

Blended Worship Service

Sunday, July 2, 2023

8:30 a.m.

**People Standing*

***Gathering and Singing**

*This Is Amazing Grace
In Christ Alone*

***Welcome and Announcements**

Prayer Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer *Rock of Ages*

Morning Prayer

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 3:14-21

Message *Summer in the Spirit: The Fullness of God* Rev. David Jacobson

Communion

***Response**

*Spirit of the Living God
Graves Into Gardens*

***Benediction**

Offering plates are available as you leave.

Celebration of Worship

Sunday, July 2, 2023

10:00 a.m.

**Indicates the Congregation is asked to stand*

Fifth 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

Voluntary

James Cox Beckel

***Opening Hymn – No. 660**

God Is Here

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Come, rest your spirits in the Lord.

People: **We come, hungering and thirsting for God's word.**

Leader: This is a place of peace and hope, where all may be fed and healed.

People: **Bring us to the time of healing.**

Leader: Come, place your trust in God who is always near you.

People: **Open our hearts, Lord, to hear your word and feel your presence.**

***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. 70**

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Morning Prayer

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Quiet Prayer and Pastoral Prayer

The Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Cantabile* Charles Zeuner

***Presentation of the Offering – No. 95** *Praise God*

Scripture Reading *Ephesians 3:14-21* Pew Bible p. 948

Hymn – No. 393 *Spirit of the Living God*

Sermon *Summer in the Spirit: The Fullness of God* Rev. David Jacobson

Hymn of Communion – No. 616 *Come Sinners to the Gospel Feast*

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. 17 Musical Setting A

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. 369 *Blessed Assurance

***Dismissal with Blessing**

Postlude

Voluntary

Samuel Jackson

Streaming Permissions for 10:00 Service

God Is Here! - ABBOT'S LEIGH
Words and Music - ©1979 Hope Publishing Company
Contributors: Fred Pratt Green/Cyril V. Taylor
All Rights Reserved.
ONE LICENSE, License # A-735253

Spirit of the Living God - Daniel Iverson
© Words: 1935. Renewed 1963 Birdwing Music (Admin. by
Capitol CMG Publishing)
© Music: 1935. Renewed 1963 Birdwing Music (Admin. by
Capitol CMG Publishing)
All rights reserved. www.ccli.com CCLI License # 1193673

Intercessory Prayer Concerns

For the week of July 2nd:

Janice Arcieri

Brenda Sutton

Max Wiener

Jane

Jeff Farley

Barbara

Bill Mercier

Jim Blackwell

Betty Taylor

This week we pray for: *Sudan, South Sudan, Uganda*

We are **thankful** for:

- how the churches in Sudan and in South Sudan, as well as Ecumenical Network Sudan, have consistently pursued peace processes, healing and reconciliation in these war-ravaged countries
- those who work to bring justice for the victims of genocide and war crimes, including the International Criminal Court
- the many who carry out humanitarian work in these countries and who settle those who are displaced
- the economic progress and peacebuilding that has occurred in Uganda, and for effective measures to curb the spread of HIV and AIDS.

We **pray** for:

- a cessation of ethnic animosities and violence, and increased understanding between ethnic and religious groups
- an end to the rape and practices of genital mutilation of girls and women
- governments to respect the will and best interests of their people and the human rights of all
- natural resources to be preserved and the land saved from further desertification.

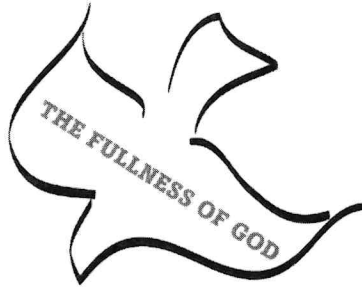
In response to what I have learned, experienced and heard from God,

this week I will _____

*Please contact the church office via phone or email
to request an addition to the prayer list.*

Sunday, July 2, 2023 ~ 7:00 p.m.

Contemporary Praise Celebration



Opening Song: *"Holy Spirit, You are Welcome Here"*

Welcome & Birthdays
Call to Worship
Karen Higby

Rejoice in the Word: Isaiah 49: 15-16a
Mary Coates

Praise & Worship:
"Let the River Flow"

Greeting & Passing of the Peace

Offering & Music Video:
"River of Life" - Mac Powell

Announcements, Joys & Concerns
Prayer and Reflection

Scripture Reading and Message:
Ephesians 3: 14-21
"Summer in the Spirit. The Fullness of God!"
David Jacobson

Holy Communion

Closing Song: *"Worthy of it All"*

Week of July 2 - 8, 2023

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Blended Service
9:45 a.m. Genesis Study, 211
10:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
11:00 a.m. Swahili Worship
1:30 p.m. A.A., 206
7:00 p.m. Praise Service

Monday – Pastor David’s Sabbath

7:00 p.m. BSA 307G, SR

Independence Day

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

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

Catonsville United Methodist Church

6 Melvin Avenue -- Catonsville, MD 21228

Office: 410-747-1886 E-mail: cumc21228@verizon.net www.catonsvilleumc.org

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

The altar flowers are given by Nancy & Doug Hobbs in loving memory of her brothers, Jim & Gene Paul and her parents, Wilbur & Elizabeth Paul.

The bulletins are given in loving memory of Ross Haines by the Haines Family.

Serving today:	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>10:00 a.m.</u>
Greeters:	Jody & Bill Crum	Janice & Jack Barber
Interpreter:		Diane Will
Lector:		Glenda Henkel
Communion Servers:	Jody & Bill Crum	Janice & Jack Barber Deb Henkel Jan Strevig
Steward:	Logan Shaner	

Large-print bulletins are available from the greeters & ushers. Please let them know if you would like one.

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.

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 join us on July 30th after any of the three Sunday services to celebrate the coming of Baby Jacobson and for a greeting card and gift card shower for Katie and Pastor David. If you would like to give a gift card, cards for Amazon, Target or a local restaurant that has carry-out would be appreciated. However, your presence to help celebrate will be appreciated most of all.

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.

Misty Troll is having surgery this week. Join us in praying for a swift recovery for her. To allow her to heal in peace, questions about Vacation Bible School should be made to Cathy Barry at (catonsvilleumcvbs@gmail.com). Other questions should be sent to Kathy Kluka in the church office (cumc21228@verizon.net).

Interested in an Adult Bible Study on the book of Genesis? Join us on Sundays at 9:45 a.m. in Room 211.

Acts – The Revolution of Faith is a six-week Bible Study that will start in the Fall on Sundays at 9:45 a.m. in Room 211. Please contact the church office if you are interested in attending this study so we can order a study guide for you.

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.

Altar flowers are available for dedication to a loved one on July 23rd and July 30th. The cost is \$55. Bulletins are available October 22 and December 3. The cost is \$40.00. Please call or email the church office for more information.

Former member Bob Hunter has recently published a book entitled The Unfiltered Jesus on Salvation and Discipleship. This book is available on Amazon.

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.

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 Tuesday 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 Thursday 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 lunch 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

God Is Here

1. God is here! As we your people, meet to offer praise and prayer,
may we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share.
Here, as in the world around us, all our varied skills and arts
wait the coming of his Spirit into open minds and hearts.
2. Here are symbols to remind us of our lifelong need of grace,
here are table, font and pulpit, here the cross has central place.
Here in honesty of preaching, here in silence as in speech,
here in newness and renewal God the Spirit comes to each.
3. Here our children find a welcome in the Shepherd's flock and fold,
here, as bread and wine are taken, Christ sustains us as of old.
Here the servants of the Servant seek in worship to explore
what it means in daily living to believe and to adore.
4. Lord of all, of church and kingdom, in an age of change and doubt,
keep us faithful to the gospel, help us work your purpose out.
Here, in this day's dedication, all we have to give, receive;
we, who cannot live without you, we adore you! We believe!

Spirit of the Living God

Spirit of the Living God,
Fall afresh on me,
Spirit of the Living God,
Fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the Living God,
Fall afresh on me.

Come Sinners to the Gospel Feast

1. Come, sinners, to the gospel feast;
Let every soul be Jesus' guest;
Ye need not one be left behind,
For God hath bid all humankind.
2. Do not begin to make excuse;
Ah! Do not you his grace refuse;
Your worldly cares and pleasures leave,
And take what Jesus hath to give.

- 3 Come and partake the gospel feast,
Be saved from sin, in Jesus rest;
O taste the goodness of our God,
And eat his flesh and drink his blood.
- 4 See Him set forth before your eyes,
behold the bleeding sacrifice;
His offered love make haste to embrace,
And freely now be saved by grace!
- 5 Ye who believe his record true
Shall sup with him and he with you;
Come to the feast, be saved from sin,
For Jesus waits to take you in.

Blessed Assurance

- 1 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain:

This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.
This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.

- 2 Perfect communion, perfect delight,
visions of rapture now burst on my sight.
Angels descending bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love. [Refrain]
- 3 Perfect submission, all is at rest.
I in my Savior am happy and blesst,
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love. [Refrain]