

Blended Worship Service

Sunday, May 14, 2023

8:30 a.m.

**People Standing*

***Gathering and Singing**

*Great Things
It Is Well*

***Welcome and Announcements**

Please sign the attendance register in your pew.

Prayer Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer *King of My Heart*

Morning Prayer

Lord's Prayer

***Gospel Reading**

John 14:15-21

Message

Hey Mom!

Rev. David Jacobson

***Response**

*Great Are You Lord
Glorious Day*

***Benediction**

Offering plates are available as you leave.

Celebration of Worship

Sunday, May 14, 2023

10:00 a.m.

**Indicates the Congregation is asked to stand*

Sixth 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 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* Alfred V. Fedak

Choral Introit *Alleluia* K. Lee Scott

***Opening Hymn – No. 384** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Live in God's love!

People: **Let that love be poured out for all God's people!**

Leader: Bring hope and peace to all whom you meet.

People: **We are called to be God's witnesses.**

Leader: Celebrate and rejoice.

People: **Praise be to God who has called, healed, and given us a
ministry of peace.**

***Opening Prayer**

**O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things
as surpass our understanding. Pour into our hearts such love
towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things,
may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and
the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

***Gloria Patri – No. 71**

Welcome and Announcements

(Please sign the attendance register in your pew.)

Anthem

If Ye Love Me

Thomas Tallis

*If ye love me, keep my commandments,
And I will pray the Father
And he shall give you another comforter,
That he may abide with you forever,
Even the spirit of truth.*

John 14:15-17

Morning Prayer

Today we pray for our mothers, who have given us life and love.

We pray for mothers who have lost a child through death, that their faith may give them hope, and their family and friends support and console them.

We pray for women, though without children of their own, who have nurtured and cared for us like mothers.

We pray for mothers, who have been unable to be a source of strength, who have not responded to their children, and have not sustained their families.

Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church.

Bless all these women, that they may be strengthened in their call. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.

Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with deep respect.

We pray this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Quiet Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

The Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory	<i>Andante</i>	Felix Mendelssohn
*Presentation of the Offering – No. 94		<i>Praise God</i>
*Hymn of Preparation – No. 465	<i>Holy Spirit, Truth Divine</i>	
*Gospel Reading	<i>John 14:15-21</i>	Pew Bible p. 875
Sermon	<i>Hey, Mom!</i>	Rev. David Jacobson
*Closing Hymn – No. 467	<i>Trust and Obey</i>	
*Dismissal with Blessing		
Choral Response	<i>O Lord, Seek Us</i>	K. Lee Scott
	<i>O Lord, seek us, O Lord, find us ever in your patient care;</i>	
	<i>Be you love before, behind us, all around us, everywhere.</i>	
	<i>Turn not from us, call to mind us, find, embrace us, ever bear;</i>	
	<i>Be you love before, behind us, all around us, everywhere.</i>	
		Christina Rossetti, 1830-94, alt.
Postlude	<i>Trumpet Piece</i>	John Alcock

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Intercessory Prayer Concerns

For the week of May 14th:

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: *Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal*

We are **thankful** for:

- the peoples of these nations – the diversity of their cultures, languages, and art, and their resilience
- the breath-taking beauty of these lands – the mountains in all their grandeur, overflowing rivers and green paddy fields
- all those who work for the churches and their institutions, especially in places where natural disasters strike

We **pray** for:

- efforts of governments and others to build up these nations' economies
- those who have lost families and homes in earthquakes and other disasters as they struggle to rebuild their lives, homes and infrastructure
- those who contribute to religious harmony and advocate for the minority voice of Christians, especially amid religious and ethnic tensions
- religious and government leaders that they will make it possible for all peoples to live in justice with peace and harmony.
- these small nations which depend on other countries and are often threatened by interests of their bigger neighbours.

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 May 14 - 20, 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
3:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 2499, 204

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. Staff-Parish, 211
7:00 p.m. BSA 307B, SR
7:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 2188, 204
8:00 p.m. A.A., 206

Wednesday

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

Thursday

4:15 p.m. Girl Scouts 178, SR
5:30 p.m. Thrive Thursday, SH
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 2499, 204
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 1640, SR
7:00 p.m. Journaling, 211
7:00 p.m. Grief Group, Library
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir, 209

Friday

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

Saturday

8:00 a.m. Methodist Girls
9:00 a.m. Ballroom Dance, SH
10:00 a.m. Sewing Guild, 211
12:00 p.m. AA, 208
12:30 p.m. Ladies Tea, SH

The altar flowers are given by Vicki McCormick in honor of all the wonderful women in my life, especially my mom, Anne Kaufman and my precious granddaughters, Elizabeth, Abby & Marlee Murrow.

The flower arrangement on the altar is given in loving memory of Kathryn Henkel for her birthday by her children and grandchildren.

The bulletins are given in memory of Ruth Burgess and in honor of Bev D'Arcy by Donna & Jeff D'Arcy.

Serving today:	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>10:00 a.m.</u>
Greeters:	Jody & Bill Crum	Betty & Mike Taylor
Interpreter:		Ronisha Green
Lector:		Ginger Bartlett
Steward:	Chris Kennedy	

Help us celebrate Mother's Day! Join us in the Gathering Place for some sweet treats and a chance to chat today in celebration of all mothers directly following each of the morning services. A simple gift is available on a table in the back, for all the mothers of our congregation.

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.

The Evening Service will not be held tonight.

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 call the church office.

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. -noon 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 mistyroll@catonsvilleumc.org to find out more.

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!

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 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.

Monthly Financial Report

<u>Tithing Income</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>2023 Operating Fund – YTD</u>	
Peak year – 2017	61,383	203,911	199,757	Total Income
2018	61,774	220,453	(197,628)	Total Expenses
2019	70,748	220,083	2,129	Offering Net Deficit
2023	58,904	199,757		

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

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.

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 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. services. Helping involves arriving a few minutes before the service to set out the cookies. That's all (besides being a warm and inviting person)! Please email mistytroll@catonsvilleumc.org to claim your Sunday.

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.

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

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

May 18th

(Enjoy dinner prepared by Loriann!)

**This is the last one until the Fall –
so make it a point to join us!**

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.*

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

- 1 Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art.
Visit us with thy salvation;
enter every trembling heart.
- 2 Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit
into every troubled breast!
Let us all in thee inherit,
let us find the second rest.
Take away our bent to sinning;
Alpha and Omega be.
End of faith, as its beginning,
set our hearts at liberty.
- 3 Come, Almighty, to deliver,
let us all thy life receive.
Suddenly return, and never,
nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.
- 4 Finish, then, thy new creation;
pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee.
Changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love and praise.

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

- 1 Holy Spirit, Truth divine,
dawn upon this soul of mine;
Word of God, and inward Light,
wake my spirit, clear my sight.
- 2 Holy Spirit, Love divine,
glow within this heart of mine;
kindle every high desire,
perish self in thy pure fire.
- 3 Holy Spirit, Power divine,
fill and nerve this will of mine;
grant that I may strongly live,
bravely serve and nobly strive.
- 4 Holy Spirit, Right divine,
King within my conscience reign;
be my Lord, and I shall be
firmly bound, forever free.

Trust and Obey

- 1 When we walk with the Lord
in the light of his word,
what a glory he sheds on our way!
While we do his good will,
he abides with us still,
and with all who will trust and obey.

Refrain:

Trust and obey, for there's no other way
to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

- 2 Not a burden we bear,
not a sorrow we share,
but our toil he doth richly repay;
not a grief or a loss,
not a frown or a cross,
but is blest if we trust and obey. [Refrain]
- 3 But we never can prove
the delights of his love
until all on the altar we lay;

for the favor he shows,
for the joy he bestows,
are for them who will trust and obey. [Refrain]

- 4 Then in fellowship sweet
we will sit at his feet,
or we'll walk by his side in the way;
what he says we will do,
where he sends we will go;
never fear, only trust and obey. [Refrain]