

Blended Worship Service

Sunday, February 19, 2023

8:30 a.m.

**People Standing*

***Gathering and Singing**

*Cannons
Come Thou Fount
Goodness of God*

***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**

Matthew 17:1-9

Message *Transformed and Transforming* Rev. David Jacobson

Communion *Mystery*

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

***Benediction**

*Offering plates are available as you leave,
including one for the Benevolence Offering.*

Celebration of Worship

Sunday, February 19, 2023

10:00 a.m.

**Indicates the Congregation is asked to stand*

Transfiguration Sunday

*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 *Chorale and Two Variations on* Albert Travis
“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

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. 400** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

***Call to Worship**

Leader: The Lord is sovereign over all.
People: **Let the people tremble in awe.**
Leader: God is enthroned on the praises of his people.
People: **Great is the Lord and worthy of our praise!**
Leader: Come, let us worship our glorious Lord.
People: **We offer ourselves as a living sacrifice.**

***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.)

Jr. Choir Anthem *I Was Glad* Gwendolyn Emery-Owings

*I was glad when they said unto me, let us go to the house of the Lord.
As father and mother, sister and brother, come to worship, all together.*

*I was glad when they said unto me, let us go to the house of the Lord.
As father and mother, sister and brother, sing God's praises all together.*

*I was glad when they said unto me, let us go to the house of the Lord.
As father and mother, sister and brother, join at the table, all together.*

(from Psalm 122)

Morning Prayer

Holy God, mighty and immortal, you are beyond our knowing, yet we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ, whose compassion illumines the world. Transform us into the likeness of the love of Christ, who renewed our humanity so that we may share in his divinity, the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who live and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Quiet Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offerings

On the third Sunday of the month, we receive two offerings. The first time the plates come by is the general church offering. The second time is the Benevolence offering, to assist persons in need locally.

Offertory Anthem *Jubilate Deo* Charles Stanford

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands; Serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a song. Be ye sure that the Lord he is God: It is God that hath made us and not we ourselves; We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his

courts with praise. Be thankful unto him and speak good of his name. For the Lord is gracious, His mercy is everlasting, and his truth endureth from generation to generation. Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. (Psalm 100)

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

***Hymn of Preparation – No. 258** *O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair*

***Gospel Reading** *Matthew 17:1-9* Pew Bible p. 798

Sermon *Transformed and Transforming* Rev. David Jacobson

***Hymn of Response – No. 393** *Spirit of the Living God*

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. 13

Sunday, February 19, 2023 ~ 7:00 p.m.



***Contemporary
Worship
Celebration***

Opening Song: *"Great Are You Lord"*

Welcome & Birthdays
Karen Higby

Words of Praise: Psalm 121: 2-4 (NLT)
Mary Coates

Praise & Worship:
"Shout to the Lord"
"Multiplied"

Greeting & Passing of the Peace

Offering & Music Video:
"Masterpiece" - Danny Gokey

Announcements, Joys & Concerns
Prayer and Reflection

Scripture Reading: Matthew 17: 1-9

Message:
"Transformed and Transforming" - David Jacobson

Closing Song: *"Mighty to Save"*

Intercessory Prayer Concerns

For the week of February 19th:

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

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.

A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, March 3rd at 11 a.m.

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of Bob Sansbury who went to be with the Lord on February 10, 2023.

A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, March 17th at 11 a.m.

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of Tom Flinn, Sr. who went to be with the Lord on February 14, 2023.

This week we will pray for: *France, Germany, Monaco*

We are thankful for:

- the rich historic and cultural legacies that have come to the world from these lands.
- Franco-German friendship, reconciliation and cooperation that has emerged since the hostilities of the second world war.
- how churches and governments in France and Germany have welcomed new immigrants.
- the generosity in supporting ecumenical, interfaith and development work in the world.

We pray for:

- overcoming fears and suspicions that still remain from 20th century atrocities, and more recent terrorist attacks.
- churches and governments to effectively counter anti-immigrant populist sentiments in these countries so that they truly will become more multi-ethnic.
- economic decisions that are accountable to those who are most vulnerable and not only to those making a profit.
- election of political leaders who will further the common good not only for their country but for the sake of Europe and the rest of world.

Week of February 19 - 25, 2023

Sunday

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| 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

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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 | 5:00 p.m. Pancake Supper, SH |
| 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 Scouts 2188, 204 |
| 4:30 p.m. Girl Scouts 884, SR | 8:00 p.m. A.A., 305 |

Wednesday

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| 11:30 a.m. Warm Welcome Lunch | 7:00 p.m. Toastmasters, 206 |
| 1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawls, Library | 7:00 p.m. Bible Study, 211 |
| 6:30 p.m. Cubs, 202-5, SR | 7:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service |

Thursday

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| 4:15 p.m. Girl Scouts 178, SR | 6:30 p.m. Bible Study, 206 |
| 6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 2499, 305 | 7:00 p.m. Grief Group, Library |
| 6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 1640, SR | 7:00 p.m. Square Dance, SH |
| 6:00 p.m. Confirmation Class | |

Friday

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| 11:00 a.m. MS Support, 211 | 9:00 p.m. HS Youth, SC |
| 7:30 p.m. MS Youth, SH | |

Saturday

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| 8:00 a.m. Methodist Girls | 12:00 p.m. AA, 208 |
| 9:00 a.m. Ballroom Dance, SH | 12:00 p.m. Christ UMC Deaf, SH |

The altar flowers are given in loving memory of Ruth & George Head, John and Donna Head by the family.

The bulletins are given in loving memory of Ken Parker, Sr. and in honor of Ken Parker, Jr. for his birthday by Jennifer Parker.

Serving today:	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>10:00 a.m.</u>
Greeters:	Pat & Ed Johnson	Jan Strevig
Interpreter:		Cheryl Haskins
Lector:		Chuck Gehrman
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!

Ash Wednesday Service will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 22 at 7:30 p.m.

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 **TODAY**. 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.

New Evening Bible Study starting Thursday, February 23rd, 6:30-7:30 p.m. in Room 206. Using the Discovery Bible Study Method, study a scripture passage each week together and have a discussion. No homework and no prep work. Come study the Word of God and grow in faith and fellowship.

Please join us for a 6-week study of the book of Romans, beginning Sunday, February 26th at 9:45 a.m. in Room 211! In this study, based on his bestselling book *In the Grip of Grace*, author and pastor Max Lucado will guide us through this letter from Paul to the Romans, revealing what the apostle's words meant to his original readers and how they apply to us today. We will meet together each Sunday to watch a video followed by a time of prayer and group discussion. The series also includes a written study guide with short daily readings or suggested activities. Unable to join us in person every week, not a problem! Weekly videos may be streamed online for free with the access code provided in your study guide. Please contact Caitlin Millar at cmillar219@yahoo.com if you would like to attend or with any questions. Hope to see you there!

Diamond Thievery at the Old Doom Mansion is coming to CUMC. The youth will be doing a mystery dinner night Saturday, March 11 to raise funds for our mission projects. Come have dinner with us and help solve the mystery. Appetizers, dinner and dessert are included. Dinner options are: Pasta Primavera or Italian Braised Chicken. Tickets are \$30 per person, \$15 for 5-10 year old, under 5 free and will be on sale beginning Sunday, Feb 26. The fun starts at 6:30 in the social hall. Someone will take home a diamond encrusted egg!!!!

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.

We Care needs your help putting up tables & chairs on March 3 & 31 for funeral lunches. Set-up, servers, and clean-up help are also needed March 3, 17 & 31. Please call the office or email cumc21228@verizon.net.

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). Tickets will be available at the door. Eat-in or Takeout! Come and support Pack 307!

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 in 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.

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.

Monthly Financial Report

<u>Tithing Income</u>	<u>Jan.</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>2023 Operating Fund - YTD</u>	
Peak Year -2017	\$47,984	\$47,984	\$44,730	Total Income
2018	\$63,760	\$63,760	-\$49,262	Total Expenses
2019	\$52,112	\$52,112	(\$4,532)	Offering Net Deficit
2023	\$44,730	\$44,730		

Needed every month - \$54,395 *Thank you to all of our very faithful donors.*

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

- 1 Come, thou Fount of every blessing;
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above;
praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
mount of God's unchanging love!

- 2 Here I raise my Ebenezer;
hither by thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wandering from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger,
interposed his precious blood.

- 3 O to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that goodness, like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart; O take and seal it;
seal it for thy courts above.

O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair

- 1 O wondrous sight! O vision fair
of glory that the Church shall share,
which Christ upon the mountain shows,
where brighter than the sun he glows!

- 2 From age to age the tale declares
how with the three disciples there,
where Moses and Elijah meet,
the Lord holds converse high and sweet.

- 3 The law and prophets there have place,
two chosen witnesses of grace;
the Father's voice from out the cloud
proclaims his only Son aloud.

- 4 With shining face and bright array
Christ deigns to manifest that day
what glory shall be theirs above
who joy in God with perfect love.

- 5 And faithful hearts are raised on high
by this great vision's mystery,
for which in joyful strains we raise
the voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.

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.

Now Thank We All Our God

- 1 Now thank we all our God
with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done,
in whom this world rejoices;
who from our mothers' arms
has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.
- 2 O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us,
and keep us still in grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills
of this world in the next.
- 3 All praise and thanks to God
the Father now be given,
the Son, and him who reign
with them in highest heaven;
the one eternal God,
whom earth and heaven adore;
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.