

Blended Worship Service

Sunday, June 25, 2023

8:30 a.m.

**People Standing*

***Gathering and Singing**

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness
It Is Well*

***Welcome and Announcements**

Prayer Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer

Be Thou My Vision

Morning Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Gospel Reading

Matthew 10:24-39

Message

Rev. Brent Latham

***Response**

*Great Are You Lord
Great Things*

***Benediction**

Offering plates are available as you leave.

Celebration of Worship

Sunday, June 25, 2023

10:00 a.m.

**Indicates the Congregation is asked to stand*

Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

*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 *A Mighty Fortress is Our God* Dietrich Buxtehude

***Opening Hymn – No. 529** *How Firm a Foundation*

***Call to Worship**

Leader: God is present in the midst of life's storms.

People: **What have we to fear?**

Leader: In the darkness and terror, the Lord will be with us.

People: **Of whom shall we be afraid?**

Leader: Come and receive your inheritance as heirs of God and co-heirs
with Christ.

People: **Thanks be to God, who continually shows us faithful love.**

***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. 70**

***Closing Hymn – No. 438**

Forth in Thy Name, O Lord

***Dismissal with Blessing**

Postlude

Fantasy-Toccata on “Foundation”

Alice Jordan

Streaming Permissions for 10:00 Service

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Week of June 25 – July 1, 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
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
7:00 p.m. Camp Hope meeting, 211

Tuesday

9:30 a.m. Finding Your Voice, SH
10:30 a.m. Bible Study, Library
1:30 p.m. Grief Group, Library
7:00 p.m. BSA 307B, SR
8:00 p.m. A.A., 206

Wednesday

11:30 a.m. Warm Welcome Lunch
1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawls, Library
7:00 p.m. Bible Study, 211
7:00 p.m. Toastmasters, 206

Thursday

7:00 p.m. Grief Group, Library
7:00 p.m. Square Dance, SH

Friday

Saturday

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

Intercessory Prayer Concerns

For the week of June 25th:

Janice Arcieri

Brenda Sutton

Max Wiener

Jane

Jeff Farley

Barbara

Bill Mercier

Jim Blackwell

Betty Taylor

Sympathies are expressed to the family and friends of Charles Sprague who went to be with the Lord on June 16, 2023.

This week we pray for: ***Kenya, Tanzania***

We are **thankful** for:

- the abundant wildlife, natural resources and people indigenous to these countries and that they are protected, not exploited
- the literacy rate in Kenya, the highest in Africa, and for the schools that churches and their partners support and sustain in both countries
- the faithful witness of the churches in their communities, and in building positive relationships with those of other faiths
- persons and organizations who meet the needs of the hundreds of thousands of migrants and refugees from other African countries.

We **pray** for:

- greater tolerance between Christians and Muslims as they work together to improve the lives of all people
- youth, that they not succumb to radicalization but are prepared to sustain their lives and communities
- all victims of violence, especially sexual or gender-based violence, and all who are marginalized or excluded from communities
- those who are most vulnerable to climate change and drought, that they may have clean water to drink and for their crops and animals to flourish
- economic growth and trade that benefits all the people.

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

The altar flowers are given in loving memory of Mary Burleigh for her birthday by her children and grandchildren.

The bulletins are given in loving memory of our mother, Dorothy Price Sprecher to remember her June 23rd birthday by Carol Sprecher Coberth and Sharon Sprecher Steele.

Serving today:	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>10:00 a.m.</u>
Greeters:	Ed & Pat Johnson	Linda & Dave Heinmuller
Interpreter:		Cheryl Haskins
Lector:		Phil Bowman
Steward:	Chris Kennedy	

Evening Praise Service at 7 p.m. will not be held tonight.

Pastor David is enjoying a much-deserved vacation from June 17-30. As a vibrant congregation, we look forward to worshiping with Rev. Dr. Brent Laytham during this time. Should you need pastoral care, please contact Kathy Kluka, our church secretary, so that she can direct you (office@catonsvilleumc.org, 410-747-1886). We encourage you to pray for the Jacobsons as they embark on a family trip, as well as those who will shepherd us in their absence.

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 worship live stream is available on TV.

Please help us get ready for VBS at CUMC! There is a bulletin board near the Church Office that has many requests for items needed. Your generosity is very appreciated! If you would rather not purchase individual items, we would also appreciate gift cards to Amazon or Walmart. Thank you so much!

The CUMC Stream Team needs a few new members. The Team produces the weekly livestream of our 10 a.m. Worship Service. Each week, 2 people watch the service from the balcony and choose from multiple camera views to put on the internet in real time. The technology is good enough to make the actual task rather simple once you get used to it. None of us had experience in TV production, but we figured it out and you can too. If you would like to join the group, contact the church office or you can email Chuck Gehrman at chuckg201@gmail.com.

Vacation Bible School will be here soon (July 31st – Aug. 4th)! 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 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 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.

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.

Baltimore County Christian Workcamp (BCCWC) is celebrating 40 years of helping disadvantaged people in Baltimore County during their annual work week July 16 – 22, 2023. CUMC has long been a supporter of this important mission week, building ramps and other things to make life a little better for these clients. Different from mission trips across the US or abroad, this local mission allows you to work a day or two or the week, whatever fits your schedule. BCCWC is returning to some of the previous activities before Covid by having an opening dinner at Hunts UMC on July 16, breakfast at Hunts Monday through Friday and a dinner with reports on work accomplished on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. The closing ceremony with awards and communion will be at Epworth UMC on Saturday, July 22. A new award, the **Chip Day Award**, will be given to a person or group meeting established criteria in memory of CUMC’s own Chip Day. If interested in working, please go to the BCCWC page at www.bcchristianworkcamp.org

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.

Monthly Financial Report

<u>Tithing Income</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>2023 Operating Fund – YTD</u>
Peak year 2017	44,444	248,355	253,591 Total Income
2018	41,876	262,329	(244,427) Total Expenses
2019	36,946	257,029	9,164 Net Surplus
2023	53,834	253,591	

Average needed every month = \$54,395

Thanks you to all our donors!

July 16–22, 2023

*Home repair and assistance
for the needy
by volunteers of all ages.*



www.bcchristianworkcamp.org

Our 40th Year

OUR TASK

*To share the love of Christ by improving
the homes of and providing assistance for
some limited income families in
Baltimore County, Maryland.*

Events During The Week

Sunday Orientation/Kick-Off Dinner

Please attend the Orientation/Kick-off Dinner & help us Celebrate our **40th year**, on Sunday July 16. The Evening will begin at 5:00 pm. Come a little early pick your worksites and visit with old friends & make some new ones. It will be held at **Hunt's Memorial UMC 1912 Old Court Rd. Towson MD 21204**

Family and friends are welcomed to join us. You do not need to volunteer during the week to attend the dinner. If you are coming to the Kick off but are not working we need you to register. This is so we know how many people are coming.

Breakfast Monday—Friday at 7:30 am

Breakfast will be held at **Hunt's Memorial UMC 1912 Old Court Rd Towson, MD 21204**
Sandwich making items will NOT be provided. Prepackaged snacks & some drinks will be available.

Tuesday Dinner at 6:30 pm

Dinner on Wednesday will be held at **Catonsville UMC 6 Melvin Ave. Catonsville MD 21228**.
After dinner we will be going to **Opie's Soft Serve & Snowballs 1603 Edmondson Ave Catonsville MD 21228**

Thursday Dinner at 6:30 pm

Dinner on Wednesday will be held at **Mt. Carmel UMC 17036 Pretty Boy Dam Rd Parkton, MD 21120**

We will NOT be having a FRIDAY dinner. We are moving it to Saturday at 12:00 pm.

We will be having dinner and, "The Cow" ice cream truck will be there. We will wrap up the week's work, present a few volunteer awards and have a Communion Service. It will be held at **Epworth UMC 600 Warren Rd Cockeysville, MD 21030**. Family and friends are welcomed to join us. You do not need to have volunteered during the week to attend this event.

Registration Information

Use the link below to access the on-line Registration form. Deadline is **July 1, 2023**,
<https://forms.gle/GPVDRGFCPBLq5jai7>

All worker/volunteers must register separately. If you are coming to any meals but are not working we need you to register. This is so we know how many people are coming.

Fee: \$25.00 a week or \$6.00 a day. Each church sending 6 or more workers should also send a donation of at least \$125.00 for building materials. Churches sending fewer than 6 workers should send proportionate donations. Workers are urged to get the support of their local church to help with these expenses. Fees will help cover meals, expenses, etc. If you do not have a computer, contact Frank Thomas.

Make checks payable to: Baltimore County Christian Workcamp; P.O. Box 5082; Timonium, MD 21094
or you can now pay with PayPal; https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=VCRAPUDNQ32QJ

Anyone 18 years of age or older is welcome to volunteer. Persons under age 18 must be accompanied by adults. Youth groups participating should have 1 adult for every 4 – 5 youth. Especially needed are workers skilled in the area of carpentry, plumbing, house painting and electrical wiring . Also needed are volunteers to help with planning and organizing of the Workcamp and with other support activities during the rest of the year. All must have their own medical / accident insurance to participate.

For more information call: Frank Thomas (410) - 667-1725 or
Email: info@bcchristianworkcamp.org

Vacation Bible School

is coming soon!

July 31st - August 4th, 2023

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM



Register TODAY!

www.catonsvilleumc.org

Would you like to help during VBS?
We need teachers, helpers, & greeters.

Contact mistyroll@catonsvilleumc.org



How Firm a Foundation

- 1 How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!
What more can he say than to you he hath said,
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?
- 2 "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen and help thee, and cause thee to stand,
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.
- 3 "When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
the rivers of woe shall not thee overflow;
for I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,
and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.
- 4 "When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
my grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;
the flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.
- 5 "The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake."

It Is Well with My Soul

- 1 When peace like a river attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll;
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
"It is well, it is well with my soul."

Refrain:

It is well with my soul;
it is well, it is well with my soul.

- 2 Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
let this blest assurance control:
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
and has shed his own blood for my soul. [Refrain]

- 3 My sin oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!
my sin, not in part, but the whole,
is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more;
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! [Refrain]
- 4 And Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend;
even so, it is well with my soul. [Refrain]

Forth in Thy Name, O Lord

- 1 Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go,
my daily labor to pursue,
thee, only thee, resolved to know
in all I think or speak or do.
- 2 The task thy wisdom hath assigned,
O let me cheerfully fulfill;
in all my works thy presence find,
and prove thy good and perfect will,
- 3 Thee may I set at my right hand;
whose eyes mine inmost substance see,
and labor on at thy command
and offer all my works to you.
- 4 For thee delightfully employ
whate'er thy bounteous grace hath given:
and run my course with even joy
and closely walk with thee to heaven.

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father.

God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in the one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.