

Blended Worship Service

Sunday, April 16, 2023

8:30 a.m.

**People Standing*

***Gathering and Singing**

*Cannons
Before the Throne*

***Welcome and Announcements**

Please sign the attendance register in your pew.

Prayer Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer

Yes and Amen

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

***Gospel Reading**

John 8:1-11

Message

Emptiness, Brokenness, Fullness

Jeff D'Arcy

***Response**

*Softly and Tenderly
Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

***Benediction**

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

Celebration of Worship

Sunday, April 16, 2023

10:00 a.m.

**Indicates the Congregation is asked to stand*

Second Sunday of Easter

*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 *Trumpet Tune and Ayre* Jeremiah Clarke

Choral Introit *Alleluia* K. Lee Scott

***Opening Hymn – No. 327** *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

***Call to Worship** (Based on 1 Peter 1:3-9)

Leader: Blessed be the God of our Savior, Jesus Christ!

People: **God has given us a new birth in the living hope of the resurrection.**

Leader: God has given us an inheritance that is imperishable and unfading.

People: **In this we rejoice, even when we suffer trials.**

Leader: For although we have not seen Jesus, we love him; and although we have not seen him, we believe in him.

People: **For the outcome of our faith is the salvation of our souls.**

***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. 71**

Words of Welcome

(Please sign the attendance register in your pew.)

The Anthem

O Sing Unto the Lord

Hans Leo Hassler

O sing unto the Lord, sing Him a new song;

O sing unto the Lord, all the Earth.

O sing unto the Lord, blessing His holy name;

Declare His glory, in every nation,

Show forth His salvation from day to day;

Declare His glory to the nations, and to all people

And show His marvelous glory.

Psalm 96: 1,2,3

Morning Prayer

God of self-emptying love,

by the life and death of Jesus Christ,

you stooped down low into the dirt of our pain and shame,

and by his victory over the cross,

you wrote words of new creation on all that was empty and broken.

**Speak to us once more the good news of "no condemnation,"
that we might live in love and sin no more. Amen.**

Quiet Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

The Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Siciliana

George Frederic Handel

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.

- *Presentation of the Offering – No. 94** *Praise God*
- Epistle Reading** *2 Corinthians 4:7-11* Pew Bible p. 937
- *Hymn of Preparation – No. 322** *Up from the Grave He Arose*
- *Gospel Reading** *John 8:1-11* Pew Bible p. 868
- Sermon** *Emptiness, Brokenness, Fullness* Jeff D’Arcy
- *Hymn of Hope – No. 308** *Thine Be the Glory*
- *Dismissal with Blessing**
- Choral Response** *O Lord, Seek Us* K. Lee Scott
*O Lord, seek us, O Lord, find us ever in your patient care;
 Be you love before, behind us, all around us, everywhere.
 Turn not from us, call to mind us, find, embrace us, ever bear;
 Be you love before, behind us, all around us, everywhere.*
 Christina Rossetti, 1830-94, alt.
- Postlude** *Crown Him with Many Crowns* arr. Jeffrey Blersch

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Intercessory Prayer Concerns

For the week of April 16th:

Georgia Baschenis	Janice Arcieri	Brenda Sutton
Max Wiener	Jane	Jeff Farley
Barbara	Bill Mercier	Dave Bailey
Jim Blackwell	Betty Taylor	Lance

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

This week we will pray for: ***Belarus, Moldova, Russia, Ukraine***

We give thanks for:

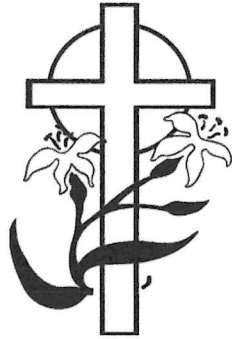
- the distinctive icons, art, literature and music that have come from this area
- the faithful witness of churches under the reign of Communism, and their revitalization since then, after decades of official atheism
- all those who help to alleviate the suffering of people due to the conflict in Ukraine and who try to counteract and overcome divisions
- those who work for democracy and openness in government.

We pray for:

- guidance, as these nations work to reconfigure political and economic structures
- compassion and integrity for all peoples in these nations with such diverse ethnic histories
- those who suffer from alcoholism, HIV and AIDS, tuberculosis and other life-threatening diseases
- the large numbers of people who now live in poverty and are unemployed
- those in Belarus and Ukraine who suffer from the continued effects of the Chernobyl nuclear disaster
- those who struggle for democracy and truthfulness in the media.

In response to what I have learned, experienced and heard from God, this week I will _____

Sunday, April 16, 2023 ~ 7:00 p.m.



***Contemporary
Worship
Celebration***

Opening Song: "Heart of Worship"
Tim Pyle

Welcome & Birthdays
Karen Higby

Words of Praise: Psalm 9: 1-2 (NLT)
Mary Coates

Praise & Worship:
"Come to the Cross"
"Jesus Messiah"

Greeting & Passing of the Peace

Offering & Music Video:
"Sunday Is Coming" - Phil Wickham

Announcements, Joys & Concerns
Prayer and Reflection

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 4: 7-11

Message: Jeff D'Arcy
"Emptiness, Brokenness, Fullness"

Closing Song: "Great Are You Lord"
Tim Pyle

Week of April 16 - 22, 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 |
| 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. Bible Study, Library | 7:00 p.m. Round Dance, SH |
| 7:00 p.m. BSA 307G, SR | |

Tuesday

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| 10:30 a.m. Bible Study, Library | 7:00 p.m. Staff-Parish, 211 |
| 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 |
| 2:00 p.m. Blood Drive, SH | 8:00 p.m. A.A., 305 |
| 4:30 p.m. Girl Scouts 884, SR | |

Wednesday

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

Thursday

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| 4:15 p.m. Girl Scouts 178, SR | 6:00 p.m. Confirmation Class, 201 |
| 5:30 p.m. Thrive Thursday. SH | 7:00 p.m. Bible 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 | 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir, 209 |

Friday

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| 7:30 p.m. MS Youth, SH | 9:00 p.m. HS Youth, SC |
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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 my grandfather, Carl Christiansen by Nancy Oswald.

The bulletins are given in honor of the many Volunteers who give so freely of their time to the many activities at CUMC.

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

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!

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.

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

Church fobs & keys – if you have a fob or key to the church that you no longer need, please return it to the church office in an envelope with your name on it. You can also place the envelope in the locked mailbox by the elevator entrance. Be sure your name is on the envelope.

Bulletins & flowers – Altar flowers are available for dedication to a loved one on April 30, July 23 and July 30. The cost is \$55. Bulletins are available on April 23, June 11, October 22, December 3 and December 31. The cost is \$40. Please call or email the church office if you are interested in these.

CAMP HOPE is the summer high school mission trip. We go out to western Maryland, stay in the Frostburg State University dorms, and work on houses in and around Cumberland, MD. There are 6 available youth (14-18) spots and 1 young adult (19-24) spots remaining. Costs is \$450, with all but 2 meals covered. Applications can be found on the youth bulletin board or contact Loriann 443-794-0805.

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 and 10:00 services. Helping involves arriving a few minutes before the service to set out the cookies. Please email mistyroll@catonsvilleumc.org to claim your Sunday.

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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Troll - Director of Christian Formation

Loriann Hughes – Director of Youth Ministries

Michael Schmitt – Early Music Coordinator

Join Us at Catonsville UMC

Sunday Worship Times

8:30 AM Blended

10:00 AM Traditional

7:00 PM Contemporary

Sunday School Sundays at 10:00 AM

(Children ages 3 - High School)

Adult Bible Study 9:45 - 11:00 AM

Adult Bible Studies/ Small Groups

Monday evening at 7:00 PM

Tuesday daytime for Women at 10:30 AM

Wednesday afternoon for Men at 12:00 PM

Wednesday evening at 7:00 PM

Youth Group every Friday Night

Middle School 7:30 - 9:15 PM

High School 8:45 - 11:00 PM

Warm Welcome Lunch Wednesdays from 11:30 - 1:30 PM

Choir

Junior Choir: Sundays at 11:15 AM

Adult Chancel Choir: Thursday Evening at 7:30 PM

Grief Support Groups

Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 PM

Thursday Evening at 7:00 PM

For more information: www.catonsvilleumc.org & FB @catonsvilleumc

THRIVE THURSDAY

is THIS WEEK!

**On the Third Thursday
Once a month
Dinner, Prayer, and Worship
All in the Social Hall**

Join us!

5:30 – 7:00 PM

April 20th

**(Loriann is cooking, so you know it will be
delicious!)**

Next Date:

May 18th

Crown Him with Many Crowns

- 1 Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne.
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.
- 2 Crown him the Lord of life,
who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife
for those he came to save;
his glories now we sing
who died and rose on high,
who died eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.
- 3 Crown him the Lord of peace;
whose power a scepter sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,
and all be prayer and praise.
His reign shall know no end,
and round his pierced feet
fair flowers of paradise
extend their fragrance ever sweet.
- 4 Crown him the Lord of love;
behold his hands and side,
those wounds, yet visible above,
in beauty glorified.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
for thou hast died for me;
thy praise and glory shall not fail
throughout eternity.

Up From the Grave He Arose

- 1 Low in the grave he lay, Jesus my Savior,
waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord!

Refrain:

Up from the grave he arose;
with a mighty triumph o'er his foes;
he arose a victor from the dark domain,
and he lives forever, with his saints to reign.
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!

- 2 Vainly they watch his bed, Jesus my Savior,
vainly they seal the dead, Jesus my Lord! [Refrain]
- 3 Death cannot keep its prey, Jesus my Savior;
he tore the bars away, Jesus my Lord! [Refrain]

Thine Be the Glory

- 1 Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded graveclothes where thy body lay.

Refrain:

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.

- 2 Lo! Jesus meets thee, risen from the tomb,
lovingly he greets thee, scatters fear and gloom.
Let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing:
for our Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting. [Refrain]
- 3 No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life!
Life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife.
Make us more than conquerors, through thy deathless love;
Bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above. [Refrain]