

Celebration of Worship

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

Sunday, January 8, 2023

8:30 a.m.

**People Standing*

***Gathering and Singing**

Rejoice

*All Creatures of our God and King
Before the Throne of God Above*

***Welcome and Announcements**

Please sign the attendance register in your pew.

Prayer Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer *Spirit of the Living God*

Morning Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

***Gospel Reading**

Luke 15:11-32

Message

P.R.A.Y.: Rejoice

Jeff D’Arcy

***Departing Song**

Center

***Benediction**

Offering plates are available as you leave.

Celebration of Worship

Sunday, January 8, 2023

10:00 a.m.

**Indicates the Congregation is asked to stand*

Baptism of the Lord

*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, Fugue and Chaconne* Dietrich Buxtehude

Choral Introit *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies*
*Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true, the only light,
Sun of Righteousness, arise, triumph o'er the shades of night;
Dayspring from on high, be near; Daystar, in my heart appear.*
Charles Wesley

***Opening Hymn – No. 715** *Rejoice, the Lord Is King*

***Words of Worship** (Based on Psalm 29)

Leader: Give to the Lord the glory due his name! Bow down to the
Lord in holy splendor!

People: **The Lord's voice is over the waters; the glorious God
thunders.**

Leader: The Lord sits enthroned over the floodwaters;

People: **The Lord sits enthroned as king forever!**

Leader: Let the Lord give strength to his people!

People: **Let the Lord bless his people with peace!**

***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. 71**

Words of Welcome and Announcements

(Please sign the attendance register in your pew.)

Chancel Choir

Christmas Joy

Mark Schweizer

*When the song of the angels is stilled,
When the star in the sky has withdrawn,
When the kings see their prophecy rightly fulfilled,
When the princes and shepherds have gone;*

*Then the true work of Christmas begins.
to find the lost,
to heal the broken hearts,
to feed the hungry,
to rebuild the nations,
to bring peace among all brothers,
to make music in the heart.*

Howard Thurman

Morning Prayer

**Creator God, our soul's delight,
you await the return of the wayward and wandering
and eagerly embrace them in pardon.
Through baptism you have clothed us with the glory of Christ
and restored our inheritance:
give us generous hearts
to rejoice with you in welcoming all who come to you.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Quiet Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Intercessory Prayer Concerns

For the week of January 8th:

Bob Sansbury

Hazel Sosa

Janice Arcieri

Bill Sneeringer

Max Wiener

Tom Flinn

Barbara

Bill Mercier

Dave Bailey

Betty Fitzer

Melody Stump

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of Bryce Doxzon who went to be with the Lord on January 1, 2023.

This week we will pray for: *Iran, Iraq, Syria*

We are thankful for:

- the resilience of the people who remain in their homelands even when they face constant threats and ongoing violence
- the relief and assistance that has been provided to so many
- those who have made a new home for refugees fleeing from these countries
- those who have worked continually for peace, justice and reconciliation.

We pray for:

- an end to the violence racking these battlefields of global powers
- political leaders emerging in these countries who will pursue peace, the common good, and human rights of all groups
- the international community to pursue policies that will result in acceptable, just peace for all involved
- greater openness to welcoming those displaced or fleeing from these lands, desperately seeking safety and wellbeing.

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, January 8, 2023 ~ 7:00 p.m.

Contemporary Worship Celebration



Opening Song: *"Forever"*

Welcome & Birthdays
Karen Higby

Words of Praise: Psalm 25: 4-5 (NLT)
Mary Coates

Praise & Worship:
"Great Things"
"How Sweet the Sound"

Greeting & Passing of the Peace

Offering & Music Video:
"Lean on the Lord" - Ryan Ellis

Announcements, Joys & Concerns
Prayer and Reflection

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 42:1-9, Luke 15:11-32

Message:
"P.R.A.Y.: Rejoice" - Jeff D'Arcy

Closing Song: *"I Give You My Heart"*

Week of January 8-14, 2023

Sunday

8:30 a.m.	Blended Service	2:00 p.m.	Girl Scout Chorus, SH
10:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship	3:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts 2499, 204-5
10:00 a.m.	Sunday School	3:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts 385, 202
10:00 a.m.	Swahili Worship	3:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts 126/1380
11:15 a.m.	Jr. Choir, 206	7:00 p.m.	Praise Service
1:30 p.m.	A.A., 206		

Monday – Pastor David’s Sabbath

6:45 p.m.	Catonsville Co-Op, SH	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study, Library
7:00 p.m.	BSA 307G, SR		

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

11:30 a.m.	Warm Welcome Lunch	6:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts, 202-5,SR
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	7:00 p.m.	Abigail Circle, 211
6:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class	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	10:00 a.m.	Daisies, SR
9:00 a.m.	Ballroom Dance, SH	12:00 p.m.	AA, 208
10:00 a.m.	DAR, 211	1:00 p.m.	Party, SH

The altar flowers are given by the United Methodist Women in memory of departed members.

The bulletins are given in memory of Loved Ones by Janet & Sean Coleman.

Serving today:	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>10:00 a.m.</u>
Greeters:	Jody & Bill Crum	Betty & Mike Taylor
Interpreter:		Sandy Brown
Lector:		Al Morse
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.

2023 Offering Envelopes have not arrived from the printer due to delays in supplies and workers. If you received a letter from the financial secretary please use that number on your check or on a plain envelope. If you did not receive a letter changing your number, use the same number as last year on your check or a plain envelope.

Confirmation Class begins this month! All 8th and 9th Graders are welcome and encouraged to come, explore and grow in their faith. First meeting will be held on Thursday, January 12th. Weekly Thursday meetings from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. will be held at Catonsville UMC. Pizza dinner provided each week. To register, please email Mistry Troll at mistrytroll@catonsvilleumc.org.

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!

Yummy Pizza Night at Peace a Pizza on Thursday, January 19th from 3:00 – 7:00 pm will help purchase supplies needed for the upcoming Guatemala Mission Trip. Call ahead orders earlier in the day to Peace a Pizza at 410-747-2255 are appreciated. Eat in or take your pizza to go! As long as you mention “Guatemala Mission Trip” when you check out, 20% of your purchase will be donated to this worthwhile cause, and the students at Steps of Hope will benefit. Peace a Pizza is located at 15 Mellor Avenue, Catonsville, MD 21228. You can check out the menu here: <https://www.peaceapizzacatonsville.com>. Thanks in advance for your support!

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.

CUMC Stephen Ministry needs 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.

Thank you to everyone who purchased coffee cakes for Thanksgiving and/or Christmas. Proceeds from these sales will help purchase some materials needed for the Guatemala mission team to share a spiritually uplifting Bible School experience for about 175 adorable children at Steps of Hope in February. Thank you!!!

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.

Notes:

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Donald L. Fries - Director of Music & Organist

Misty Troll - Director of Christian Formation

Loriann Hughes – Director of Youth Ministries

Michael Schmitt – Early Music Coordinator

Join Us at Catonsville UMC

Sunday Worship Times

8:30 AM Blended

10:00 AM Traditional

7:00 PM Contemporary

Sunday School Sundays at 10:00 AM

(Children ages 3 - High School)

Adult Bible Study 9:45 - 11:00 AM

Adult Bible Studies/ Small Groups

Monday evening at 7:00 PM

Tuesday daytime for Women at 10:30 AM

Warm Welcome Lunch Wednesdays from 11:30 - 1:30 PM

Choir

Junior Choir: Sundays at 11:15 AM

Adult Chancel Choir: Thursday Evening at 7:30 PM

Grief Support Groups

Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 PM

Thursday Evening at 7:00 PM

Many Ways to Support Mission Projects including:

Steps of Hope Guatemala, Backpacks for local school children,
Rosebud Mission Trip, Baltimore County Christian Work Camp,
Mustard Seed, Safe Families, and a Benevolence Fund.

For more information: www.catonsvilleumc.org & FB @catonsvilleumc

Rejoice the Lord is King

- 1 Rejoice, the Lord is King:
Your Lord and King adore!
Mortals, give thanks and sing,
And triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart,
Lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!
- 2 Jesus, the Savior, reigns,
The God of truth and love;
When He had purged our stains,
He took his seat above;
Lift up your heart,
Lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!
- 3 His kingdom cannot fail,
He rules o'er earth and heaven;
The keys of earth and hell
Are to our Jesus given:
Lift up your heart,
Lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!
- 4 Rejoice in glorious hope!
Jesus the Judge shall come
And take His servants up
To their eternal home:
We soon shall hear
Th'archangel's voice
The trump of God
Shall sound, rejoice!

Spirit of the Living God

Spirit of the Living God,
Fall afresh on me,
Spirit of the Living God,
Fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the Living God,
Fall afresh on me.

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

- 1 Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee,
Opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day!
- 2 All thy works with joy surround thee,
Earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around thee,
Center of unbroken praise;
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice in thee!
- 3 Thou art giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living,
Ocean-depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother,
All who live in love are thine;
Teach us how to love each other,
Lift us to the joy divine.
- 4 Mortals, join the mighty chorus,
Which the morning stars began;
Love divine is reigning o'er us,
Binding all within its span..
Ever singing, march we onward,
Victors in the midst of strife;
Joyful music leads us sunward
In the triumph song of life.