone who would be willing to drive dinner out to Salem United Methodist Church 4:30-5:00 each Wednesday afternoon. Interested? Contact Loriann 443-794-0805 and we'll work out the logistics.

Youth group will meet:

December 9th - Middle School 7:30-9:15 p.m., High School 8:45-11 p.m.

December 16th - All together for our Christmas party 7:30-10 p.m.

Bring a \$10 or less gift for the exchange if you want to participate.

December 23rd - 8:00 pm - Dec. 24 9:00 am for a sleepover!!!!

Entrance fee is 4 non-perishable food items. Permission slip on the youth bulletin board.

Thank you for your donations to Cards for the Kids. Each student at Steps of Hope will be receiving a personal card from our church this Christmas. Your donations will also give blessings to all of the students, staff, and some families of students when the mission team is in Guatemala in February.

The church office operates 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.

The October Rummage Sale made \$5890! The UMW thanks everyone--from the balcony "luggers", unpackers, displayers, checkers, shoppers, and cleaner uppers--for their many hours of help. Profits benefitted the various Women Circles, the Youth of CUMC, the GS of 2188 and 307G, the BS of 307, and our Mission's Fund (Guatemala, Rosebud, and Men). Again, thank you so much!!

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
Wednesday afternoon for Men at noon in Room 211
Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. in Room 211
Thursday Bible Journaling/Coloring & Crafts, 6:30 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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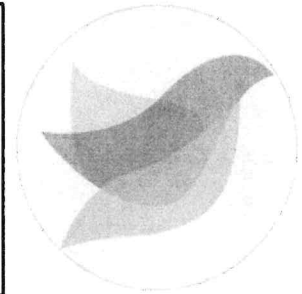
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Steps of Hope Fundraiser

At Peace of Pizza

15 Mellor Avenue



Wednesday, December 14th 3-7 p.m.

Support the education center in Santa María de Jesús, Guatemala.

20% of sale donated to Steps of Hope – Guatemala.

You must mention Steps of Hope at checkout.

Advance orders appreciated.

Call 410-747-2255

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Blue Christmas Service



Wednesday, December 21st
7:00 PM

A calm and peaceful service offering comfort, healing, fellowship, and hope for those experiencing any kind of loss or pain during the holiday season.

Christmas Week Worship Services



Blue Christmas Service

Wednesday, December 21st at 7 p.m.

Christmas Eve

Children's & Family Service - 5 p.m.

Contemporary Service - 7:30 p.m.

Candlelight Service - 10:45 p.m.

Christmas Day - 11:00 a.m.

New Year's Day - 11:00 a.m.

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

1. Come, thou long expected Jesus,
born to set thy people free;
from our fears and sins release us,
let us find our rest in thee.
Israel's strength and consolation,
hope of all the earth thou art;
dear desire of every nation,
joy of every longing heart.
2. Born thy people to deliver,
born a child and yet a King,
born to reign in us forever,
now thy gracious kingdom bring.
By thine own eternal spirit
rule in all our hearts alone;
by thine all sufficient merit,
raise us to thy glorious throne.

Ye Who Claim the Faith of Jesus

- 1 Ye who claim the faith of Jesus
Sing the wonders that were done
When the love of God the Father
Over sin the victory won,
When he made the Virgin Mary
Mother of his only Son.
- 2 Blessed were the chosen people
Out of whom the Lord did come;
Blessed was the land of promise
Fashioned for His earthly home;
But more blessed far the mother,
She who bore Him in her womb.
- 3 Therefore let all faithful people
Sing the honor of her name;
Let the Church, in her foreshadowed,
Part in her thanksgiving claim;
What Christ's mother sang in gladness
Let Christ's people sing the same:

- 4 "Magnify, my soul, God's greatness;
In my Savior I rejoice;
All the ages call me blessed,
In His praise I lift my voice;
He has cast down all the mighty,
And the lowly are His choice."

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

- 1 I want to walk as a child of the light.
I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world.
The star of my life is Jesus.

Refrain:

In him there is no darkness at all.
The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

- 2 I want to see the brightness of God.
I want to look at Jesus.
Clear sun of righteousness, shine on my path,
and show me the way to the Father. [Refrain]
- 3 I'm looking for the coming of Christ.
I want to be with Jesus.
When we have run with patience the race,
we shall know the joy of Jesus. [Refrain]