

Blended Worship Service

Sunday, April 30, 2023

8:30 a.m.

**People Standing*

***Gathering and Singing**

*There Is a Fountain
Cornerstone*

***Welcome and Announcements**

Please sign the attendance register in your pew.

Prayer Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer

I Will Exalt You

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

***Gospel Reading**

John 10:1-10

Message

Life to the Full

Rev. David Jacobson

***Response**

*Reckless Love
Build My Life*

***Benediction**

Offering plates are available as you leave.

Celebration of Worship

Sunday, April 30, 2023

10:00 a.m.

**Indicates the Congregation is asked to stand*

Fourth 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: *"The good shepherd who laid down his life for the sheep has not left us even now. He is present and tends and guides and knows his own, and is known by his own. And, though bodily invisible, he is spiritually recognized, and defends his flock against the wolves."*

(Gregory of Nazianzus, AD 329 - 390)

Prelude *Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us* Robert Lau

Choral Introit *Alleluia* K. Lee Scott

***Opening Hymn – No. 128** *He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought*

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Jesus the Good Shepherd calls our names to come and follow him.

People: **His voice, speaking our names, draws us to him.**

Leader: We follow without fear, for the shepherd cares for us.

People: **Our hearts rejoice and we can place our trust in the Good Shepherd.**

Leader: Come, let us enter the gate with thanksgiving!

People: **Let us go forth confidently with songs of praise!**

***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 and Announcements

(Please sign the attendance register in your pew.)

Jr. Choir Anthem

Sing a New Song

Michael Praetorius
arr. Mark Schweizer

*Sing a new song, Sing to God with a voice of triumph,
Make his praises known to all the nations; Sing the honor of his name.
(Psalm 96)*

Morning Prayer

by Clement of Rome, AD 35-99

We ask you, Lord and Master, to be our help and relief. Save those who are in tribulation; have mercy on the lonely; lift up the fallen; show yourself to the needy; heal the ungodly; convert the wanderers of your people; feed the hungry; raise up the weak; comfort the faint-hearted. Let all the peoples know that you are God alone, that Jesus Christ is your Son, and that we are your people and the sheep of your pasture; for the sake of Christ Jesus. Amen.

Quiet Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

The Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

The Lord is My Shepherd

Howard Goodall

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

he leadeth me beside the still waters.

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for you are with me, you will comfort me.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.* (from Psalm 23)

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

***Hymn of Preparation – No. 138** *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

***Gospel Reading** *John 10:1-10* Pew Bible p. 870

Sermon *Life to the Full* Rev. David Jacobson

***Closing Hymn – No. 133** *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

***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 *L'Allegresse - Dialogue, Rondeau à deux Choeurs* Piroye

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Intercessory Prayer Concerns

For the week of April 30th:

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: Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan.

We are thankful for:

- the magnificent expanse of mountains, grasslands and deserts in these Central Asian countries
- the rich natural resources
- the incredible ethnic diversity
- cultural traditions and practices that have been preserved for centuries amid the challenges of modernization
- Christians who, although they are a tiny minority, have courage to witness to the gospel and find the strength to live according to God's word
- those who in spite of danger dedicate their lives to serving others.

We pray for:

- the people in these lands who suffer from poverty and repressive rule
- an end to clashes related to tribalism, traditionalism, and modernization
- the land, air and water that have been damaged by human abuse
- good relations between Muslims and Christians
- an end to oppression and violence.

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

Sunday, April 30, 2023 ~ 7:00 p.m.



Contemporary

Praise

Celebration

Opening Song: *"How Great is Our God"*

Welcome & Birthdays

Karen Higby

Words of Praise: Psalm 63: 4-5

Mary Coates

Praise & Worship:

"God of Wonders"

"I Believe It"

Greeting & Passing of the Peace

Offering & Music Video:

"Rise" - Danny Gokey

Announcements, Joys & Concerns

Prayer and Reflection

Scripture Reading: John 10: 1-10

Message: *David Jacobson*

"Life to the Full"

Closing Song: *"Walk by Faith"*

Week of April 30 – May 6, 2023

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Blended Service	2:30 p.m. Girl Scout Chorus, SH
10:00 a.m. Traditional Worship	3:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 2499, 204
10:00 a.m. Sunday School	5:00 p.m. Missions, 211
11:00 a.m. Swahili Worship	7:00 p.m. Praise Service
11:15 a.m. Jr. Choir, 206	7:00 p.m. Crew 307, SR
1:30 p.m. A.A., 206	

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	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
4:30 p.m. Girl Scouts 884, SR	8:00 p.m. A.A., 305
7:00 p.m. GS Green Hats, 208	

Wednesday

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

3:00 p.m. Co-Op, parking lot	7:00 p.m. Journaling, 211
4:15 p.m. Girl Scouts 178, SR	7:00 p.m. Square Dance, SH
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
6:00 p.m. Confirmation Class, 201	

Friday

Saturday

8:00 a.m. Methodist Girls	12:00 p.m. AA, 208
9:00 a.m. Ballroom Dance, SH	1:00 p.m. Accordion Club, 211

The altar flowers are given in loving memory of my parents, Mr. & Mrs. John J. Diefenbach by Sue Diefenbach.

The bulletins are given in memory of Loved Ones by Anne & Owen Crabb.

Serving today:	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>10:00 a.m.</u>
Greeters:	Pat & Ed Johnson	Mary & John Owen
Interpreter:		Sandy Brown
Lector:		Glenda Henkel
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!

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.

Altar flowers are available for dedication to a loved one on July 23 and July 30. The cost is \$55. Please call or email the church office if you are interested.

Warm Welcome Lunch is looking for a few more volunteers to help with cooking, serving, and clean-up. While we have a great group of dedicated folks who work every month, with the summer months upon us, we are in need of some additional help. If interested, contact Bill Jones, 410-314-2834.

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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Michael Schmitt – Early Music & Communications Coordinator



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July 16 - 22, 2023

PROVIDE HOME REPAIR AND ASSISTANCE FOR THE NEEDY

AS YOUR SCHEDULE ALLOWS.

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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.*

He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought

- 1 He leadeth me: O blessed thought!
O words with heavenly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,
still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Refrain:

He leadeth me, he leadeth me;
by his own hand he leadeth me:
his faithful follower I would be,
for by his hand he leadeth me.

- 2 Sometimes mid scenes of deepest gloom,
sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,
by waters still, o'er troubled sea,
still 'tis his hand that leadeth me. [Refrain]
- 3 Lord, I would place my hand in thine,
nor ever murmur nor repine;
content, whatever lot I see,
since 'tis my God that leadeth me. [Refrain]
- 4 And when my task on earth is done,
when, by thy grace, the victory's won,
e'en death's cold wave I will not flee,
since God through Jordan leadeth me. [Refrain]

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

- 1 The King of love my shepherd is,
whose goodness faileth never.
I nothing lack if I am his,
and he is mine forever.
- 2 Where streams of living water flow,
my ransomed soul he leadeth;
and where the verdant pastures grow,
with food celestial feedeth.
- 3 Perverse and foolish, oft I strayed,
but yet in love he sought me;
and on his shoulder gently laid,
and home, rejoicing, brought me.

- 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill,
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
thy rod and staff my comfort still,
thy cross before to guide me.
- 5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight;
thy unction grace bestoweth;
and oh, what transport of delight
from thy pure chalice floweth!
- 6 And so through all the length of days,
thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
within thy house forever.

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

- 1 What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain:
Leaning, leaning,
safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning,
leaning on the everlasting arms.
- 2 O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
O how bright the path grows from day to day,
leaning on the everlasting arms. [Refrain]
- 3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
leaning on the everlasting arms. [Refrain]