

Blended Worship Service

Sunday, February 12, 2023

8:30 a.m.

**People Standing*

***Gathering and Singing**

*The Lion and the Lamb
Before the Throne of God Above
King of My Heart*

***Welcome and Announcements**

Please sign the attendance register in your pew.

Prayer Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer *How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

Morning Prayer

Lord's Prayer

***Gospel Reading**

Matthew 5:21-37

Message *Christ's Counter-cultural Kingdom* Rev. David Jacobson

***Departing Song** *Graves Into Gardens*

***Benediction**

Offering plates are available as you leave.

Celebration of Worship

Sunday, February 12, 2023

10:00 a.m.

**Indicates the Congregation is asked to stand*

Sixth 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

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Théodore Dubois

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. 462**

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Happy are those who walk in God's ways.

People: **Blessed are those who observe God's commandments.**

Leader: Faithful are those whose eyes are fixed on righteousness.

People: **Joyful are those whose hearts are filled with praise.**

Leader: Come, let us love the Lord our God.

People: **We come to worship the One who leads us in the ways of life.**

***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**

Welcome and Announcements

(Please sign the attendance register in your pew.)

Chancel Choir

Kum Ba Yah
(Come, By Here)

African-American Spiritual
Michael Larkin

Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah. Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah.

Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah. O Lord, kum ba yah.

Someone's crying, Lord, kum ba yah. Someone's crying, Lord, kum ba yah.

Someone's crying, Lord, kum ba yah. O Lord, kum ba yah.

Someone's singing, Lord, kum ba yah. Someone's singing, Lord, kum ba yah.

Someone's singing, Lord, kum ba yah! O Lord, kum ba yah!

Someone's praying, Lord, kum ba yah. Someone's praying, Lord, kum ba yah.

Someone's praying, Lord, kum ba yah. O Lord, kum ba yah.

Morning Prayer

Almighty God, you spoke your word and revealed your good news in Jesus, the Christ. Fill all creation with that word again, so that by proclaiming your joyful promises to all nations and singing of your glorious hope to all peoples, we may become one living body, your incarnate presence on the earth. Amen.

Quiet Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

The Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Soliloquy

Gordon Young

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

Praise God

***Hymn of Illumination – No. 603**

Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire

***Gospel Reading**

Matthew 5:21-37

Sermon *Christ's Counter-cultural Kingdom*

Rev. David Jacobson

***Hymn of Invitation – No. 359** *Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed*

The Commissioning of our Guatemala Mission Team

***Closing Hymn – 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

Fugue

Georg Philipp Telemann

Streaming Permissions for 10:00 Service

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Intercessory Prayer Concerns

For the week of February 12th:

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

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

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of Melody Stump who went to be with the Lord on February 6th.

This week we will pray for: *Austria, Liechtenstein, Switzerland*

We give **thanks** for:

- the quality of life that many in these countries enjoy and their commitment to provide for those in the world who are in need
- the organizations located here that seek to increase ecumenical and interfaith understanding and work together for the common good of all people and creation
- political and economic transparency in these countries
- those who reach out to migrants and counter attitudes and practices that oppose them.

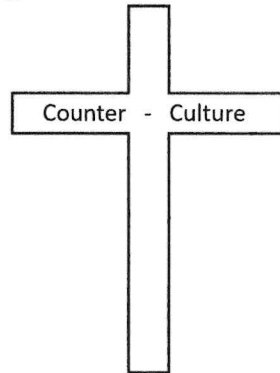
We **pray** for:

- environmental practices that preserve the natural environment, especially the Alps' melting glaciers
- the work for justice, reconciliation and peace pursued by the people and organizations here, seeking to shape globalization so that it benefits all
- religious freedom, also for those from non-Christian traditions
- overcoming the fear of, and welcoming the embrace of, those who are outsiders to the countries' historic, ethnic traditions.

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

Sunday, February 12, 2023 ~ 7:00 p.m.

Contemporary Worship Celebration



Opening Song: *"Power of Your Love"*

Welcome & Birthdays

Karen Higby

Words of Praise: Psalm 4: 6-8 (NLT)

Mary Coates

Praise & Worship:

"I Will Follow"

"Overcome"

Greeting & Passing of the Peace

Offering & Music Video:

"Jesus Happened" - Baylor Wilson

Announcements, Joys & Concerns

Prayer and Reflection

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5: 21-37

Message:

"Christ's Counter-culture Kingdom" - David Jacobson

Closing Song: *"In Christ Alone"*

Week of February 12 - 18, 2023

Sunday

8:00 a.m. BS 307, Kitchen	11:15 a.m. Jr. Choir, 206
8:30 a.m. Blended Service	1:30 p.m. A.A., 206
10:00 a.m. Traditional Worship	2:00 p.m. Girl Scout Chorus SR
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
7:00 p.m. Round Dance, SH	

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
1:30 p.m. Grief Group, Library	7:00 p.m. Girl Scout 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. Cubs, 202-5, SR, SH
1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawls, Library	7:00 p.m. Bible Study, 211

Thursday

4:15 p.m. Girl Scouts 178, SR	6:30 p.m. Journaling, 211
5:30 p.m. Thrive Thursday, SH	7:00 p.m. Abigail Circle
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 2499, 305	7:00 p.m. Grief Group, Library
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 1640, SR	7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir
6:00 p.m. Confirmation Class	

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	1:30 p.m. Round Dance, SH
10:00 a.m. Sewing Guild, 211	

The altar flowers are given in loving memory of Rebecca & Clarence McDonald by the Alli family.

The rosebud on the altar is given in loving memory of Baby Ricky Barnes by Mom, Dad, Drew, Kate, Ronnie, Rusty, Kevin, Dougie and Annie.

The bulletins are given in loving memory of Patricia Brown by her daughter & family, Beth & Alan Reymann.

Serving today:

8:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

Greeters:

Jody & Bill Crum

Betty & Mike Taylor

Interpreters:

Sandy Brown

Ronisha Green

Lector:

Deb Henkel

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.

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!

Cub Scout Pack 307 Pancake Dinner will be held on Tuesday, February 21st, 5-7 p.m. in the Social Hall. Adults: \$12, kids (3-11): \$8, (2 & under are free), Seniors & Military: \$10 (with ID). Eat-in or Takeout!

Easter flowers - Envelopes are available at the entrances to order a tulip or lily for Easter Sunday, April 9th. You may pick up your flowers 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.

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 can be dropped off in the box outside her office.

Thank you to everyone whose donation will make it possible for 12 Steps of Hope students to have a bunk bed, mattress and bedding, and for teachers Ana, Sandra and Glendy to each have shelves in her SOH classroom. Thank you also to everyone who attended the Peace a Pizza fundraiser to help purchase Bible School materials for the SOH students and their siblings. Your generosity and caring are greatly appreciated, and you truly are part of the SOH/Guatemala mission. Please keep the students and staff of Steps of Hope in your prayers. Also pray for continued good health and safe travels for the Guatemala mission team members who are excited to begin their mission experience on February 18!

United Methodist Men's Annual Spaghetti Dinner is scheduled for Saturday, April 15th from 4 till 7 p.m. Please mark your calendars. Tickets will go on sale the middle of March. We will need helpers to prepare and serve food, as well as wait tables and clean up. If you'd like to help, please call or text Tom at 443-519-3056.

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 can help in some way. Please email mistytroll@catonsvilleumc.org or leave a message at the church, if interested. Thank you!

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 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:

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

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

- 1 'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
and to take him at his word;
just to rest upon his promise,
and to know, "Thus saith the Lord."

Refrain:

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him!
How I've proved him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
O for grace to trust him more!

- 2 O how sweet to trust in Jesus,
just to trust his cleansing blood;
and in simple faith to plunge me
neath the healing, cleansing flood! [Refrain]
- 3 Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus,
just from sin and self to cease;
just from Jesus simply taking
life and rest, and joy and peace. [Refrain]
- 4 I'm so glad I learned to trust thee,
precious Jesus, Savior, friend;
and I know that thou art with me,
wilt be with me to the end. [Refrain]

Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire

- 1 Come Holy Ghost, our hearts inspire,
let us thine influence prove;
source of the old prophetic fire,
fountain of life and love.
- 2 Come, Holy Ghost, for, moved by thee,
the prophets wrote and spoke:
unlock the truth, thyself the key,
unseal the sacred book.
- 3 Expand thy wings, celestial Dove,
brood o'er our nature's night;
on our disordered spirits move,
and let there now be light.
- 4 God, through the Spirit, we shall know,
if thou within us shine;
and sound, with all thy saints below,
the depths of love divine.

Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

- 1 Alas! and did my Savior bleed,
and did my Sovereign die!
Would he devote that sacred head
for sinners such as I?

Refrain:

At the cross, at the cross, where I first saw the light,
And the burden of my heart rolled away
It was there by faith I received my sight,
And now I am happy all the day.

- 2 Was it for crimes that I have done,
he groaned upon the tree?
Amazing pity! Grace unknown!
And love beyond degree! [Refrain]
- 3 Well might the sun in darkness hide,
and shut its glories in,
when God, the mighty maker, died
for his own creature's sin. [Refrain]
- 4 Thus might I hide my blushing face
while his dear cross appears;
dissolve my heart in thankfulness,
and melt mine eyes to tears. [Refrain]
- 5 But drops of tears can ne'er repay
the debt of love I owe.
Here, Lord, I give myself away;
'tis all that I can do. [Refrain]

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]