

# *Blended Worship Service*

*Sunday, May 7, 2023*

*8:30 a.m.*

*\*People Standing*

## **\*Gathering and Singing**

*The Way  
Come Thou Fount*

## **\*Welcome and Announcements**

*Please sign the attendance register in your pew.*

## **Prayer Joys and Concerns**

**Call to Prayer**                      *Be Thou My Vision*

## **Morning Prayer**

## **\*Gospel Reading**

John 14:1-14

**Message**                      *What Is Enough?*                      Rev. David Jacobson

## **Communion**

## **\*Response**

*The Way (I Believe)  
Crown Him (Majesty)*

## **\*Benediction**

*Offering plates are available as you leave.*



## **Words of Welcome and Announcements**

*(Please sign the attendance register in your pew.)*

### **Anthem**

*In Bright Mansions Above*

Spiritual  
arr. Roland M. Carter

*In bright mansions above, Lord, I want to live up yonder, in bright mansions above. My mother's gone to glory, I want to go there too Lord, I want to live up yonder, in bright mansions above.*

### **Morning Prayer**

**Almighty God, to truly know you is to know everlasting life. Grant that we may so perfectly know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may faithfully follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

### **Quiet Prayer**

### **Pastoral Prayer**

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

### **Offertory**

*My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*

Wilbur Held

### **\*Presentation of the Offering – No. 94**

*Praise God*

### **\*Hymn of Preparation – No. 164**

*Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life*

### **\*Gospel Reading**

*John 14:1-14*

Pew Bible p. 875

### **Sermon**

*What Is Enough?*

Rev. David Jacobson

### **Hymn of Communion – No. 638**

*This Is the Feast of Victory*

## **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. 24**

*Musical Setting E*

### **Giving the Bread and the Cup**

*Come forward via the center aisle to receive. You may commune immediately after receiving the elements, either where you are or at the rail, or you may take them back to your seat via the side aisles. Please indicate to an usher if you wish to receive communion in your pew. Pre-packaged and gluten free elements are available upon request.*

### **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. 370**

*Victory in Jesus*

**\*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**

*Voluntary*

William Hine

**Streaming Permissions for 10:00 Service**

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Sunday, May 7, 2023 ~ 7:00 p.m.

## ***Contemporary Praise Celebration***



**Opening Song: "Our God"**

**Welcome & Birthdays**

**Call to Worship**

*Karen Higby*

**Rejoice in the Word: Psalm 90: 14. 16-17 (NLT)**

*Mary Coates*

**Praise & Worship:**

*"My God"*

**Greeting & Passing of the Peace**

**Offering & Music Video:**

*"I Know (Together While Apart)" - Big Daddy Weave*

**Announcements, Joys & Concerns**

**Prayer and Reflection**

**Scripture Reading and Message:**

John 14: 1-14

*"What is Enough?" - David Jacobson*

**Holy Communion**

**Closing Song: "Holy is the Lord"**

## *Intercessory Prayer Concerns*

### **For the week of May 7<sup>th</sup>:**

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: *India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka*

### **We give thanks for:**

- the diversity of peoples in these countries: their cultures, values and spirituality
- for the resilience of minority religious groups and those on the margins of society such as indigenous communities, Dalits, women, youth, the disabled and sexual minorities, amid discrimination and persecution
- for the contributions of Christians and Christian churches in these countries to education and health services and for their innovative attempts in contextualizing their worship, theology and institutional life
- efforts to forge inter-religious solidarity for the sake of the common good.

### **We pray for:**

- those who struggle to overcome grinding poverty
- Christians and others who selflessly work in the community, their efforts at ensuring the rights of all citizens, and their collaborative work
- efforts to build understanding and harmony among peoples across religious, caste and ethnic identities
- peoples' movements struggling for the rights of women, Dalits, Indigenous peoples, and the integrity of the earth
- leaders to keep priority on the wellbeing of the people and the earth itself amid demands for economic growth.

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

## Week of May 7 - 13, 2023

### Sunday

8:30 a.m. Blended Service	2:30 p.m. Bowie Piano Recital
10:00 a.m. Traditional Worship	3:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 2499, 204
10:00 a.m. Sunday School	3:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 385, 202
11:00 a.m. Swahili Worship	3:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 126/1380
11:15 a.m. Jr. Choir, 206	6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts 1640, 208
1:30 p.m. A.A., 206	7:00 p.m. Praise Service

### Monday – Pastor David’s Sabbath

6:30 p.m. PEO, 211	7:00 p.m. BSA 307G, SR
7:00 p.m. Bible Study, Library	7:00 p.m. Round Dance, SH

### Tuesday

10:30 a.m. Bible Study, Library	7:00 p.m. Ad Council, Parlor
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 Scout Leaders, SH
4:30 p.m. Girl Scouts 884, SR	8:00 p.m. A.A., 206
6:30 p.m. Stephens Ministries, 211	

### Wednesday

11:30 a.m. Warm Welcome Lunch	6:30 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	7:00 p.m. Coin Club, 208
5:00 p.m. Catonsville HS, SH	7:00 p.m. Toastmasters, 206

### Thursday

4:15 p.m. Girl Scouts 178, SR	7:00 p.m. Square Dance, SH
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 2499, 204	7:00 p.m. Grief Group, Library
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 1640, SR	7:00 p.m. Abigail Circle, UMW
6:00 p.m. Confirmation Class, 201	7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir, 209

### Friday

7:30 p.m. MS Youth, SH	9:00 p.m. HS Youth, SH
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### Saturday

8:00 a.m. Methodist Girls	12:00 p.m. AA, 208
8:30 a.m. Flower Sale, Parking Lot	1:30 p.m. Round Dance, SH
9:00 a.m. Ballroom Dance, SH	

**The altar flowers** are given in memory of Mary Pannill and Kate Delker by members of the former Eve Circle.

**The bulletins** are given by Janice, Jack & Tommy Barber in memory of Janice's parents, Minnie & Merrill Cornell.

<b>Serving today:</b>	<u><b>8:30 a.m.</b></u>	<u><b>10:00 a.m.</b></u>
<b>Greeters:</b>	Jody & Bill Crum	Jan Strevig
<b>Interpreter:</b>		Sandy Brown
<b>Lector:</b>		Chuck Gehrman
<b>Steward:</b>	Amelia Troll	

**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.

**Administrative Council** will meet on Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in the church parlor.

**Has God put it on your heart to join a Bible Study?** Heed the call and join in this week to learn about Spiritual Gifts. Meeting times are:

- Monday 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. in the Church Library
- Tuesday for Women 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. in the Church Library
- Wednesday for Men 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. in Room 211

There are other Bible Study groups available, studying additional Scripture and topics, email [mistytroll@catonsvilleumc.org](mailto:mistytroll@catonsvilleumc.org) to find out more.

**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.

**Time for Prayer** - The Upper Room (Prayer Room in the Balcony level) is open for prayer throughout the week. It is available any time the Church Office is open (Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.) and also in the evenings from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays. You may have to turn on the lights yourself (small white switch boxes are located just inside the door to the right, on the wire shelf). Feel free to turn on the music and enjoy your time in prayer. It is possible that someone else may be praying at the same time; it's okay, there's plenty of space for multiple people at the same time.

**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!

**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. Info - 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) spot remaining. Cost 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 13<sup>th</sup>, 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.

# *Ladies of All Ages Fellowship Tea*



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

Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>  
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.*

## My Hope Is Built

- 1 My hope is built on nothing less  
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

### Refrain:

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand:  
all other ground is sinking sand;  
all other ground is sinking sand.

- 2 When darkness veils his lovely face,  
I rest on his unchanging grace;  
in every high and stormy gale,  
my anchor holds within the veil. [Refrain]
- 3 His oath, his covenant, his blood,  
support me in the whelming flood;  
when all around my soul gives way,  
he then is all my hope and stay. [Refrain]
- 4 When he shall come with trumpet sound,  
O may I then in him be found:  
dressed in his righteousness alone,  
faultless to stand before the throne. [Refrain]

## Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life

- 1 Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:  
such a way as gives us breath;  
such a truth as ends all strife;  
such a life as killeth death.
- 2 Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength:  
such a light as shows a feast;  
such a feast as mends in length;  
such a strength as makes his guest.
- 3 Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:  
such a joy as none can move:  
such a love as none can part;  
such a heart as joys in love.

## **This Is the Feast of Victory**

### Refrain:

This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

- 1 Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,  
whose blood set us free to be people of God.
- 2 Power, riches, wisdom and strength,  
and honor, blessing, and glory are his.
- 3 Sing with all the people of God,  
and join in the hymn of all creation.
- 4 Blessing, honor, glory and might  
be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.
- 5 For the Lamb who was slain  
has begun his reign. Alleluia!

## **Victory in Jesus**

- 1 I heard an old, old story how a Savior came from glory,  
how he gave his life on Calvary to save a wretch like me;  
I heard about his groaning, of his precious blood's atoning,  
then I repented of my sins and won the victory.

### Refrain

O victory in Jesus, my Savior forever!  
He sought me and bought me with his redeeming blood;  
He loved ere I knew him, and all my love is due him;  
He plunged me to victory beneath the cleansing flood.

- 2 I heard about his healing, of his cleansing power revealing,  
how he made the lame to walk again and caused the blind to see;  
and then I cried "Dear Jesus, come and heal my broken spirit,"  
and somehow Jesus came and brought to me the victory. [Refrain]
- 3 I heard about a mansion he has built for me in glory,  
and I heard about the streets of gold beyond the crystal sea;  
about the angels singing and the old redemption story,  
and some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of victory. [Refrain]