

# *Blended Worship Service*

*Sunday, March 5, 2023*

*8:30 a.m.*

*\*People Standing*

## **\*Gathering and Singing**

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness  
Goodness of God*

## **\*Welcome and Announcements**

*Please sign the attendance register in your pew.*

## **Prayer Joys and Concerns**

**Call to Prayer**                      *Lord, I Need You*

## **Morning Prayer**

## **Lord's Prayer**

## **\*Gospel Reading**

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

## **Message**

*Faith For New Life*

Rev. David Jacobson

## **Communion**

*Nothing But the Blood*

## **\*Response**

*Jesus Paid It All  
God So Loved*

## **\*Benediction**

*Offering plates are available as you leave.*

# *Celebration of Worship*

*Sunday, March 5, 2023*

*10:00 a.m.*

*\*Indicates the Congregation is asked to stand*

## *Second 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.*

*Each week during Lent, we add a symbol to the cross to remember the story of  
Christ's passion. This week, the symbol is the Crowing Rooster.*

**Prelude** *Voluntary* William Walond

**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. 98** *To God Be the Glory*

### **\*Call to Worship**

Leader: Come, all who need help!

People: **Our help comes from God, the one who made heaven  
and earth.**

Leader: Come, all who desire blessing!

People: **Our blessing comes from God, the God of Abraham, the  
God of the ages.**

Leader: Come, all who long for salvation!

People: **Our salvation comes from Jesus Christ, the one sent by  
God to save the world.**

### **\*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. 70**

**Words of Welcome and Announcements**

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

**Choir Anthem**                      *Wash Me Thoroughly*                      Samuel Wesley  
*Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness, and forgive me all my sin.*  
*For I acknowledge my faults, and my sin is ever before me.*                      Psalm 51: 2,3

**Morning Prayer**

God of amazing compassion, lover of our wayward race, you bring to birth a pilgrim people, and call us to be a blessing for ourselves and all the world. We pray for grace to take your generous gift and step with courage on this holy path, confident in the radiant life that is your plan for us, made known and given in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Quiet Prayer**

**Pastoral Prayer**

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

**Offertory**    *If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee*                      Johann Sebastian Bach  
(based on Hymn No. 142)

**\*Presentation of the Offering – No. 95**                      *Praise God*

**Epistle Reading**                      *Romans 4:1-5, 13-17*                      Pew Bible p. 913

**\*Hymn of Preparation – No. 389**                      *Freely, Freely*

**\*Gospel Reading**                      *John 3:1-17*                      Pew Bible p. 862

**Sermon**                      *Faith for New Life*                      Rev. David Jacobson

**Hymn of Communion – No. 635**

*Because Thou Hast Said*

**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. 541**

*See How Great a Flame Aspires*

**\*Dismissal with Blessing**

**Choral Response***Bless Us, O Lord*

Mark Schweizer

*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.*

(Mary Gore)

**Postlude***Voluntary*

John Stanley

*The Staff Parish Relations Committee is thankful for the hard work and dedication of our staff. Please join us in showing appreciation to them and by praying for them throughout this year.*

David Jacobson - Lead Pastor

Misty Troll - Director of Christian Formation

Loriann Hughes - Youth Director

Don Fries - Director of Music

Kathy Kluka - Office Manager

Bob Goodman - Caretaker

John Pendleton - Building Facilitator and Property Manager

Linda Pyle - Accountant

Michael Schmitt - Director of Communication and Blended Worship

Clara Kelly - Director of Junior Music and Soloist

Margot Cohen - Soloist

Stewards: Solomon Gelete, Chris Kennedy, Logan Shaner,  
Samantha Shepherd and Amelia Troll.

**Streaming Permissions for 10:00 Service**

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

## ***Contemporary Worship Celebration***



**Opening Song:** *"Power of Your Love"*

**Welcome & Birthdays**

**Call to Worship**

*Karen Higby*

**Rejoice in the Word:** Psalm 8: 3 - 4, 9 (NLT)

*Mary Coates*

**Praise & Worship:**

*"How Great is Your Love"*

**Greeting & Passing of the Peace**

**Offering & Music Video:**

*"There's Nothing That Our God Can't Do" - Passion*

**Announcements, Joys & Concerns**

**Prayer and Reflection**

**Scripture Reading and Message:**

Romans 4: 1-5, 13-17

*"Faith for New Life" - David Jacobson*

**Holy Communion**

**Closing Song:** *"Walk by Faith"*

## *Intercessory Prayer Concerns*

### **For the week of March 5<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 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 Sue Dyer and family in the loss of her father, Herbert Wilcox on January 4, 2023.*

*A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m.*

This week we will pray for: ***Ireland; United Kingdom: England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales***

### **We give thanks for:**

- the many distinct cultures in these islands and how literature, music, dance, and other traditions rooted here, have enriched people around the world
- the economic and other aid that consistently have come from the area to those in the world who are most in need
- the many who have emigrated to other parts of the world, and in turn, the immigrants from these lands who are now turning the United Kingdom and Ireland into increasingly multi-ethnic, multireligious societies
- the positive contributions Great Britain has made in world history and that church leaders have played in the ecumenical and interfaith movements.

### **We pray for:**

- the healing of scars and memories that linger after times of colonization
- overcoming barriers so that all might experience welcome as these countries become more genuinely multi-ethnic and multi-faith
- resolving differences and political tensions over how Great Britain should relate to the rest of Europe
- dealing with the challenges of increasing secularism and the emergence of new ways of expressing religion and spirituality.

## Week of March 5 - 11, 2023

### Sunday

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

### Monday – Pastor David’s Sabbath

6:30 p.m. PEO, 211	7:00 p.m. Round Dance, SH
7:00 p.m. Bible Study, Library	7:00 p.m. BSA 307G, SR

### Tuesday

10:30 a.m. Bible Study, Library	7:00 p.m. GS Green Hats, 208
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

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. Cubs 307, 202-5, SR	7:00 p.m. Toastmasters, 206
7:00 p.m. Youth Play Practice	

### Thursday

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	7:30 p.m. Choir, 209

### Friday

7:30 p.m. Youth Group, SH

### Saturday

8:00 a.m. Methodist Girls	12:00 p.m. AA, 208
10:00 a.m. DAR, 211	6:30 p.m. Youth Dinner Theater

**The altar flowers** are given in loving memory of our dear friend Beth Cole by the Reymann family.

**The bulletins** are given in thanks to all CUMC congregation members by the Girl Scouts of Community 51 in appreciation for your support.

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

**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.

**Do you have a gift for hospitality?** We need you! Please consider becoming a host/hostess for the casual reception time following the 8:30 AM and 10:00 AM services. Helping involves arriving a few minutes before the service to set out the cookies. That's all (besides being a warm and inviting person)! Please email [mistyroll@catonsvilleumc.org](mailto:mistyroll@catonsvilleumc.org) to claim your Sunday.

**Administrative Council** will meet on Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Parlor.

**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.

**Please join us for a 6-week study** of the book of Romans, 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. 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.

**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.

**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.

MYSTERY DINNER

# diamond thievery at the old doom mansion

MARCH

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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

## To God Be the Glory

- 1 To God be the glory, great things he hath done!  
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,  
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,  
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

### Refrain:

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord,  
Let the earth hear his voice!  
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!  
Let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son  
and give him the glory, great things he hath done!

- 2 O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,  
to every believer the promise of God,  
the vilest offender who truly believes,  
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives. [Refrain]
- 2 Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done,  
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son,  
but purer and higher and greater will be  
our wonder, our transport when Jesus we see. [Refrain]

## Freely, Freely

- 1 God forgave my sin in Jesus' name,  
I've been born again in Jesus' name,  
and in Jesus' name I come to you  
to share his love as he told me to.

### Refrain

He said "Freely, freely you have received, freely, freely give.  
Go in my name, and because you believe, others will know that I live.

- 2 All power is given in Jesus' name,  
in earth and heaven in Jesus' name,  
and in Jesus' name I come to you,  
to share his power as he told me to. [Refrain]

## Because Thou Hast Said

1. Because thou hast said: "Do this for my sake,"  
the mystical bread we gladly partake;  
we thirst for the Spirit that flows from above,  
and long to inherit thy fullness of love.
2. 'Tis here we look up and grasp at thy mind,  
'tis here that we hope thine image to find;  
the means of bestowing thy gifts we embrace;  
but all things are owing to Jesus' grace.

## See How Great a Flame Aspires

- 1 See how great a flame aspires,  
kindled by a spark of grace.  
Jesus' love the nations fires,  
sets the kingdoms on a blaze.  
To bring fire on earth he came,  
kindled in some hearts it is;  
O that all might catch the flame,  
all partake the glorious bliss!
- 2 When he first the work begun,  
small and feeble was his day;  
now the Word doth swiftly run,  
now it wins its widening way;  
more and more it spreads and grows,  
ever mighty to prevail;  
sin's strongholds it now o'erthrows,  
shakes the trembling gates of hell.
- 3 Saints of God, your Savior praise,  
who the door hath opened wide;  
he hath given the word of grace,  
Jesus' word is glorified;  
Jesus mighty to redeem,  
who alone the work hath wrought;  
worthy is the work of him,  
him who spake a world from naught.
- 4 Saw ye not the cloud arise,  
little as a human hand?

Now it spreads along the skies,  
hangs o'er all the thirsty land.  
Lo! the promise of a shower  
drops already from above;  
but the Lord will shortly pour  
all the spirit of his love.