

Blended Worship Service

Sunday, January 22, 2023

8:30 a.m.

**People Standing*

***Gathering and Singing**

*-Great Are You Lord
It Is Well With My Soul
Rock of Ages*

***Welcome and Announcements**

Please sign the attendance register in your pew.

Prayer Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer

Not In A Hurry

Morning Prayer

Lord's Prayer

***Gospel Reading**

Matthew 7:21-29

Message

P.R.A.Y.: Yield

Rev. David Jacobson

***Departing Song**

Take My Life and Let It Be

***Benediction**

Offering plates are available as you leave.

***Gloria Patri – No. 71**

Words of Welcome and Announcements

(Please sign the attendance register in your pew.)

Chancel Choir

Jesus Is Calling

Aaron David Miller

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling to you. See, on the portals he's waiting and watching, watching for you and for me.

Come home, come home, you who are weary.

Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling sinners to come home.

Time is now fleeting, moments are passing, passing from you and for me; Shadows are gathering, nighttime is coming, coming for you and for me.

O for the wonderful love he has promised, promised for you and for me.

Though we have sinned, he has mercy and pardon, pardon for you and for me.

Morning Prayer

God of Blazing light, through the power of the cross you shattered our darkness, scattering the fears that bind us and setting us free to live as your children.

Give us courage and conviction that we may joyfully turn and follow you into new adventures of faithful service, led by the light that shines through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

The Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Rondo

Michael Burkhardt

(from Partita on "O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright")

***Presentation of the Offering – No. 94 Praise God**

Hymn of Consecration – No. 399

Take My Life and Let It Be

***Gospel Reading**

Matthew 7:21-29

Sermon

P.R.A.Y.: Yield

Rev. David Jacobson

Hymn of Submission – No. 593

Here I Am, Lord

***Dismissal with Blessing**

Choral Response

Thanks We Give and Adoration

John Fawcett

*Thanks we give and adoration for thy gospel's joyful sound.
May the fruits of thy salvation in our hearts and lives abound;
ever faithful, ever faithful to the truth may we be found.*

Postlude

Chorale

Michael Burkhardt

(from Partita on “O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright”)

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Intercessory Prayer Concerns

For the week of January 22nd:

Bob Sansbury	Hazel Sosa	Janice Arcieri
Bill Sneeringer	Max Wiener	Tom Flinn
Barbara	Bill Mercier	Dave Bailey
Betty Fitzer	Melody Stump	Jane

Sympathies are extended to the family & friends of Kathleen Blackwell who passed away on January 18, 2023.

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of Bryce Doxzon who went to be with the Lord on January 1, 2023. A Memorial Service will be held on Tuesday, January 31st at 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary.

This week we will pray for: *Cyprus, Greece, Turkey*

We are **thankful** for:

- the 2,000-year presence and witness of the church in Asia Minor (now Turkey, Cyprus, and Greece) – the region in which St Paul and other apostles first planted the seeds of the Christian faith – and for how Greek culture influenced the early church
- the Church Fathers who came from this area, along with many men and women who were Christian martyrs, and where seven ecumenical councils were convened
- the pioneering work of the Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople in quest of Christian unity and for protection of the environment
- those who have reached out to assist people who have fled to, and through, these lands.

We **pray** for:

- the healing of memories and wounds inflicted by early 20th century genocides of Armenian, Greek, and Assyrian communities, and for current tensions in these lands
- enhanced respect for all minority groups and their claims,
- those who work for justice and reconciliation
- the people who struggle because of economic and political crises in these countries
- more stable democratic governments that further the good of all.

Sunday, January 22, 2023 ~ 7:00 p.m.

Contemporary Worship Celebration



Opening Song: *"Lord, I Need You"*

Welcome & Birthdays

Karen Higby

Words of Praise: Psalm 91: 1-2 (NLT)

Mary Coates

Praise & Worship:

"Hallelujah, Your Love Makes Me Sing"

"My God"

Greeting & Passing of the Peace

Offering & Music Video:

"Let Them See You" - JJ Weeks Band

Announcements, Joys & Concerns

Prayer and Reflection

Scripture Reading: Matthew 7: 21-29

Message:

"P.R.A.Y.: Yield" - David Jacobson

Closing Song: *"Hungry"*

Week of January 22 - 28, 2023

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Blended Service	11:15 a.m. Jr. Choir, 206
10:00 a.m. Traditional Worship	1:30 p.m. A.A., 206
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. BSA 307G, SR
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Tuesday

10:30 a.m. Bible Study, Library	7:00 p.m. Trustees, 211
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
4:30 p.m. Girl Scouts 884, SR	

Wednesday

11:30 a.m. Warm Welcome Lunch	7:00 p.m. Bible Study, 211
1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawls, Library	7:00 p.m. Finance Committee, 208
6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts, 202-5, SR	

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
6:00 p.m. Confirmation Class	

Friday

11:00 a.m. MS Support, 211	7:30 p.m. MS Youth, SH
6:00 p.m. Derby Weigh-in, SR	9:00 p.m. HS Youth, SC

Saturday

8:00 a.m. Methodist Girls	12:00 p.m. AA, 208
8:00 a.m. Pinewood Derby, SH	

The altar flowers are given by the United Methodist Men in memory of those men who have passed on to the Church Triumphant.

The rose on the altar is in honor of the birth of Brynn Martha Sommer, daughter of Brian & Tracy Sommer, on January 13, 2023.

The bulletins are given in loving memory of our Pop-Pop, John Henkel by Tim & Katie Henkel.

Serving today:	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>10:00 a.m.</u>
Greeters:	Mary & John Owen	Linda & Dave Heinmuller
Interpreters:		Sandy Brown Ronisha Green
Lector:		Nancy Ahern
Steward:	Chris Kennedy	

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.

Warm Welcome Lunch is served every Wednesday, 11:30-1:30 p.m. in the Social Hall. Good food and warm fellowship! Bring a friend!

Monthly Financial Report

<u>Tithing Income</u>	<u>Dec.</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>2022 Operating Fund – YTD</u>
Peak Year-2017	103,764	679,106	631,793 Total Income
2018	81,271	639,555	<u>(634,953)</u> Total Expenses
2019	72,761	627,794	(3,160) Net Deficit
2022	95,572	601,672	

Average needed every month: \$54,395
Thank you to all our very faithful donors.

Warm Welcome Lunch is currently feeding 40+ people every Wednesday with an all-volunteer staff. We would really love to have another head chef to be in charge of the kitchen once a month. You would need to be kitchen certified, which requires a 7-hour zoom class through the county. Main part of the job is cooking and plating the meal. Shopping is covered. The menu can be determined by you or Loriann. Contact Loriann 443-794-0805 if you have questions or to sign up.

The Flamingos are returning to Catonsville UMC!!!!!! The youth group will again be doing our Flocking fundraiser beginning in April. Details and order forms will be available in late February. Start thinking now who would LOVE to have 15 pink flamingos show up in their yard.

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 2023 for 8th graders has begun. If you know of someone who would like to join, please contact the church or email mistytroll@catonsvilleumc.org. The group will meet every week on Thursdays from 6:00 – 8:00 PM from January until May in room 201. Pizza dinner is provided each week. A great time for growing in faith, learning, and fellowship! Please keep our new confirmands in prayer.

Have you ever considered being a Sunday School teacher or helper? Or were you one in the past and might be ready to teach again? We would love to have your help in Sunday School. Substitute teachers who teach occasionally are needed, as well as someone who might enjoy teaching every other week (or more). The impact you have on the children is powerful. Prayerfully consider if you are able to help in some way. Please email mistytroll@catonsvilleumc.org or leave a message at the church, if interested. Thank you!

Youth Mystery Dinner Night is coming Saturday, March 11th. Details to follow but mark your calendars now so you don't miss out!

The Church Missions Committee wishes to thank church friends, members, and the Prayer Shawl Ministry who so lovingly donated items for our 2022 Christmas Season Mitten Trees. We received 190 warm clothing items to be shared with local schools, shelters, & those visiting our church during our cold winter season. Bless you all for your time, talents, love & resources shared with people in need of our gifts.

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.

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.

Steps of Hope

The 2023 Guatemala Mission Team is looking forward to sharing Bible School with the students at Steps of Hope and their siblings. It's a wonderful opportunity to share God's word with them, get to know them better, and shower them with love. In addition, one very important project will be to build 6 sets of bunk beds in students' homes. The team will also construct shelves for each of the 3 Steps of Hope classrooms and a lockable cabinet for one of the classrooms.

How can YOU help???

Please prayerfully consider helping with the cost of a specific project. Forms and special donation envelopes will be available (first come, first served) in the elevator lobby on the office level at CUMC from 9:00 – 10:00 am, 11:00 – 11:30 am and 8:00 – 8:30 pm on January 29 and will be due by Sunday, February 5. A donor plaque will be affixed to each new bunk bed tier, set of shelves, and the cabinet. A framed donor card will be presented to each student receiving a mattress and bedding.

Costs of projects are as follows:

- One tier of a student's bunk bed: \$55
- One mattress: \$55
- Bedding, to include pillow, sheets and blanket for one tier of a bunk bed: \$30
- Lockable cabinet for one SOH classroom: \$35
- Shelves for one SOH classroom: \$40



Contributions towards the purchase of SOH Bible School materials can be made via check payable to CUMC with Guatemala VIM 2023 in the memo line.

+++ Your prayers for the students, families and teachers the 2023 mission team will serve are appreciated. Also, please pray that each mission team member will have good health, safety, and a meaningful mission experience.

Thank you for your interest, your prayers and your contribution. +++

Contacts: Donna & Jeff D'Arcy at 410-442-3625 or gramof5girls@gmail.com.

Christ Is the World's Light

- 1 Christ is the world's light, Christ and none other;
born in our darkness, he became our brother.
If we have seen him, we have seen the Father:
Glory to God on high!
- 2 Christ is the world's peace, Christ and none other;
no one can serve him and despise another.
Who else unites us, one with God the Father?
Glory to God on high!
- 3 Christ is the world's life, Christ and none other;
sold once for silver, murdered here, our brother.
He who redeems us, reigns with God the Father:
Glory to God on high!
- 4 Give God the glory, God and none other;
give God the glory, Spirit, Son and Father;
give God the glory, God with us, my brother:
Glory to God on high!

Take My Life and Let It Be

- 1 Take my life and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Take my hands and let them move
at the impulse of thy love.
Take my feet and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee.
- 2 Take my voice and let me sing
always, only, for my King.
Take my lips and let them be
filled with messages from thee.
Take my silver and my gold;
not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect and use
every power as thou shalt choose.
- 3 Take my will and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine.

Take my heart it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.
Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.

Here I Am, Lord

- 1 I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain:

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

- 2 I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? [Refrain]
- 3 I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? [Refrain]