

Blended Worship Service

Sunday, July 23, 2023

8:30 a.m.

**People Standing*

***Gathering and Singing**

*Lion and the Lamb
Praise the Lord the Almighty*

***Welcome and Announcements**

Prayer Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer *Goodness of God*

Morning Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Epistle Reading 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Message *Summer in the Spirit: The Gifts of the Spirit (Part 1)*
Rev. David Jacobson

***Response** *O Come to the Altar
I Surrender All*

***Benediction**

Offering plates are available as you leave.

Morning Prayer

(Rhabanus Maurus, 780-856 AD)

Come, Creator Spirit, visit the minds of those who are yours; fill with heavenly grace the hearts that you have made. You who are named the Paraclete, gift of God most high, living fountain, fire, love and anointing for the soul. You are sevenfold in your gifts, you are the finger of God's right hand, you, the Father's solemn promise putting words upon our lips. Kindle a light in our senses, pour love into our hearts, infirmities of this body of ours overcoming with strength secure. The enemy drive from us away, peace then give without delay; with you as guide to lead the way we avoid all cause of harm. Grant we may know the Father through you, and come to know the Son as well, and may we always cling in faith to you, the Spirit of them both. Amen.

Quiet Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

The Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offering

Offertory

*Two Variations on
"Christ is Made the Sure Foundation"*

David Johnson

*Presentation of the Offering – No. 95

Praise God

Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Pew Bible p. 931

Hymn – No. 550

Christ, From Whom All Blessings Flow

Sermon

Summer in the Spirit: The Gifts of the Spirit (Part 1)

Rev. David Jacobson

***Closing Hymn – No. 555**

Forward Through the Ages

***Dismissal with Blessing**

Postlude

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

David Johnson

Streaming Permissions for 10:00 Service

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Intercessory Prayer Concerns

For the week of July 23rd:

Janice Arcieri

Brenda Sutton

Max Wiener

Jane

Jeff Farley

Barbara

Bill Mercier

Jim Blackwell

Betty Taylor

Misty Troll

Greg Martin

Marjie Havens

Rose Caldwell

Joe Kluka

This week we pray for: *Burundi, Democratic Republic of Congo,
Rwanda*

We are thankful for:

- the abundant natural resources in the DRC and the mountainous beauty of Rwanda
- those who have worked for healing and reconciliation in Rwanda, especially after the genocide
- the tireless efforts of churches and community organizations, working with the support of humanitarian organizations, to improve the living conditions of the people

We pray for:

- an end to poverty and hunger, and improved access to health services, especially for the young, that they might have hope for their future
- an end to rebel movements across borders and the political instability this stirs up
- just economic development that does not exploit Creation and people
- democratic election of less corrupt governments that work for the sake of all.

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

Sunday, July 23, 2023 ~ 7:00 p.m.

Contemporary Praise Celebration



Opening Song: *"Your Great Name"*

Welcome & Birthdays
Karen Higby

Words of Praise: Psalm 139: 1-3
Mary Coates

Praise & Worship:
"Hosanna (Praise is Rising)"
"Let It Rise"

Greeting & Passing of the Peace

Offering & Music Video:
"House of the Lord" - Phil Wickham

Announcements, Joys & Concerns
Prayer and Reflection

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11

Message: *David Jacobson*
"Gifts of the Spirit"

Closing Song: *"10,000 Reasons"*

Week of July 23 - 29, 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 Service, SH
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
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. Toastmasters, 208

Thursday

7:00 p.m. Grief Group, Library

Friday

10:00 a.m. MS Support Group, SH

Saturday

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

The altar flowers are given to honor two amazing families, the Holtmans and the Suttons by Mom.

The bulletins are given in memory of my parents, Alvah & Lillian M. Smith by Gary Smith.

Serving today:	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>10:00 a.m.</u>
Greeters:	Jane Sneeringer	Linda & Dave Heinmuller
Interpreter:		Ronisha Green
Lector:		Chuck Gehrman
Steward:	Amelia Troll	

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 3 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?

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

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.

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!

Have you ever wondered what's happening in the balcony during the 10 am Worship Service? The Stream Team is producing the livestream which is viewed by worshippers who can't attend in person. If you'd like to see how it happens, feel free to come up and watch. For more info, contact Chuck Gehrman at chuckg201@gmail.com.

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.

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.

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.

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.



Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

1. Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the head and cornerstone;
chosen of the Lord and precious,
binding all the church in one;
holy Zion's help forever,
and her confidence alone.
2. To this temple, where we call thee,
come, O Lord of Hosts, today!
With thy faithful loving-kindness
hear thy people as they pray,
and thy fullest benediction
shed within its walls away.
3. Here vouchsafe to all thy servants
what they ask of thee to gain;
what they gain from thee forever
with the blessed to retain,
and hereafter in thy glory
evermore with thee to reign.
4. Laud and honor to the Father,
laud and honor to the Son,
laud and honor to the Spirit,
ever three and ever one;
one in might and one in glory,
while unending ages run.

Christ, From Whom All Blessings Flow

1. Christ, from whom all blessings flow,
perfecting the saints below,
hear us, who thy nature share,
who thy mystic body are.
2. Join us, in one spirit join,
let us still receive of thine;
still for more on thee we call,
thou who fillest all in all.
3. Move and actuate and guide,
diverse gifts to each divide;
placed according to thy will,
let us all our work fulfill;
4. Never from thy service move,
needful to each other prove;
use the grace on each bestowed,

tempered by the art of God.

5. Many are we now, and one,
we who Jesus have put on;
there is neither bond nor free,
male nor female, Lord, in thee.
6. Love, like death, hath all destroyed,
rendered all distinctions void;
names and sects and parties fall;
thou, O Christ, art all in all!

Forward Through the Ages

1. Forward through the ages,
in unbroken line,
move the faithful spirits
at the call divine;
gifts in differing measure,
hearts of one accord,
manifold the service,
one the sure reward.

Refrain:

Forward through the ages,
in unbroken line,
move the faithful spirits
at the call divine.

2. Wider grows the kingdom,
reign of love and light;
for it we must labor,
till our faith is sight.
Prophets have proclaimed it,
martyrs testified,
poets sung its glory,
heroes for it died. [Refrain]
3. Not alone we conquer,
not alone we fall;
in each loss or triumph
lose or triumph all.
Bound by God's far purpose
in one living whole,
move we on together
to the shining goal. [Refrain]