

# *Blended Worship Service*

*Sunday, June 4, 2023*

*8:30 a.m.*

*\*People Standing*

## **\*Gathering and Singing**

*Lion and the Lamb*

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

## **\*Welcome and Announcements**

*Please sign the attendance register in your pew.*

## **Prayer Joys and Concerns**

### **Call to Prayer**

*What a Beautiful Name*

### **Morning Prayer**

### **Gospel Reading**

Matthew 28:16-20

### **Message**

*Is God Sending You?*

Rev. David Jacobson

### **Communion**

### **\*Response**

*Lord, I Need You*

*Mighty To Save*

### **\*Benediction**

*Offering plates are available as you leave.*

# *Celebration of Worship*

*Sunday, June 4, 2023*

*10:00 a.m.*

*\*Indicates the Congregation is asked to stand*

## *Trinity Sunday*

*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**                      *Gigue on Holy, Holy, Holy*                      Joyce Jones

**Choral Introit**                      *Alleluia*                      K. Lee Scott

**\*Opening Hymn – No. 64**                      *Holy, Holy, Holy*

### **\*Call to Worship**

Leader: We praise you, O God,

People: **We acclaim you as Lord; all creation worships you, Father everlasting.**

Leader: To you all angels, all the powers of heaven, the cherubim and seraphim, sing in endless praise:

People: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Leader: The glorious company of apostles praise you.

People: **The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.**

Leader: The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.

People: **Throughout the world the holy church acclaims you: Father, of majesty unbounded, your glorious, true and only Son, and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.**

Leader: You, Christ, are the king of glory, the eternal Son of the Father. When you became incarnate to set us free you humbly accepted the Virgin's womb.

People: **You overcame the sting of death and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.**

Leader: You are seated at God's right hand in glory. We believe that you will come to be our judge.

People: **Come, then, Lord, and help your people, bought with the price of your own blood, and bring us with your saints to glory everlasting.**

### **\*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**

### **Welcome and Announcements**

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

### **Anthem**

#### *A Prayer*

David Halls

(Margot Cohen, alto, Clara Kelly, soprano)

*Day by day, dear Lord, of Thee three things I pray.*

*To see Thee more clearly, love Thee more dearly, follow*

*Thee more nearly, day by day.*

(from St. Richard of Chichester)

### **Morning Prayer**

**Holy God, you have given us grace, by the confession of the faith of your holy church, to acknowledge the mystery of the eternal Trinity, and, in the power of your divine majesty, to worship the Unity. Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see in your eternal glory One God, now and forever. Amen.**

### **Quiet Prayer**

### **Pastoral Prayer**

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

**Offertory Anthem**      *The Word Was God*      Rosephanye Powell  
*In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; Nothing was made, He has not made.*      (from John 1:1-3)

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

**\*Hymn of Preparation – No. 85**      *We Believe in One True God*

**\*Gospel Reading**      *Matthew 28:16-20*      Pew Bible p. 811

**Sermon**      *Is God Sending You?*      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.**

**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. 664**

*Sent Forth By God's Blessing*

**\*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**

*Festival Praise*

Robert J. Powell

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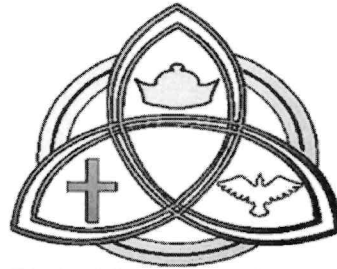
*Rev. David Jacobson - Lead Pastor (443-840-9840 or david@catonsvilleumc.org)*

*Donald L. Fries - Director of Music & Organist*

*Michael Schmitt – Early Music Coordinator*

Sunday, June 4, 2023 ~ 7:00 p.m.

# *Contemporary Praise Celebration*



**Trinity Sunday**

**Opening Song:** *"Forever"*

**Welcome & Birthdays**

**Call to Worship**

*Karen Higby*

**Rejoice in the Word:** Psalm 24" 1-2. 7 (NLT)

*Mary Coates*

**Praise & Worship:**

*"Here I Am, Lord"*

**Greeting & Passing of the Peace**

**Offering & Music Video:**

*"The Commission" - Cain*

**Announcements, Joys & Concerns**

**Prayer and Reflection**

**Scripture Reading and Message:**

Matthew 28: 16-20

*"Is God Calling You?" - David Jacobson*

**Holy Communion**

**Closing Song:** *"Goodness of God"*

## *Intercessory Prayer Concerns*

**For the week of June 4<sup>th</sup>:**

Janice Arcieri  
Max Wiener  
Barbara  
Jim Blackwell

Brenda Sutton  
Jane  
Bill Mercier  
Betty Taylor

Lance  
Jeff Farley  
Dave Bailey

*Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of Marian Tongier who went to be with the Lord on May 19, 2023.*

This week we pray for: *Lesotho, Namibia, South Africa, Eswatini*

We are **thankful** for:

- the rich biodiversity of plants and animals and of mineral resources in this region
- the faithful witness of churches throughout the world during apartheid and how people of different races and lifestyles have come together since then
- the work of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission and others to bring healing from the atrocities committed
- how South Africa has made antiretroviral drugs accessible to all with HIV and AIDS.

We **pray** for:

- protection of resources for the good of all rather than their exploitation for economic gain
- more democratic and transparent governance in these countries, at all levels
- effectively countering rape, sexual violence, and other crime
- adequate resources and changed attitudes for welcoming refugees in these countries.

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

## Week of June 4 - 10, 2023

### Sunday

8:30 a.m. Blended Service  
10:00 a.m. Traditional Worship  
11:00 a.m. Swahili Worship  
1:30 p.m. A.A., 206  
3:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 2499, 204  
7:00 p.m. Praise Service  
7:00 p.m. Crew 307, SR

### Monday – Pastor David’s Sabbath

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

### Tuesday

10:30 a.m. Bible Study, Library  
11:00 a.m. Prayer Time  
1:30 p.m. Grief Group, Library  
7:00 p.m. Nominations, 211  
7:00 p.m. Steps of Hope, Library  
7:00 p.m. GS Green Hats, 208  
7:00 p.m. BSA 307B, SR  
7:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 2188, 204  
8:00 p.m. A.A., 206

### Wednesday

10:00 a.m. Ministerium, 211  
11:30 a.m. Warm Welcome Lunch  
1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawls, Library  
6:30 p.m. Cubs 307, SH

### Thursday

6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 2499, 305  
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 1640, SR  
7:00 p.m. Abigail Circle  
7:00 p.m. Square Dance, SH  
7:00 p.m. Grief Group, Library

### Friday

11:00 a.m. Memorial Service  
7:30 p.m. MS & HS Youth, SH

### Saturday

8:00 a.m. Methodist Girls  
9:00 a.m. Ballroom Dance, SH  
10:00 a.m. DAR, 211  
12:00 p.m. AA, 208

**The altar flowers** are given in memory of Christine Lynch by Adeline & Declan Lynch.

**The bulletins** are given in memory of Esther & Lewis Weinhardt by their daughter Carol.

<b>Serving today:</b>	<b><u>8:30 a.m.</u></b>	<b><u>10:00 a.m.</u></b>
<b>Greeters:</b>	Jody & Bill Crum	Janice & Jack Barber
<b>Interpreter:</b>		Diane Will
<b>Lector:</b>		Deb Henkel
<b>Steward:</b>	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.

**Congratulations** to Jessalyn (Waddell) and her husband Manolo Mena who are expecting a baby in September. If you would like to contribute to a fund to assist them please designate your gift “missionary expenses for Jessalyn” and place in the offering plate or mail to the church. This fund will assist Jessalyn & Manolo with items needed for the baby that they can purchase in Guatemala.

**To our church family from Sue and Lee Dyer.** Sue's dad (Herb Wilcox) passed away in January down in Florida, but we are celebrating his life here at church on Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. Any of you who would like to come are warmly invited to be a part of our special day. Thanks!

**2023 Offering Envelopes are here!** If you asked for envelopes, please pick them up in the back of the parlor.

**Vacation Bible School** will be here soon (July 31<sup>st</sup> – Aug. 4<sup>th</sup>)! How can you be involved to make it a great week, you ask?! We still need adult helpers to be actors/storytellers for Bible stories, assist with crafts, shepherd children around to where they need to be, or play outdoor games with the children (from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. each day of the week). We also need some people with a gift for hospitality to be greeters to help everyone feel welcome when they arrive (8:45 – 9:15 a.m. one or all days of the week). If you'd like to help before VBS week, we'd love some creative people to help make decorations, or organized people to sort supplies and see that everything is in order. Please email [mistytroll@catonsvilleumc.org](mailto:mistytroll@catonsvilleumc.org) or let Misty know how you would like to help! Thank you!

**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!

**Opportunity to Serve** - Along with resuming the practice of full communion on the first Sunday of each month comes an opportunity to serve as communion stewards. We are seeking individuals or teams of two to obtain and dice one loaf of bread and pour juice into the small cups (about four trays). This usually is prepared on Saturday and requires putting away materials after the 10:00 a.m. service on Sunday. Frequency depends on the number of teams. If interested, please contact the church office or Glenda Henkel at [grhenkel320@gmail.com](mailto:grhenkel320@gmail.com).

**Claire Pendleton** has accepted a position serving with InterVarsity Christian fellowship at Dickinson College in central PA. InterVarsity is an interdenominational organization that seeks to minister to college students and help them grow in their knowledge of Christ. Their aim is to give the hope of Christ to every college campus in the US and the world. She will be providing more information about how to support this mission prayerfully and financially in the coming weeks. Please pray and consider how you might help her to see this vision come to life.  
Email: [claire.pendleton@intervarsity.org](mailto:claire.pendleton@intervarsity.org)

**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.

**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.

**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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## **Holy, Holy, Holy**

- 1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!
- 2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,  
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
which wert and art and evermore shalt be.
- 3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,  
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,  
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,  
perfect in power, in love, and purity.
- 4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth, and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

## **We Believe in One True God**

- 1 We believe in one true God,  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
ever-present help in need,  
praised by all the heavenly host,  
by whose mighty power alone  
all is made and wrought and done.
- 2 We all believe in Jesus Christ,  
Son of God and Mary's Son,  
who descended from his throne  
and for us salvation won,  
by whose cross and death are we  
rescued from all misery.
- 3 We confess the Holy Ghost,  
who from both fore'er proceeds,  
who upholds and comforts us  
in all trials, fears, and needs.  
Blest and Holy Trinity,  
praise forever be to thee!

## **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 [Refrain]
- 2 Power, riches, wisdom, strength, and honor,  
blessing and glory are his. [Refrain]
- 3 Sing with all the people of God and join in the  
hymn of all creation. [Refrain]
- 4 Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God  
and the Lamb forever. Amen. [Refrain]
- 5 For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign.  
Alleluia! [Refrain]

## **Sent Forth By God's Blessing**

- 1 Sent forth by God's blessing, our true confessing,  
the people of God from this dwelling take leave.  
The service is ended, O now be extended  
the fruits of,our worship in all who believe.  
The seed of the teaching, receptive souls reaching.  
shall blossom in action for God and for all.  
God's grace did invite us, and love shall unite us  
to work for God's kingdom and answer the call.
- 2 With praise and thanksgiving to God ever living,  
the tasks of our every day life we will face.  
Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,  
embracing God's children of each tribe and race.  
With your grace you feed us, with your light now lead us,  
unite us as one in this life that we share.  
Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving  
give honor to Christ and that name which we bear.