

Blended Worship Service

Sunday, July 16, 2023

8:30 a.m.

**People Standing*

***Gathering and Singing**

*There Is a Fountain
Come Thou Fount*

***Welcome and Announcements**

Prayer Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer

Closer

Morning Prayer

Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 2:1-16

Message

Summer in the Spirit: Faith in God's Power

Rev. David Jacobson

Communion

***Response**

*Mystery
Great Are You Lord*

***Benediction**

*Offering plates are available as you leave,
including one for the Benevolence Offering.*

Celebration of Worship

Sunday, July 16, 2023

10:00 a.m.

**Indicates the Congregation is asked to stand*

Seventh 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

*Two Variations on
“Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now”*

Goerg Böhm

***Opening Hymn – No. 541** *See How Great a Flame Aspires*

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Through our struggles and the trials of life, we need a
Power beyond our own.

People: **We do not know what to do, but our eyes are on the
Lord.**

Leader: Our God is all-powerful and ever-present.

People: **With faith, we acknowledge and welcome God's Spirit
among us.**

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord!

People: **We come, seeking the power of the Holy Spirit for our
lives.**

***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

**God of mercy,
in Jesus Christ you freed us from sin and death,
and by your Holy Spirit
you strengthen us to live your way faithfully.
Demonstrate your power among us,
that our faith might not rest on human wisdom,
but upon your Holy Spirit's power.
Amen.**

Quiet Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offering

On the third Sunday of the month, we receive two offerings. The first time the plates come by is the general church offering. The second time is the Benevolence offering to assist persons in need locally.

Offertory *Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow* Johann Pachelbel

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

Epistle Reading *1 Corinthians 2:1-16* Pew Bible p. 924

Hymn of Praise – No. 331 *Holy Spirit, Come, Confirm Us*

Sermon *Summer in the Spirit: Faith in God's Power*

Rev. David Jacobson

Hymn of Communion – No. 640

Take Our Bread

Holy Communion – No. 12

As you are invited, 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 from the servers 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. 328**

Surely the Presence of the Lord

***Dismissal with Blessing**

Postlude *Come, Holy Spirit, God and Lord* Friedrich Wilhelm Zachau

Streaming Permissions for 10:00 Service

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Intercessory Prayer Concerns

For the week of July 16th:

Janice Arcieri

Brenda Sutton

Max Wiener

Jane

Jeff Farley

Barbara

Bill Mercier

Jim Blackwell

Betty Taylor

Misty Troll

This week we pray for: *Djibouti, Somalia*

We are thankful for:

- the beauty of Creation and resources from lands and sea
- the stable governance and economic development that Djibouti has experienced in recent years
- the many ways churches and humanitarian organizations have prayed for and responded to the needs in Somalia.

We pray for:

- protection of natural resources and coastal land
- an end to hunger, violence, crime and conflict in Somalia
- effective reconciliation and peace-building
- stable governments that further the common good for all the people
- those who have fled this area that they may be welcomed in new homelands.

*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 16, 2023 ~ 7:00 p.m.

Contemporary Praise Celebration



Opening Song: *"Hungry"*

Welcome & Birthdays
Karen Higby

Words of Praise: Psalm 103: 1-2
Mary Coates

Praise & Worship:
"Gratitude"
"Jesus Loves Me"

Greeting & Passing of the Peace

Offering & Music Video:
"You Are Loved" - Stars Go Dim

Announcements, Joys & Concerns
Prayer and Reflection

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 2: 1-16

Message: *David Jacobson*
"Faith in God's Power"

Closing Song: *"The Wonderful Cross"*

Week of July 16 - 22, 2023

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Blended Service
9:45 a.m. Bible Study, 211
10:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
11:00 a.m. Swahili Wedding
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
7:00 p.m. Round Dance

Tuesday

9:30 a.m. Finding Your Voice, SH
10:30 a.m. Bible Study, Library
11:00 a.m. Prayer Time
1:30 p.m. Grief Group, Library
6:00 p.m. BCCWC Dinner, SH
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. Cubs 307, SH
7:00 p.m. Bible Study, 211

Thursday

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

Friday

Saturday

8:00 a.m. Methodist Girls
12:00 p.m. AA, 208

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The altar flowers are given in memory of those who served the Lord by helping others through Baltimore County Christian Workcamp.

The bulletins are given in honor of our three children, Connor, Callie and Ariana by Mark & Neysa Silvestri.

Serving today:	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>10:00 a.m.</u>
Greeters:	Joanne Feustle Scott Ensor	Jan Strevig Deb Henkel
Interpreter:		Sandy Brown
Lector:		Deb Henkel
Communion Servers:	Joanne Feustle Scott Ensor	Linda & Bill Jones Ginger Bartlett Marge Odom
Steward:	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 worship live stream is available on TV.

Misty Troll had surgery 2 weeks ago. Join us in praying for a swift recovery for her. 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 at cumc21228@verizon.net or 410-747-1886.

We need lots of helpers for an hour or two on July 30th after the service and reception to set up for VBS. Please consider staying to help hand decorations, set up the scenery in the Bible storytelling classroom, and get all of the classrooms ready for the children. Many hands make light work! Can we count on you?

Fall Rummage Sale – Friday, October 20th, 4-7 p.m. and Saturday, 8-11 a.m. So, begin cleaning your kitchen, closets, attic, and garage to find household, home decor, toys, books, holiday, electronics, linens, crafts, knick knacks, sports equipment, treasures, and clothing to donate. Help make this a successful event to support the community and entities within the church. More details coming soon.

Back-to-School Supplies - This school year we plan to help 120 students in the Catonsville area in need of school supplies. We have taken a leap of faith and added 2 more area elementary schools to our distribution list. Backpacks will be available for distribution from the back of the sanctuary beginning July 23rd. Based on feedback from the schools, the supply lists have been updated to reflect what is most needed. If you wish to provide supplies separate from filling a backpack, we ask that you refer to one of the supply lists and choose items from the list. As always, the school administrators and guidance counselors are very grateful that you are so generous in helping their students. Please pray for all students and their teachers as they begin their new school year on August 28. If you have questions, contact Janice Barber at barberjanice93@gmail.com or 410-747-3797.

Give A Helping Hand - Night of Peace is a homeless shelter in the Windsor Mill area continually helping approximately 10-15 parents and children. They provide food, shelter, and support in a safe environment while their families work to transition to permanent housing. You can help with their ongoing wish list of needs: kids and women's socks, underwear and slippers, diapers, grocery store gift cards, snacks, disposable dinnerware, cereal, laundry detergent, etc. A full wishlist is posted outside of Loriann Hughes' office. Donations are accepted each month on the Fourth Sunday.

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!

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

Vacation Bible School will be here soon (July 31st – Aug. 4th)! We have almost 100 children registered! We still 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). Please email catonsvilleumcvbs@gmail.com if you would like to help! Thank you!

Christmas in July Food Drive – Support Catonsville Emergency Assistance by bringing donations of non-perishable foods July 16th-31st for their annual food drive. This food will be given to local Catonsville residents. Your donations can be left on the cart at the elevator entrance.

Altar flowers are available for dedication to a loved one on July 23, July 30, August 6 and August 13. The cost is \$55. Bulletins are available December 3. The cost is \$40.00. Please call or email the church office for more information.

The Buck family is participating in the 14th annual Casey Cares 5k/1 mile walk on August 5th. Our goal is to raise \$1,500 to help critically ill children and their families. As many of you know, our family was in the program with our son when he was 7-10 years old. Being able to take him to outings and sporting events made such a difference during his journey. We continue to give back to Casey Cares and are grateful for our church family's support. You can go to our fundraising page to donate <https://runsignup.com/buckfundraiser>, or you can mail a check to Lynda Buck, 501 Newburg Avenue, Catonsville, MD 21228 made payable to Casey Cares. Thank you in advance, The Bucks.

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.

Please join us on Sunday, July 30th to
Shower Katie and Pastor David with God's blessings
as we celebrate the coming of Baby Jacobson



We will gather in the Parlor at the back of the sanctuary after all three Sunday services with a greeting card and gift card shower for Katie and Pastor David.

There will be a gift bag in the back to put greeting cards and gift cards. Feel free to put a gift card in your greeting card or just drop a gift card, anonymously, in the bag.

However, your presence to help celebrate will be appreciated most of all!



If you would like to give a gift card, cards for Amazon, Target or a local restaurant that has carry-out would be appreciated.



See How Great a Flame Aspires

- 1 See how great a flame aspires,
kindled by a spark of grace.
Jesus' love the nations fires,
sets the kingdoms on a blaze.
To bring fire on earth he came,
kindled in some hearts it is;
O that all might catch the flame,
all partake the glorious bliss!
- 2 When he first the work begun,
small and feeble was his day;
now the Word doth swiftly run,
now it wins its widening way;
more and more it spreads and grows,
ever mighty to prevail;
sin's strongholds it now o'erthrows,
shakes the trembling gates of hell.
- 3 Saints of God, your Savior praise,
who the door hath opened wide;
he hath given the word of grace,
Jesus' word is glorified;
Jesus mighty to redeem,
who alone the work hath wrought;
worthy is the work of him,
him who spake a world from naught.
- 4 Saw ye not the cloud arise,
little as a human hand?
Now it spreads along the skies,
hangs o'er all the thirsty land.
Lo! the promise of a shower
drops already from above;
but the Lord will shortly pour
all the spirit of his love.

Holy Spirit, Come. Confirm Us

- 1 Holy Spirit, come, confirm us
in the truth that Christ makes known;
We have faith and understanding
through your helping gifts alone.

- 2 Holy Spirit, come, console us,
come as advocate to plead;
Loving Spirit from the Father,
grant in Christ the help we need.
- 3 Holy Spirit, come, renew us,
come yourself to make us live;
Holy through your loving presence,
holy through the gifts you give.
- 4 Holy Spirit, come, possess us,
you the love of Three in One;
Holy Spirit of the Father,
Holy Spirit of the Son.

Take Our Bread

Refrain:

Take our bread, we ask you; take our hearts, we love you.
Take our lives, O Father, we are yours, we are yours.

- 1 Yours as we stand at the table you set;
Yours as we eat the bread our hearts can't forget.
We are the sign of your life with us yet,
We are yours, we are yours. [Refrain]
- 2 Your holy people standing washed in your blood,
Spirit-filled yet hungry as we await your food.
We are poor, but we've brought ourselves the best we could;
We are yours, we are yours. [Refrain]

Surely the Presence of the Lord

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel his mighty power and his grace.
I can hear the brush of angels' wings,
I see glory on each face;
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.