

Blended Worship Service

Sunday, April 2, 2023

8:30 a.m.

**People Standing*

***Gathering and Singing**

*Great Things
Hosanna*

***Welcome and Announcements**

Please sign the attendance register in your pew.

Prayer Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer

Morning Prayer

Proclamation of the Passion Story

Matthew 27:11-54

Message

Rev. David Jacobson

Communion

***Response**

*Nothing But The Blood
Hallelujah What A Savior
Jesus Paid It All*

***Benediction**

Offering plates are available as you leave.

Celebration of Worship

Sunday, April 2, 2023

10:00 a.m.

**Indicates the Congregation is asked to stand*

Palm 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.*

*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 Crown of Thorns.*

Prelude *Trumpet Processional in G* David German

***Proclamation of the Entrance into Jerusalem** *Matthew 21:1-11*
Pew Bible p. 801

***Words of Response**

Leader: Hosanna to the Son of David!

People: **Hosanna in the highest!**

Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

People: **Hosanna in the highest!**

***Processional Hymn – No. 278** *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

***Opening Prayer**

Almighty God, on this day your Son Jesus Christ entered the holy city of Jerusalem and was proclaimed King by those who spread their garments and palm branches along his way. Let those branches be for us signs of his victory, and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our Lord, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life. In his name we pray. Amen.

***Gloria Patri – No. 70**

Welcome and Announcements

(Please sign the attendance register in your pew.)

Junior Choir

Hosanna!

Carol McClure

Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Morning Prayer

God of our salvation,
we give you thanks for Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who came in your name
and turned the lonely way of rejection and death into triumph.
Grant us the steadfast faith
to enter the gates of righteousness,
that we may receive grace to become worthy citizens
of your holy realm. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

The Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem *Lift up Your Heads, O Ye Gates* William Mathias

*Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors;
and the King of glory shall come in.*

*Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in
battle.*

*Lift up your heads, O ye gates; even lift them up, ye everlasting doors;
and the King of glory shall come in.*

Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.

Psalm 24:7-10

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

Praise God

***Hymn of Preparation: Hymn of Response – No. 298**

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Proclamation of the Passion Story *Matthew 27:11-54*

Pew Bible p. 810

Sermon

Rev. David Jacobson

***Hymn of Praise – No. 622** *There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood*

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. 17 *Musical Setting A*

Sunday, April 2, 2023 ~ 7:00 p.m.

Contemporary Worship Celebration



Opening Song: *"I Will Follow"*

Welcome & Birthdays
Call to Worship
Karen Higby

Gospel Reading: Matthew 21:1-11
Mary Coates

Praise & Worship:
"Multiplied"
"Come to the Altar"

Greeting & Passing of the Peace

Offering & Music Video:
"O God Forgive Us" - for King and Country feat. KB

Announcements

Proclamation of the Passion Story
Matthew 27:11-54
Message - David Jacobson

Holy Communion
Prayer and Reflection

*The congregation is invited to quietly depart
when the stripping of the altar is completed.*

Intercessory Prayer Concerns

For the week of April 2nd:

Georgia Baschenis

Janice Arcieri

Brenda Sutton

Max Wiener

Jane

Jeff Farley

Barbara

Bill Mercier

Dave Bailey

Jim Blackwell

Betty Taylor

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

This week we will pray for: *The Balkans - Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, Slovenia*

We give thanks for:

- the rich legacies that this area has long embodied
- those who kept both the people and their faith alive during years of repression
- those pursuing peace and reconciliation between the different ethnic and religious groups
- the resurgence of the ecumenical witness of churches in recent years.

We pray for:

- a continual healing of historic memories and pains that have been mutually inflicted
- those who continue to experience marginalization and injustice, especially the Roma
- religion to be a means of healing rather than of further separation and exploitation
- the nurturing and sustaining of pluralistic societies in the Balkans.

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.*

Week of April 2 - 8, 2023

Sunday

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| 8:30 a.m. Blended Service | 11:00 a.m. Spring Fest, SH |
| 9:45 a.m. Study of Romans, 211 | 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 |
| 11:00 a.m. Swahili Worship | 7:00 p.m. Praise Service |

Monday – Pastor David’s Sabbath

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| 7:00 p.m. Round Dance, SH | 7:00 p.m. Bible Study, Library |
| 7:00 p.m. BSA 307G, SR | |

Tuesday

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| 10:30 a.m. Bible Study, Library | 7:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 2188, 204 |
| 11:00 a.m. Prayer Time | 7:00 p.m. BSA 307B, SR, SH, Kit. |
| 1:30 p.m. Grief Group, Library | 7:00 p.m. GS Green Hats, 208 |
| 4:30 p.m. Girl Scouts 884, SR | 8:00 p.m. A.A., 305 |

Wednesday

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| 10:00 a.m. Ministerium, 211 | 1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawls, Library |
| 11:30 a.m. Warm Welcome Lunch | 6:30 p.m. Cubs 307, SH |
| 12:00 p.m. Men’s Bible Study | 7:00 p.m. Bible Study, 211 |

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. Maundy Thursday Serv. |
| 6:00 p.m. Confirmation Class | 7:00 p.m. Square Dance, SH |

Friday

- 7:00 p.m. Tennebrae Service

Saturday

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

The altar flowers are given in loving memory of Russell Behrens on his birthday by his children and grandchildren.

The bulletins are given in loving memory of my parents, Ruth & Lionel Burgess by Donna D'Arcy.

Serving today:	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>10:00 a.m.</u>
Greeters:	Jody & Bill Crum	Mike Taylor
Interpreter:		Sandy Brown
Lector:		Al Morse
Steward:	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.

2023 Offering Envelopes are here! If you asked for envelopes, please pick them up in the back of the parlor. If you would like envelopes and there aren't any there for you, please sign the pad next to the envelopes.

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!

New Bible Study beginning soon – The Surpassing Value of Knowing Christ: A Study of Philipians by Beth Moore and Melissa Moore. The women's study takes place on Thursdays mornings from 9:30 – 11:30 AM in the home of a CUMC member. Interested in joining or learning more details? Email mistytroll@catonsvilleumc.org

Red Cross Blood Drive will be held on Tuesday, April 18th 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 or (410)747-3797.

Bob Sansbury Memorial Spaghetti Dinner will be on Saturday, April 15th from 4 till 7 p.m. Tickets are now on sale between morning services and after the 10 a.m. service. Tickets at the door will cost \$10 more than the presale. We will need helpers to prepare and serve food, as well as wait tables and clean-up. Set-up will be Saturday, (4/15) at 9 a.m. All help will be greatly appreciated. Questions - 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 13th at noon in Room 211.

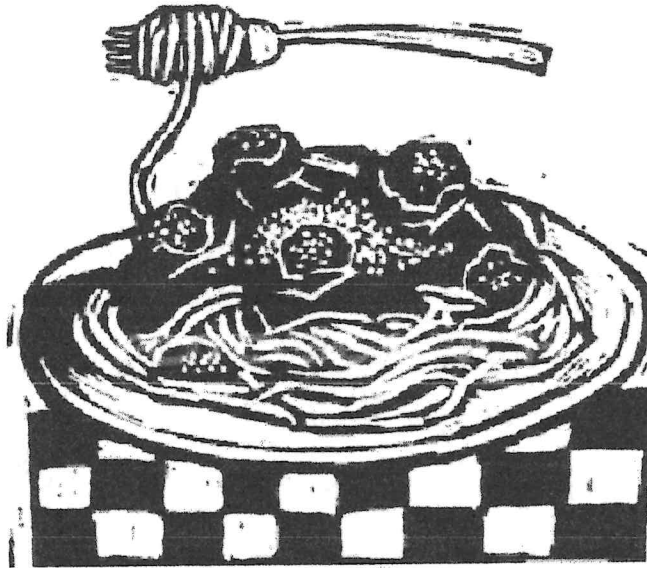
Flamingos are returning to CUMC! The Youth Group is again doing their Flocking fundraiser beginning on April 1st. Details and order forms are available now. Start thinking who you would like to have 15 flamingos show up in their yard.

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 **Today**.

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.

Bob Sansbury Memorial Spaghetti Dinner



**To Benefit United
Methodist Men
Mission Projects**

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

**Tickets for sale
between and after
Sunday services**

Family: \$35 / Adult: \$15
Child (6-12): \$8
Under 6: Free

Buy Sunday or call or
text Tom (443-519-3056)

**Tickets at the door will
be \$10 more**

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

- 1 Hosanna, loud hosanna
the little children sang;
through pillared court and temple
the lovely anthem rang.
To Jesus, who had blessed them,
close folded to his breast,
the children sang their praises,
the simplest and the best.
- 2 From Olivet they followed
mid an exultant crowd,
the victory palm branch waving,
and chanting clear and loud.
The Lord of earth and heaven
rode on in lowly state,
nor scorned that little children
should on his bidding wait.
- 3 "Hosanna in the highest!"
That ancient song we sing,
for Christ is our Redeemer,
the Lord of heaven, our King.
O may we ever praise him
with heart and life and voice,
and in his blissful presence
eternally rejoice!

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

- 1 When I survey the wondrous cross
on which the Prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss,
and pour contempt on all my pride.
- 2 Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast
save in the death of Christ, my God!
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to his blood.
- 3 See, from his head, his hands, his feet,
sorrow and love flow mingled down.
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
or thorns compose so rich a crown?

- 4 Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were an offering far too small.
Love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.

There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood

- 1 There is a fountain filled with blood
Drawn from Emmanuel's veins;
And sinners, plunged beneath that flood,
Lose all their guilty stains:
Lose all their guilty stains,
Lose all their guilty stains;
And sinners, plunged beneath that flood,
Lose all their guilty stains.
- 2 The dying thief rejoiced to see
That fountain in his day;
And there may I, though vile as he,
Wash all my sins away:
Wash all my sins away,
Wash all my sins away;
And there may I, though vile as he,
Wash all my sins away.
- 3 Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious blood
Shall never lose its power,
Till all the ransomed Church of God
Be saved, to sin no more:
Be saved, to sin no more,
Be saved, to sin no more;
Till all the ransomed Church of God
Be saved to sin no more.
- 4 E'er since by faith I saw the stream
Thy flowing wounds supply,
Redeeming love has been my theme,
And shall be till I die:
And shall be till I die,
And shall be till I die;
Redeeming love has been my theme,
And shall be till I die.

- 5 Then in a nobler, sweeter song
I'll sing Thy power to save,
When this poor lisping, stammering tongue
Lies silent in the grave.
Lies silent in the grave,
Lies silent in the grave,
When this poor lisping, stammering tongue
Lies silent in the grave,

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

- 1 Jesus, keep me near the cross,
There a precious fountain;
Free to all, a healing stream,
Flows from Calvary's mountain.

Refrain:

In the cross, in the cross
Be my glory ever,
Till my ransomed soul shall find
Rest beyond the river.

- 2 Near the cross, a trembling soul,
Love and mercy found me;
There the Bright and Morning Star
Shed its beams around me. [Refrain]
- 3 Near the cross! O Lamb of God,
Bring its scenes before me;
Help me walk from day to day
With its shadow o'er me. [Refrain]
- 4 Near the cross I'll watch and wait,
Hoping, trusting ever;
Till I reach the golden strand,
Just beyond the river. [Refrain]