

Blended Worship Service

Sunday, February 5, 2023

8:30 a.m.

**People Standing*

***Gathering and Singing**

*This is Amazing Grace
Cornerstone
Goodness of God*

***Welcome and Announcements**

Please sign the attendance register in your pew.

Prayer Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer *Come Thou Fount*

Morning Prayer

Lord's Prayer

***Gospel Reading**

Matthew 5:13-20

Message

Salt and Light

Rev. David Jacobson

Communion

Jesus Paid It All

***Departing Song**

Great Are You Lord

***Benediction**

Offering plates are available as you leave.

Celebration of Worship

Sunday, February 5, 2023

10:00 a.m.

**Indicates the Congregation is asked to stand*

Fifth 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

Allegro

William Boyce

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. 139**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

***Call to Worship**

Leader: God said, "Let there be light."

People: **And there was light.**

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world."

People: **And the light shone in the darkness.**

Leader: Jesus said, "You are the light of the world."

People: **And the light shall not be extinguished.**

***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**

Words of Welcome and Announcements

(Please sign the attendance register in your pew.)

The Consecration of New Altar Linens

The Altar Linens being de-consecrated today have been in continuous use since the opening of this building and well cared for by the Altar Guild members. They will be recycled into bookmarks for our confirmands. The remainders will be burned and returned to the earth, ashes to ashes and dust to dust. The new Altar Linens are given to the Glory of God and in Memory of Kathleen Bowman.

Prayer for the De-consecration of Old Altar Linens

Almighty God; we thank you for the beauty of your creation and our responsibility to it. We thank you for your faithful people who have given these linens to be used for your honor and glory. They were consecrated in your name, adorned your sanctuary, reflected your beauty, and served your people. In your name we de-consecrate them, recycle them as we are able, and return what remains to the earth from which it came; ashes to ashes and dust to dust. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for the Consecration of New Altar Linens

Glorious God, all your works proclaim your perfect beauty. Accept our offering of these linens: this Altar Cloth, this Antependium and these Bookmarks. Grant that they may adorn this sanctuary, serve your People and show forth your glory; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Chancel Choir

Teach me, O Lord

Thomas Attwood

*Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes;
and I shall keep it unto the end.*

Psalm 119: 33

Morning Prayer

Holy God, you gave the law to show your people the way of righteousness. Help us receive your commandments as grace and live as your obedient children that your goodness may shine through us, to the glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Quiet Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Andante tranquillo
(from Sonata No. 3, Op. 65)

Felix Mendelssohn

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

Praise God

Hymn of Preparation – No. 332

Spirit of Faith, Come Down

***Gospel Reading**

Matthew 5:13-20

Sermon

Salt and Light

Rev. David Jacobson

Invitation to Holy Communion

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

All pray in silence

Leader: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People to leader: **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

All: Glory to God. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving – No. 25

Musical setting E

Prayer Following Communion

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery
in which you have given yourself to us.**

Grant that we may go into the world

in the strength of your Spirit,

to give ourselves for others,

in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Closing Hymn – No. 585**

This Little Light of Mine

***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

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

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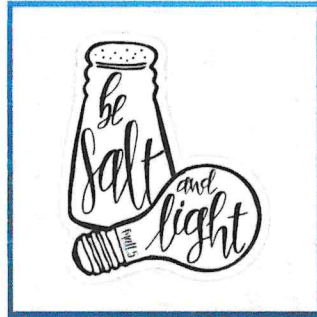
Misty Troll - Director of Christian Formation

Loriann Hughes - Director of Youth Ministries

Michael Schmitt – Early Music Coordinator

Sunday, February 5, 2023 ~ 7:00 p.m.

Contemporary Worship Celebration



Opening Song: *"Goodness of God"*

Welcome & Birthdays

Karen Higby

Words of Praise: Psalm 118: 15-17 (NLT)

Mary Coates

Praise & Worship:

"Salvation Belongs to Our God"

"This is Amazing Grace"

Greeting & Passing of the Peace

Offering & Music Video:

"Lights Shine Bright" - TobyMac ft. Hollyn

Announcements, Joys & Concerns

Prayer and Reflection

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5: 13-20

Message:

"Salt & Light" - David Jacobson

Closing Song: *"Revelation Song"*

Intercessory Prayer Concerns

For the week of February 5th:

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

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

This week we will pray for: *Andorra, Italy, Malta, Portugal, San Marino, Spain, Vatican City*

We are thankful for:

- the rich historical legacies and distinctive cultures in these countries.
- the faithful witness of the churches in the midst of empire building and colonization
- the many and diverse waves of migrants who have come to these lands.
- the hospitality that long has been shown to those arriving on their shores.

We pray for:

- the preservation of the fragile environments and shorelines in this region.
- an end to economic and political turmoil.
- stable governments that end corruption and serve the common good.
- policies that relieve disparities between those who are rich and poor.

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 February 5 - 11, 2023

Sunday

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| 8:30 a.m. Blended Service | 12:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 126/1380 |
| 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 385, 202 |
| 10:00 a.m. Swahili Worship | 3:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 2499, 204-5 |
| 11:15 a.m. Jr. Choir, 206 | 7:00 p.m. Praise Service |

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 |
| 10:30 a.m. Mt. Olivet Service | 7:00 p.m. BSA 307B, SR |
| 1:30 p.m. Grief Group, Library | 7:00 p.m. GS Green Hats, 208 |
| 4:30 p.m. Girl Scouts 884, SR | 8:00 p.m. A.A., 305 |
| 7:00 p.m. Staff-Parish, 211 | |

Wednesday

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| 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. Coin Club, 208 |
| 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts, 202-5, SR | 7:00 p.m. Toastmasters, 206 |

Thursday

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| 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

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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 | 2:00 p.m. Cat. Co-Op Dance, SH |
| 10:00 a.m. DAR, 211 | 4:00 p.m. Scouts, Kitchen |

The altar flowers are given by Dr. and Mrs. R. Thomas Bowman and family in memory of Roland T. Bowman and Kathleen C. Bowman.

The bulletins are given in honor of the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts of Troop 307.

Serving today:	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>10:00 a.m.</u>
Greeters:	Jody & Bill Crum	Janice & Jack Barber
Interpreters:		Sandy Brown Ronisha Green
Lector:		Phil Juengst
Steward:	Logan Shaner	

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!

Easter flowers - Envelopes are available at the entrances to order a tulip or lily for Easter Sunday, April 9th .You may pick up your flower after the 10 a.m. service on Easter. Flowers are \$12 each; all orders are due by February 19th. Use one envelope for each flower and one check to cover your entire order.

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!

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.

Super Bowl Sunday Sub Sale - Support BSA Venture Crew 307 by placing your order for overstuffed footlong subs. Free delivery. Order at <https://www.crew307.us/> and click "online store" by 8 a.m. on February 6th. Subs will be ready for pick-up or delivery on Sunday, February 12th.

Night of Peace Can Use Your Help - Night of Peace is a homeless shelter in the Windsor Mill area. Their mission is to provide year-round emergency shelter for homeless families with children. Their goal is to provide food, shelter, and support in a safe environment while families work to transition to permanent housing. You can help with their ongoing list of needs with items like: snacks, kids and women's socks and underwear, diapers, cereal, laundry detergent, trash bags, etc. A full wishlist is posted outside of Loriann Hughes' office. Donations are accepted any time, drop off in the box outside her office.

Daughters of the American Revolution will meet on Saturday, February 11th 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. in Room 211. After the opening ritual, the Speaker will be Dr. Elaine Breslaw. As an historian, she has written 4 books, all on Colonial or Revolutionary era events or people. Please come and enjoy hearing about 'The Other Alexander Hamilton'. Dr Hamilton was the subject of her dissertation, and is an important figure in Maryland history, and somewhat of a hoot! For more info about the author, Elaine Breslaw: <https://www.elainebreslaw.com/about/>

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.

THRIVE THURSDAY

is BACK!

On the Third Thursday
Once a month
Dinner, Prayer, and Worship
All in the Social Hall

Join us!

5:30 – 7:00 PM

February 16th

(lasagna, salad, dessert)

Future Dates:

March 16th, April 20th, May 18th

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

- 1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear; now to his temple draw near,
join me in glad adoration.
- 2 Praise to the Lord, above all things so wondrously reigning;
bears thee on eagle's wings, e'er in his keeping maintaining.
God's care enfolds all, whose true good he upholds,
Hast thou not known his sustaining?
- 3 Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
who with his love doth befriend thee.
- 4 Praise to the Lord, who doth nourish thy life and restore thee,
Fitting thee well for the tasks that are ever before thee.
Then to thy need God as a mother doth speed,
Spreading the wings of grace o'er thee.
- 5 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him.
Let the Amen sound from his people again;
gladly forever adore him.

Spirit of Faith, Come Down

1. Spirit of faith, come down,
reveal the things of God,
and make to us the Godhead known,
and witness with the blood.
'Tis thine the blood to apply
and give us eyes to see,
who did for every sinner die
hath surely died for me.
2. No one can truly say
that Jesus is the Lord,
unless thou take the veil away
and breathe the living Word.
Then, only then, we feel
our interest in his blood,

and cry with joy unspeakable,
"Thou art my Lord, my God!"

3. O that the world might know
the all atoning Lamb!
Spirit of faith, descend and show
the virtue of his name;
the grace which all may find,
the saving power, impart,
and testify to humankind,
and speak in every heart.
4. Inspire the living faith
(which whosoe'er receive,
the witness in themselves they have
and consciously believe),
the faith that conquers all,
and doth the mountain move,
and saves whoe'er on Jesus call,
and perfects them in love.

This Little Light of Mine

- 1 This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine!
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine!
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine!
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!
- 2 Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine!
Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine!
Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine!
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!
- 3 All through the night, I'm gonna let it shine!
All through the night, I'm gonna let it shine!
All through the night, I'm gonna let it shine!
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!