

Blended Worship Service

Sunday, January 29, 2023

8:30 a.m.

**People Standing*

***Gathering and Singing**

Great is Thy Faithfulness

In Christ Alone

Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

***Welcome and Announcements**

Please sign the attendance register in your pew.

Prayer Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer

Softly and Tenderly

Morning Prayer

Lord's Prayer

***Gospel Reading**

Matthew 5:1-12

Message

The BE-Attitudes

Rev. Chris Dembeck

***Departing Song**

Give Me Faith

***Benediction**

Offering plates are available as you leave.

Celebration of Worship

Sunday, January 29, 2023

10:00 a.m.

**Indicates the Congregation is asked to stand*

Fourth Sunday After the Epiphany

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 *Partita on "How Firm a Foundation"* Donald Johns

Choral Introit *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies* Charles Wesley
*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.*

***Opening Hymn – No. 568** *Christ for the World We Sing*

***Words of Worship**

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

People: **This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.**

Leader: The hour is coming, and now is, when true worshipers with worship the Father in spirit and in truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him.

Leader: **Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him, bless his name!**

***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.)

Junior Choir

Love Is Little

South Union Shaker Settlement

arr. Carol McClure

Love is little, love is low, love will make my spirit grow.

Grow in peace, grow in light, love will do the thing that's right.

Chancel Choir

The Beatitudes

James Biery

*Lift up your hearts, you poor in spirit, the kingdom of Heaven is yours;
and blest are you, bent in two with mourning, God's comfort sustains
you through all.*

*Be still with gentle, quiet meekness, the plenty of earth will be yours;
and blest are you, filled with aching hunger, the satisfied heart will be yours.*

*When joyfulness show love and mercy, the mercy of God will be yours;
and blest are you, pure of heart and selfless, the vision of God will be yours.*

*Work tirelessly for peace and justice, as children of God you'll be known;
and blest are you, who are persecuted, the kingdom of Heaven is yours.*

*Rejoice, be glad, be joyful people, the kingdom of Heaven is yours;
so blest are you hear the words of Jesus: The kingdom of Heaven is yours!*

Text: Marilyn Biery (inspired by Matthew 5:3-12)

Morning Prayer

**God our deliverer, you walk with the meek and the poor, the
compassionate and those who mourn, and you call us to walk
humbly with you. When we are foolish, be our wisdom;
when we are weak, be our strength; that, as we learn to do justice
and to love mercy, your rule may come as blessing. Amen.**

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

The Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Blest Be the Tie that Binds

Wayne Wold

Blest Are They



1. Blest are they, the poor in spir - it; theirs is the
2. Blest are they, the low - ly ones; they shall in -
3. Blest are they who show mer - cy; mer - cy
4. Blest are they who seek peace; they are the
5. Blest are you who suf - fer hate, all be -



king - dom of God. _____ Blest are they,
 her - it the earth. _____ Blest are they who
 shall be theirs. _____ Blest are they, the
 chil - dren of God. _____ Blest are they who
 cause of me. _____ Re - joi - ce and be glad,



full of sor - row; they shall be con - soled. ____
 hun - ger and thirst; they shall have their fill. ____
 pure of heart; they shall see God! ____
 suf - fer in faith; the glo - ry of God is theirs. ____
 yours is the king - dom. Shine for all to see. ____

Refrain



Re - joi - ce _____ and be glad! _____ Bless - ed are



you, ho - ly are you. Re - joi - ce _____ and be glad! ____



____ Yours is the king - dom of God! _____

WORDS: David Haas (Matt. 5:3-16)

MUSIC: David Haas

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BLEST ARE THEY
 Irregular with Refrain

Sunday, January 29, 2023 ~ 7:00 p.m.

Contemporary Worship Celebration



Opening Song: *"Indescribable"*

Welcome & Birthdays
Karen Higby

Words of Praise: Psalm 138: 4-5 (NLT)
Mary Coates

Praise & Worship:
"Hosanna, Praise is Rising"
"Good, Good Father"

Greeting & Passing of the Peace

Offering & Music Video:
"Love God Love People" - Danny Gokey

Announcements, Joys & Concerns
Prayer and Reflection

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5: 1-12

Message:
"BE-Attitude" - Chris Dembeck

Closing Song: *"Give Us Clean Hands"*

Intercessory Prayer Concerns

For the week of January 29th:

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

Our Confirmands: Allana, Austen, Ava, Ben, Luke, Jeremiah

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: *Algeria, Libya, Morocco, Western Sahara, Tunisia*

We are thankful for:

- How the early Christian church developed here.
- The biodiversity of plants, animals and the natural terrain.
- How Berber, Arab and European cultures have blended.
- How these countries have remained and stood against the invasion of cultural and military forces from elsewhere.

We pray for:

- all the people of these countries: Muslims, the tiny remnant of Christians, those of other faiths who continuing bearing witness to their faiths and for all people of good will.
- an end to political violence.
- an end to how dominating powers have fought over these lands and their resources through the years.
- for those suffering exploitation and mistreatment as they travel through these countries.

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

Week of January 29 – February 4, 2023

Sunday

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| 8:30 a.m. Blended Service | 1:30 p.m. A.A., 206 |
| 10:00 a.m. Traditional Worship | 3:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 2499, 204-5 |
| 10:00 a.m. Sunday School | 7:00 p.m. Crew 307, SR |
| 10:00 a.m. Swahili Worship | 7:00 p.m. Praise Service |
| 11:15 a.m. Jr. Choir, 206 | |

Monday – Pastor David's Sabbath

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| 7:00 p.m. Bible Study, Library | 7:00 p.m. BSA 307G, SR |
| 7:00 p.m. Round Dance, SH | |

Tuesday

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| 10:30 a.m. Bible Study, Library | 7:00 p.m. GS 2188, 204 |
| 11:00 a.m. Memorial Service | 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

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| 10:00 a.m. Catonsville Ministerium | 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts, 202-5, SR |
| 11:30 a.m. Warm Welcome Lunch | 7:00 p.m. Bible Study, 211 |
| 1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawls, Library | |

Thursday

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| 4:15 p.m. Girl Scouts 178, SR | 6:30 p.m. Journaling, 211 |
| 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. Grief Group, Library |
| 6:00 p.m. Confirmation Class | 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir |

Friday

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

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| 8:00 a.m. Methodist Girls | 12:00 p.m. AA, 208 |
| 9:00 a.m. Ballroom Dance, SH | 1:00 p.m. Accordion Club, 211 |

The altar flowers are given by Mel Blontz and family in loving memory of Emily “Norm” Blontz.

The bulletins are given in loving memory of John Bradley Stevens by Jennifer, Kevin, Brady & Brooke Stevens.

Serving today:	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>10:00 a.m.</u>
Greeters:	Mary & John Owen	Mary & John Owen
Interpreters:		Sandy Brown Ronisha Green
Lector:		Bill VanHooser
Steward:	Samantha Shepherd	

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.

Wedding Congratulations to Lindsey Barry and Christopher Tran who were married on January 21, 2023.

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!

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.

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

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!

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.

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.

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.

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	(634,953) 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.

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 For the World We Sing

- 1 Christ for the world we sing;
the world to Christ we bring
with loving zeal:
the poor and them that mourn,
the faint and overborne,
sin-sick and sorrow worn,
whom Christ doth heal.
- 2 Christ for the world we sing;
the world to Christ we bring
with fervent prayer:
the wayward and the lost,
by restless passions tossed,
redeemed at countless cost
from dark despair.
- 3 Christ for the world we sing;
the world to Christ we bring
with one accord:
with us the work to share,
with us reproach to dare,
with us the cross to bear,
for Christ our Lord.
- 4 Christ for the world we sing;
the world to Christ we bring
with joyful song:
the newborn souls whose days,
reclaimed from error's ways,
inspired with hope and praise,
to Christ belong.

Blest Are They

1. Blest are they, the poor in spirit,
Theirs is the kingdom of God.
Blest are they, full of sorrow,
They shall be consoled.

Refrain:

Rejoice and be glad!
Blessed are you, holy are you!
Rejoice and be glad!
Yours is the kingdom of God!

- 2 Blest are they, the lowly ones,
 They shall inherit the earth.
 Blest are they who hunger and thirst,
 They shall have their fill. (refrain)
- 3 Blest are they who show mercy,
 Mercy shall be theirs.
 Blest are they, the pure of heart,
 They shall see God! (refrain)
- 4 Blest are they who seek peace,
 They are the children of God.
 Blest are they who suffer in faith,
 The glory of God is theirs. (refrain)
- 5 Blest are you who suffer hate
 All because of me.
 Rejoice and be glad, yours is the kingdom:
 Shine for all to see. (refrain)

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

- 1 Have thine own way, Lord!
 Have thine own way!
 Thou art the potter,
 I am the clay.
 Mold me and make me
 after thy will,
 while I am waiting,
 yielded and still.
- 2 Have thine own way, Lord!
 Have thine own way!
 Search me and try me,
 Savior today!
 Wash me just now, Lord,
 wash me just now,
 as in thy presence
 humbly I bow.
- 3 Have thine own way, Lord!
 Have thine own way!
 Wounded and weary,
 help me I pray!
 Power, all power,

surely is thine!
Touch me and heal me,
Savior divine!

- 4 Have thine own way, Lord!
Have thine own way!
Hold o'er my being
absolute sway.
Fill with thy Spirit
till all shall see
Christ only, always,
living in me!