

# *Blended Worship Service*

*Sunday, March 26, 2023*

*8:30 a.m.*

*\*People Standing*

## **\*Gathering and Singing**

*Great Things  
Praise the Lord the Almighty*

## **\*Welcome and Announcements**

*Please sign the attendance register in your pew.*

## **Prayer Joys and Concerns**

## **Call to Prayer**

*Be Thou My Vision*

## **Morning Prayer**

## **Lord's Prayer**

## **Epistle Reading**

Romans 8:6-11

**Message** *The Narrow Way of the Spirit-filled Life* Rev. David Jacobson

## **\*Response**

*O Come to the Altar  
Glorious Day*

## **\*Benediction**

*Offering plates are available as you leave.*

# *Celebration of Worship*

***Sunday, March 26, 2023***

***10:00 a.m.***

*\*Indicates the Congregation is asked to stand*

## ***Fifth 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 Palm Leaves.*

**Prelude** *Invocation* Alexandre Guilmant

**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 God's pasture, and the sheep of  
God's hand.* (from Psalm 95)

**\*Opening Hymn – No. 117** *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

**\*Call to Worship** by John Indermark

Leader: Coming from places that have seen better days,

People: God bids us to celebrate this day, a day full of new possibilities.

Leader: Coming with our breath taken away by grief,

People: The Holy Spirit breathes new life within us, renewing our connection with God and with one another.

Leader: Coming to worship seeking a hope that will endure,

People: Christ unbinds the fetters that hold us in death, speaking in word and sacrament, and building community for holy service.

**\*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**

#### *Out of the Depths*

Daniel Nelson

*Out of the depths I cry to thee, O Lord, hear my voice!*

*If thou, O Lord, shouldst mark iniquities, O Lord, who shall stand?*

*But there is forgiveness with thee, that thou might be feared.*

*My soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning.*

*O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love,  
and with him is plenteous redemption.*

*And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.*

(from Psalm 130)

### **Morning Prayer**

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners. Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

### **Quiet Prayer**

### **Pastoral Prayer**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

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

### **Offertory**

*Litany*

Charles Callahan

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

*Praise God*

**Epistle Reading**

*Romans 8:6-11*

Pew Bible p. 916

**\*Hymn of Preparation – No. 465**

*Holy Spirit, Truth Divine*

**Gospel Reading**

*Matthew 7:13-14*

Pew Bible p. 788

**Sermon** *The Narrow Way of the Spirit-filled Life* Rev. David Jacobson

**Hymn of Hope – No. 369**

*Blessed Assurance*

**\*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**

*O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

Paul Manz

**Streaming Permissions for 10:00 Service**

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## *Intercessory Prayer Concerns*

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

Georgia Baschenis

Janice Arcieri

Brenda Sutton

Max Wiener

Jane

Jeff Farley

Barbara

Bill Mercier

Dave Bailey

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

*Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of Joan Bassler who went to be with the Lord on February 5, 2023.*

This week we will pray for: *Czech Republic, Poland, Slovakia*

### **We are thankful for:**

- the faithful witness of Christians here through the centuries, especially in times of occupation and persecution
- the peaceful resolution of disputes
- the distinctive cultural contributions and resources in these lands
- the religious freedom and ecumenical cooperation that is growing.

### **We pray for:**

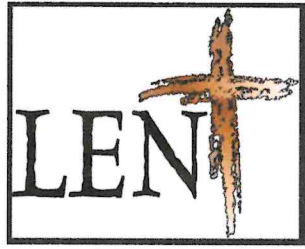
- greater respect for the Roma people and others who are marginalized and who lack adequate livelihoods in these lands
- welcoming and engaging those of other faiths and ethnicities
- growth in spiritual as well as physical health
- democratic governance that advances God's justice and peace for all.

*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.*

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



***Contemporary***

***Worship***

***Celebration***

**Opening Song: "In Christ Alone"**

**Welcome & Birthdays**

*Karen Higby*

**Words of Praise: Psalm 57: 10 (NLT)**

*Mary Coates*

**Praise & Worship:**

*"Let It Rise"*

*"Change My Heart"*

**Greeting & Passing of the Peace**

**Offering & Music Video:**

*"I Believe It (The Life of Jesus)" - Jon Reddick*

**Announcements, Joys & Concerns**

**Prayer and Reflection**

**Scripture Reading: Romans 8: 6-11**

**Message: David Jacobson**

*"The Narrow Way of the Spririt-filled Life"*

**Closing Song: "Give Us Clean Hands"**

## Week of March 26 – April 1, 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. BSA Crew 307, SR
11:00 a.m. Swahili Worship	7:00 p.m. Praise Service

### Monday – Pastor David's Sabbath

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	4:30 p.m. Girl Scouts 884, SR
11:00 a.m. Prayer Time	7:00 p.m. BSA 307B, SR, SH, Kit.
1:30 p.m. Grief Group, Library	8:00 p.m. A.A., 305

### Wednesday

11:30 a.m. Warm Welcome Lunch	6:00 p.m. Cubs 307, 202-5, SR
12:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study	7:00 p.m. Bible Study, 211
1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawls, Library	

### 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, Kit.	7:30 p.m. Choir, 209
6:00 p.m. Confirmation Class	

### Friday

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

### 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
12:00 p.m. Accordion Club, 211	

**The altar flowers** are given in loving memory of Brittany Stevens for her birthday by Cathy Barry.

**The bulletins** are given in honor of Emma Sue Solloway by her family.

<b>Serving today:</b>	<u><b>8:30 a.m.</b></u>	<u><b>10:00 a.m.</b></u>
<b>Greeters:</b>	Pat & Ed Johnson	Linda & Dave Heinmuller
<b>Interpreter:</b>		Sandy Brown
<b>Lector:</b>		Dick Henkel
<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.

**A Memorial Service** for Joan McFarland. will be held on Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

**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!

**Red Cross Blood Drive** will be held on Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> 2:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Social Hall. Please sign up through the Red Cross website or contact Janice Barber at [jbarber@umd.edu](mailto:jbarber@umd.edu) or (410)747-3797.

**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 are now on sale between morning services and after the 10 AM service. Tickets at the door on April 15<sup>th</sup> will cost \$10 more than the presale. 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.

**The Deborah Circle** invites one and all to attend Donna D'Arcy's presentation about her time on the latest mission trip to Guatemala and Steps of Hope. Bring a bag lunch and join us on Thursday, April 13, 2023 at noon in room 211.

**Flamingos are returning to CUMC!** The Youth Group is again doing their Flocking fundraiser beginning on April 1<sup>st</sup>. Details and order forms are available now. Start thinking who you would like to have 15 flamingos show up in their yard.

**Crew 307** is holding our annual Flower Sale fundraiser to raise money for our High Adventure Trip to Northern Tier this summer! Information and online ordering at <https://www.crew307.us/>. We'll also be in the hallway before and after the service to answer questions and take orders. The deadline for advance orders is April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**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>Feb</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>2023 Operating Fund – YTD</u>
Peak year-2017	49,462	97,445	94,485 Total income
2018	43,565	107,325	<u>(93,282)</u> Total expenses
2019	40,561	92,673	1,203 Offering Net Deficit
2023	49,898	94,485	

Average needed every month: \$54,395

*Thank you to all of our very faithful donors.*

***Catonsville United Methodist Church***

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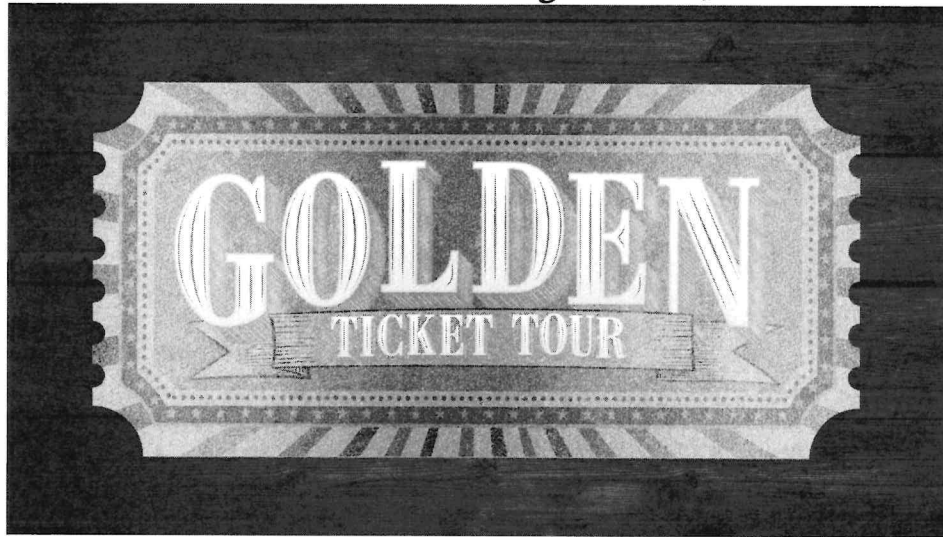
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# Spring Fæst

Featuring a  
Golden Ticket Tour  
(For everyone!)



April 2<sup>nd</sup>

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Join after Sunday School or church!  
Have a light lunch, make an Easter craft,  
enjoy activities, games, prizes, candy,  
& help with a service project.

CUMC Social Hall

# United Methodist Men's Annual Spaghetti Dinner



**To Benefit  
UMM Mission  
Projects**

Sat., April 15  
4 to 7 PM in the  
CUMC Social Hall

**Ticket Prices**

Family: \$35 / Adult: \$15  
Child (6-12): \$8 / Under 6: Free.  
Buy from a member on  
Sunday or call or text Tom  
(443-519-3056)

## O God, Our Help in Ages Past

- 1 O God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
our shelter from the stormy blast,  
and our eternal home:
- 2 Under the shadow of thy throne  
still may we dwell secure;  
sufficient is thine arm alone,  
and our defense is sure.
- 3 Before the hills in order stood,  
or earth received her frame,  
from everlasting thou art God,  
to endless years the same.
- 4 A thousand ages, in thy sight,  
are like an evening gone,  
short as the watch that ends the night  
before the rising sun.
- 5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
bears all who breathe away;  
they fly forgotten, as a dream  
dies at the opening day.
- 6 O God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
be thou our guide while life shall last,  
and our eternal home.

## Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

- 1 Holy Spirit, Truth divine,  
dawn upon this soul of mine.  
Word of God, and inward Light,  
wake my spirit, clear my sight.
- 2 Holy Spirit, Love divine,  
glow within this heart of mine.  
Kindle every high desire,  
perish self in thy pure fire.
- 3 Holy Spirit, Pow'r divine,  
fill and nerve this will of mine.

Grant that I may strongly live,  
bravely bear and nobly strive.

- 4 Holy Spirit, Right divine,  
King within my conscience reign;  
be my Lord, and I shall be  
firmly bound, forever free.

### **Blessed Assurance**

- 1 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain:

This is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior all the day long.  
This is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior all the day long.

- 2 Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
visions of rapture now burst on my sight.  
Angels descending bring from above  
echoes of mercy, whispers of love. [Refrain]
- 3 Perfect submission, all is at rest.  
I in my Savior am happy and blest,  
watching and waiting, looking above,  
filled with his goodness, lost in his love. [Refrain]