

Blended Worship Service

Sunday, July 30, 2023

8:30 a.m.

**People Standing*

***Gathering and Singing**

*All Creatures of Our God and King
Jesus Paid It All*

***Welcome and Announcements**

Prayer Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer

Spirit of the Living God

Morning Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 12:31-14:1

Message

Summer in the Spirit: The Gifts of the Spirit (Part 2)

Rev. David Jacobson

***Response**

*Holy Spirit
Build My Life*

***Benediction**

Offering plates are available as you leave.

Celebration of Worship

Sunday, July 30, 2023

10:00 a.m.

**Indicates the Congregation is asked to stand*

Ninth 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 Versets on “Morning Has Broken”* Richard Proulx

***Opening Hymn – No. 603** *Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire*

***Call to Worship**

Leader: In the Lord, we take refuge from our fears and troubles.

People: **Help us, O Lord.**

Leader: We feel besieged everywhere, and often we wonder if anyone cares about us.

People: **Listen to us, Lord, and deliver us.**

Leader: The Lord is our hope and our trust.

People: **The Lord will heal and guide us. We do not need to fear.**

***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**

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Intercessory Prayer Concerns

For the week of July 30th:

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	Kathy

*Sympathies are extended to Margaret Draper-Harris
in the loss of her husband Mike Harris on July 26, 2023.*

This week we pray for: *Republic of Congo, Gabon, Sao Tome
and Principe*

We are thankful for:

- wildlife and rainforests in these lands, and those who protect this habitat
- the oral traditions, folklore, and good practices that have been preserved
- rich minerals and economic development, although benefits need to be shared more fairly
- healing from exploitative practices that began under colonial rule.

We pray for:

- democratic fair elections and political stability in this region
- economic development that benefits all the people, especially those living in poverty
- preservation of the wildlife and the land
- the witness of the churches and other faith groups in the midst of the challenges.

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

Sunday, July 30, 2023 ~ 7:00 p.m.

Contemporary Praise Celebration



Opening Song: *"Power of Your Love"*

Welcome & Birthdays

Karen Higby

Words of Praise: Psalm 145: 3 - 5

Mary Coates

Praise & Worship:

"House of the Lord "

"Great Things"

Greeting & Passing of the Peace

Offering & Music Video:

"Jesus Does" - We The Kingdom

Announcements, Joys & Concerns

Prayer and Reflection

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 31 - 14: 1

Message: *David Jacobson*

"Gifts of the Spirit (Part 2)"

Closing Song: *"I Give You My Heart"*

Week of July 30 – August 5, 2023

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Blended Service	11:15 a.m. Jacobson Baby Shower
9:30 a.m. Jacobson Baby Shower	11:30 a.m. VBS Set-up
9:45 a.m. Bible Study, 211	1:30 p.m. A.A., Library
10:00 a.m. Traditional Worship	7:00 p.m. Praise Service
11:00 a.m. Swahili Service, SH	8:00 p.m. Jacobson Baby Shower

Monday – Pastor David’s Sabbath

9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School	7:00 p.m. BSA 307G, SR
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Tuesday

9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School	1:30 p.m. Grief Group, Library
10:30 a.m. Bible Study, Library	7:00 p.m. BSA 307B, SR
11:00 a.m. Prayer Time	8:00 p.m. A.A., 305

Wednesday

9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School	1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawls, Library
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Thursday

9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School	7:00 p.m. Grief Group, Library
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Friday

9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School

Saturday

8:00 a.m. Methodist Girls	12:00 p.m. AA, 208
9:00 a.m. Toastmasters, SH	1:00 p.m. Accordion Club, 211

The altar flowers are given with loving appreciation for Pastor David and the Jacobson family by Nancy Ahern.

The bulletins are given in honor of the CUMC Congregation who very generously support our Vacation Bible School program with crafts, snacks and monetary donations.

Serving today:	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>10:00 a.m.</u>
Greeters:	Cathy Barry	Mary & John Owen
Interpreter:		Diane Will
Lector:		Ginger Bartlett
Steward:	Logan Shaner	

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.

We need lots of helpers for an hour or two today after the 10:00 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.

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.

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 are available for distribution from the back of the sanctuary. 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 28th. If you have questions, contact Janice Barber at barberjanice93@gmail.com or 410-747-3797.

Time for Prayer - The Upper Room (Prayer Room in the Balcony level) is open for prayer throughout the week. It is available any time the Church Office is open (Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.) and also in the evenings from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. You may have to turn on the lights yourself (small white switch boxes are located just inside the door to the right, on the wire shelf). Feel free to turn on the music and enjoy your time in prayer. It is possible that someone else may be praying at the same time; it's okay, there's plenty of space for multiple people at the same time.

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

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.

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

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.

