

# *Blended Worship Service*

*Sunday, February 26, 2023*

*8:30 a.m.*

*\*People Standing*

## **\*Gathering and Singing**

*Our God  
Praise To the Lord the Almighty*

## **\*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 4:1-11

## **Message**

*Who's In Charge?*

Rev. David Jacobson

## **\*Response**

*Is He Worthy  
Worthy of Your Name*

## **\*Benediction**

*Offering plates are available as you leave.*

# *Celebration of Worship*

*Sunday, February 26, 2023*

*10:00 a.m.*

*\*Indicates the Congregation is asked to stand*

## *First Sunday in Lent*

*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**

*Adoration*

Florence Price

**Choral Introit**

*O Come Let Us Worship*

Richard Shepherd

*O come let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker!  
For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of  
God's hand.*

(from Psalm 95)

**\*Opening Hymn – No. 67**

*We Thy People Praise Thee*

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: Happy are the people whose sins are forgiven!

People: **God's free gift of grace is life.**

Leader: God is a hiding place who preserves us in times of trouble.

People: **Steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the LORD.**

Leader: Come, let us worship the God who forgives and sustains us.

People: **Together, we celebrate God's faithfulness.**

**\*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. 70**

## **Words of Welcome and Announcements**

*(Please sign the attendance register in your pew.)*

### **Choir Anthem**      *O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days*      Walter Pelz

*O Lord, throughout these forty days you prayed and kept the fast; inspire repentance for our sin, and free us from our past.*

*You strove with Satan, and you won; your faithfulness endured; lend us your nerve, your skill and trust in God's eternal word.*

*Though parched and hungry, yet you prayed and fixed your mind above; so teach us to deny ourselves that we may know God's love.*

*Be with us through this season, Lord and all our earthly days, that when the final Easter dawns, we join in heaven's praise.*

Text: Claudia F. Hernaman, 1838-1898

Para. Gibert E. Doan, b. 1930

### **Morning Prayer**

God of wilderness and water,  
your Son was baptized and tempted as we are.  
Guide us through this season,  
that we may not avoid struggle,  
but open ourselves to blessing,  
through the cleansing depths of repentance  
and the heaven-rending words of the Spirit. Amen.

### **Quiet Prayer**

### **Pastoral Prayer**

### **Lord's Prayer**

### **The Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offerings**

### **Offertory**

*Meditation*

Louis Vierne

<b>*Presentation of the Offering – No. 95</b>	<i>Praise God</i>	
<b>Epistle Reading</b>	<i>Romans 5:12-19</i>	Pew Bible p. 914
<b>*Hymn for Strength – No. 521</b>	<i>I Want Jesus to Walk with Me</i>	
<b>*Gospel Reading</b>	<i>Matthew 4:1-11</i>	Pew Bible p. 785
<b>Sermon</b>	<i>Who's In Charge?</i>	Rev. David Jacobson
<b>*Hymn of Holiness – No. 410</b>	<i>I Want a Principle Within</i>	
<b>*Dismissal with Blessing</b>		
<b>Choral Response</b>	<i>Bless Us, O Lord</i>	Mark Schweizer
	<i>Bless us, O Lord as we leave this place, for here we have found your mercy and grace. Keep us always in your care, our hearts in love, our lives in prayer. Amen.</i>	(Mary Gore)
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>Ricercar</i>	Johann Pachelbel

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## *Intercessory Prayer Concerns*

### **For the week of February 26<sup>th</sup>:**

Hazel Sosa

Janice Arcieri

Brenda Sutton

Bill Sneeringer

Max Wiener

Jane

Barbara

Bill Mercier

Dave Bailey

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 6<sup>th</sup>.*

*A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m.*

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

*A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m.*

*Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of Susan Eason Samsel who went to be with the Lord on February 19, 2023.*

This week we will pray for: ***Belgium, Luxembourg, Netherlands***

### ***Give thanks for:***

- the important roles political leaders here have played in European integration.
- how people here have led in creative solutions to environmental, economic, and cultural challenges.
- how churches here have overcome barriers and reached out to assure a good life for all.
- the ecumenical contributions that have come from this area, and their continuing support.

### ***Pray for:***

- overcoming cultural, linguistic and political barriers and suspicions that remain divisive.
- the haunting legacies of colonization and quests for economic gain.
- immigrants who are alienated or marginalized in these societies.
- greater tolerance and solidarity with all in these societies and around the world.

Sunday, February 26, 2023 ~ 7:00 p.m.



***Contemporary***

***Worship***

***Celebration***

**Opening Song: "Our God"**

**Welcome & Birthdays**

*Karen Higby*

**Words of Praise: Psalm 90: 1-2 (NLT)**

*Mary Coates*

**Praise & Worship:**

*"Great Things"*

*"Holy Is The Lord God Almighty"*

**Greeting & Passing of the Peace**

**Offering & Music Video:**

*"Battles" - The Afters*

**Announcements, Joys & Concerns**

**Prayer and Reflection**

**Scripture Reading: Matthew 4: 1-11**

**Message:**

*"Who's In Charge?" - David Jacobson*

**Closing Song: "King of Kings"**

## Week of February 26 – March 4, 2023

### Sunday

8:30 a.m. Blended Service	11:15 a.m. Jr. Choir, 206
9:45 a.m. Study of Romans, 211	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
11:00 a.m. Swahili Worship	7:00 p.m. Praise Service
11:15 a.m. Altar Guild	

### 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. Missions, 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

10:00 a.m. Ministerium, 211	6:30 p.m. Cubs 307, SH
11:30 a.m. Warm Welcome Lunch	7:00 p.m. Bible Study, 211
1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawls, Library	

### Thursday

4:15 p.m. Girl Scouts 178, SR	7:00 p.m. Journaling, 211
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	7:30 p.m. Choir, 209
6:30 p.m. Bible Study, 206	

### Friday

11:00 a.m. Memorial Service	9:00 p.m. HS Youth, SC
7:30 p.m. MS Youth, SH	

### Saturday

8:00 a.m. Methodist Girls	12:00 p.m. AA, 208
8:30 a.m. GS Community Event	1:00 p.m. Accordion Club, 211

**The altar flowers** are given in loving memory of Jolene & Ed Buck by David, Lynda, Alicia & Kevin Buck.

**The bulletins** are given in memory of Loved Ones by Stephanie Young.

<b>Serving today:</b>	<b><u>8:30 a.m.</u></b>	<b><u>10:00 a.m.</u></b>
<b>Greeters:</b>	Pat & Ed Johnson	Linda & David Heinmuller
<b>Interpreters:</b>		Sandy Brown Ronisha Green
<b>Lector:</b>		Ginger Bartlett
<b>Steward:</b>	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!

**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.

**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.

**Please join us for a 6-week study** of the book of Romans, beginning **today** 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](mailto: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!!!!

**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.

**United Methodist Men's Annual Spaghetti Dinner** is scheduled for Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

**We Care needs your help** putting up tables & chairs on March 3, 24 & 31 for funeral lunches. Set-up, servers, and clean-up help are also needed March 3, 17, 24 & 31. Please call the office or email [cumc21228@verizon.net](mailto:cumc21228@verizon.net).

**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](mailto:mistytroll@catonsvilleumc.org) or leave a message at the church, if interested. Thank you!

**Thank you** for the flowers and cards that were sent for Bob Sansbury's birthday. All were very much appreciated. Ruth Sansbury & family

**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.

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*Loriann Hughes – Director of Youth Ministries*

*Michael Schmitt – Early Music Coordinator*

MYSTERY DINNER

# diamond thievery at the old doom mansion

MARCH

11

2023

DINNER OPTIONS:  
PASTA PRIMAVERA OR  
ITALIAN BRAISED CHICKEN

TICKET PRICES: \$30 PER PERSON, \$15 FOR 5-10,  
UNDER 5 FREE

FUN STARTS AT 6:30 IN THE SOCIAL HALL

## **We Thy People Praise Thee**

We, thy people, praise thee, praise thee, God of every nation!  
We, thy people, praise thee, praise thee, Lord of Hosts eternal!

- 1 Days of wonder, days of beauty, days of rapture filled with light  
tell thy goodness, tell thy mercies, tell thy glorious might.  
We, thy people, praise thee, praise thee, praise thee evermore!
- 2 For thy blessings, for thy bounty, joyful songs to thee we sing,  
songs of glory, songs of triumph to our God and King.  
We, thy people, praise thee, praise thee, praise thee evermore!

## **I Want Jesus to Walk with Me**

- 1 I want Jesus to walk with me. (walk with me)  
I want Jesus to walk with me. (walk with me)  
All along my pilgrim journey,  
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me. (walk with me)
- 2 In my trials, Lord, walk with me. (walk with me)  
In my trials, Lord, walk with me. (walk with me)  
When my heart is almost breaking,  
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me. (walk with me)
- 3 When I'm troubled, Lord, walk with me. (walk with me)  
When I'm troubled, Lord, walk with me. (walk with me)  
When my head is bowed in sorrow,  
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me. (walk with me)

## **I Want a Principle Within**

1. I want a principle within of watchful, godly fear,  
a sensibility of sin, a pain to feel it near.  
I want the first approach to feel of pride or wrong desire,  
to catch the wandering of my will, and quench the kindling fire.
2. From thee that I no more may stray, no more thy goodness grieve,  
grant me the filial awe, I pray, the tender conscience give.  
Quick as the apple of an eye, O God, my conscience make;  
awake my soul when sin is nigh, and keep it still awake.
3. Almighty God of truth and love, to me thy power impart;  
the mountain from my soul remove, the hardness from my heart.  
O may the least omission pain my reawakened soul,  
and drive me to that blood again, which makes the wounded whole.