

Blended Worship Service

Sunday, April 23, 2023

8:30 a.m.

**People Standing*

***Gathering and Singing**

*Lion and the Lamb
Crown Him (Majesty)*

***Welcome and Announcements**

Please sign the attendance register in your pew.

Prayer Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer

Lord I Need You

Morning Prayer

***Gospel Reading**

Luke 24:13-35

Message

Journeying with Jesus

Rev. David Jacobson

Communion

***Response**

*Christ Be All Around Me
Build My Life*

***Benediction**

Offering plates are available as you leave.

Celebration of Worship

Sunday, April 23, 2023

10:00 a.m.

**Indicates the Congregation is asked to stand*

Third 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.*

Reflection: "Where did the Lord wish to be recognized? In the breaking of bread.... If you're a believer, any of you... you may take comfort in the breaking of bread. The Lord's absence is not an absence. Have faith, and the one you cannot see is with you." (Augustine of Hippo, AD 354-430)

Prelude *Christ is Alive* J. Wayne Kerr
(Based on Hymn #318)

Choral Introit *Alleluia* K. Lee Scott

***Opening Hymn – No. 318** *Christ Is Alive*

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Followers of Jesus, by his cross we are redeemed from the
futility of sin.

People: **Alleluia!**

Leader: By his rising we are free from the fear of death.

People: **Alleluia!**

Leader: By his love we are made new in the living and enduring
Word of God.

People: **Alleluia! Thanks be to God!**

***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. 71**

Words of Welcome and Announcements

(Please sign the attendance register in your pew.)

The Anthem *The Earth is the Lord's* Carl J. Nygard, Jr.
*The earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof. All creatures who live on the
earth are the Lord's. Alleluia. For who can rightly ascend the hill of the Lord,
and who may enter His house to hear His word? The pure in heart and hand.
Such are the people of God, who understand. The earth is the Lord's, and the
fulness thereof. Alleluia!* (Words adapted from Psalm 24 by CJN)

Morning Prayer

**Almighty God, Jesus, our risen Lord, was made known to the
disciples in the breaking of the bread. Open the eyes of our hearts
that we too may recognize his presence and see the fullness of his
redeeming work in the world and in our lives. Amen.**

Quiet Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* Wilbur Held

***Presentation of the Offering – No. 94** *Praise God*

***Hymn of Preparation – No. 407** *Close to Thee*

***Gospel Reading**

Luke 24:13-35

Pew Bible p. 859

Sermon

Journeying with Jesus

Rev. David Jacobson

***Hymn of Communion – No. 613** *O Thou Who This Mysterious Bread*

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. 13

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. 472**

Near to the Heart of God

***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

Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

Robert J. Powell

(Based on Hymn#312)

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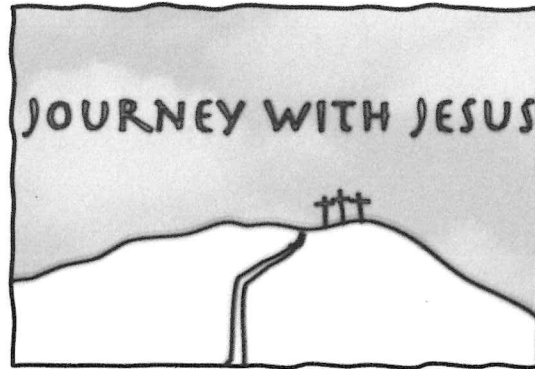
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Sunday, April 23, 2023 ~ 7:00 p.m.

Contemporary Worship Celebration



Opening Song: *"How Deep Our Father's Love for Us"*

Welcome & Birthdays
Call to Worship
Karen Higby

Rejoice in the Word: Psalm 36: 5-7 (NLT)
Mary Coates

Praise & Worship:
"O Come to the Altar"

Greeting & Passing of the Peace

Offering & Music Video:
"I Believe It (The Life of Jesus)" - John Reddick

Announcements, Joys & Concerns
Prayer and Reflection

Scripture Reading and Message:
Luke 24: 13-35
"Journeying with Jesus" - David Jacobson

Holy Communion

Closing Song: *"Glorious Day"*

Intercessory Prayer Concerns

For the week of April 23rd:

Janice Arcieri	Brenda Sutton	Lance
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 pray for Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia

We are thankful for:

- the long history of Christianity in these lands
- Christians and Muslims who have witnessed to their faith during long years of repression and persecution
- positive developments these countries have undergone since the end of the Soviet era
- those who pursue peace and reconciliation in the face of old suspicions and animosities.

We pray for:

- greater respect for the human rights of all the peoples living in these countries
- just changes for those living in situations of poverty and discrimination
- the healing of past wrongs and distorted memories of what has occurred
- a prophetic witness of the churches in relation to new challenges
- the Georgian Orthodox Church, that it may rediscover a rich relationship with the family of churches worldwide.

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 23 - 29, 2023

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Blended Service
10:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Swahili Worship
11:15 a.m. Jr. Choir, 206
1:30 p.m. A.A., 206
2:30 p.m. GS Chorus, SH
3:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 2499, 204
7:00 p.m. Praise Service

Monday – Pastor David’s Sabbath

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

Tuesday

10:30 a.m. Bible Study, Library
11:00 a.m. Prayer Time
1:30 p.m. Grief Group, Library
4:30 p.m. Girl Scouts 884, SR
7:00 p.m. BSA 307B, SR
8:00 p.m. A.A., 305

Wednesday

11:30 a.m. Warm Welcome Lunch
12:00 p.m. Men’s Bible Study
1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawls, Library
6:03 p.m. Cubs 307, 202-5, SR
7:00 p.m. Bible Study, 211
7:00 p.m. Toastmasters, 206

Thursday

4:15 p.m. Girl Scouts 178, SR
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 2499, 305
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 1640, SR
6:00 p.m. Confirmation Class, 201
7:00 p.m. Grief Group, Library
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir, 209

Friday

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

Saturday

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

The altar flowers are given in loving memory of Mrs. Lola P. Silvestri & Mr. Mario Silvestri and Mr. August A. Prassina by Mark & Neysa Silvestri & family.

The bulletins are given in honor of all those who make the Warm Welcome Lunch possible. The lunch is enjoyed by many people in the community.

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

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!

Monthly Financial Report

<u>Tithing Income</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>2023 Operating Fund – YTD</u>
Peak Year 2017	45,083	142,528	140,853 Total Income
2018	51,354	158,679	(150,557) Total Expenses
2019	56,662	149,335	(9,704) Offering Net Deficit
2023	46,368	140,853	

*Average needed every month: \$54,395
Thank you to all our very faithful donors.*

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 June 11, October 22, December 3 and December 31. The cost is \$40. Please call or email the church office if you are interested.

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. We have built ramps, painted homes, replaced/repared roofs, replaced floors, etc. 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.

Crew 307 is holding our annual Flower Sale fundraiser to raise money for our High Adventure Trip to Northern Tier this summer! We are having a Booth Sale on Saturday, May 13th, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (noon) in the CUMC parking lot across from the Post 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.

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Ladies of All Ages Fellowship Tea



Relationship Building with Christ and Each Other
Delicious lunch, Engaging speaker, Beautiful fellowship

Saturday, May 20th
12:30 – 3:30 PM
CUMC Social Hall

Tickets are \$20 for women, \$15 for teenagers or girls.
Tickets available for purchase before and after church
and also in Church Office, or call the church to save your ticket.

*Please invite your family members and friends! The more the merrier
(they do not have to be a CUMC member to participate).*

*Please contact the church if transportation or cost
is an issue for you and you would like to attend.*

Christ Is Alive

- 1 Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.
His cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring.
His love in death shall never die.
- 2 Christ is alive! No longer bound
to distant years in Palestine,
he comes to claim the here and now,
and dwell in every place and time.
- 3 Not throned afar, remotely high,
untouched, unmoved by human pains,
but daily, in the midst of life,
our Savior in the God-head reigns
- 4 In every insult, rift, and war,
where color, scorn, or wealth divide,
he suffers still, yet loves the more,
and lives, though ever crucified.
- 5 Christ is alive, and comes to bring
good news to this and every age,
till earth and all creation ring
with joy, with justice, love, and praise.

Close to Thee

- 1 Thou, my everlasting portion,
More than friend or life to me;
All along my pilgrim journey,
Savior, let me walk with Thee.
Close to Thee, close to Thee,
Close to Thee, close to Thee,
All along my pilgrim journey,
Savior, let me walk with Thee.
- 2 Not for ease or worldly pleasure,
Nor for fame my prayer shall be;
Gladly will I toil and suffer,
Only let me walk with Thee.
Close to Thee, close to Thee,
Close to Thee, close to Thee,
Gladly will I toil and suffer,
Only let me walk with Thee.

- 2 Lead me through the vale of shadows
Bear me o'er life's fitful sea;
Then the gate of life eternal
May I enter, Lord, with thee,
Close to Thee, close to Thee,
Close to Thee, close to Thee,
Then the gate of life eternal
May I enter, Lord, with Thee.

O Thou Who This Mysterious Bread

- 1 O Thou who this mysterious bread
didst in Emmaus break,
return, herewith our souls to feed,
and to thy followers speak.
- 2 Unseal the volume of thy grace,
apply the gospel Word;
open our eyes to see thy face,
our hearts to know the Lord.
- 3 Of thee communing still, we mourn
till thou the veil remove;
talk with us, and our hearts shall burn
with flames of fervent love.
- 3 Enkindle now the heavenly zeal,
and make thy mercy known,
and give our pardoned souls to feel
that God and love are one.

Near to the Heart of God

- 1 There is a place of quiet rest,
near to the heart of God,
a place where sin cannot molest,
near to the heart of God.

Refrain:

O Jesus, blest Redeemer,
sent from the heart of God,
hold us, who wait before thee,
near to the heart of God.

- 2 There is a place of comfort sweet,
near to the heart of God,
a place where we our Savior meet,
near to the heart of God. [Refrain]

3 There is a place of full release,
near to the heart of God,
a place where all is joy and peace,
near to the heart of God. [Refrain]