

Celebration of Worship

Sunday, August 6, 2023

10:00 a.m.

**Indicates the Congregation is asked to stand*

Tenth 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 *Spread, O Spread Thy Mighty Word* James Biery

***Opening Hymn – No. 421** *Make Me a Captive, Lord*

***Words of Worship**

Leader: Throughout the ages, disciples have said, “I will follow you wherever you go.”

People: **Lord, give us the freedom to follow you in the way of love.**

Leader: We keep our lives busy, often leaving little time to consider Christ in our lives.

People: **Lord, give us the strength to follow you in the way of peace.**

Leader: Today, we celebrate the Holy Spirit, who gives us joy in following Jesus.

People: **Lord, give us the patience to follow you in the way of abundant life. Amen.**

***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

VBS Presentation

Morning Prayer

**God, you call us to go where Christ leads.
Turn us from the ways of the world;
guide us to fullness of joy in the Spirit,
where bodies and souls rest secure;
and grant us strength
to follow the way of the cross,
which frees us to love one another
for the sake of all creation. Amen.**

Quiet Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offering

Offertory

Fugue

Charles Zeuner

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

Praise God

Epistle Reading

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Pew Bible p. 945

Hymn of Petition – No. 465

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

Sermon

The Fruit of the Spirit

Rev. David Jacobson

Hymn of Invitation – No. 357

Just As I Am, Without One Plea

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 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. 181** *Ye Servants of God*

***Dismissal with Blessing**

Postlude *Fugue in G Minor* Johann Krebs

*We welcome Jane Bowie to the organ console this morning
while Don is taking vacation time.*

Streaming Permissions for 10:00 Service

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Intercessory Prayer Concerns

For the week of August 6th:

Janice Arcieri

Brenda Sutton

Max Wiener

Jane

Jeff Farley

Barbara

Bill Mercier

Jim Blackwell

Betty Taylor

Greg Martin

Marjie Havens

Kathy

Rose Caldwell

This week we pray for: *Cameroon, Central African Republic,
Equatorial Guinea*

We are **thankful** for:

- the natural resources and diverse gifts that come from these countries, such as the distinctive music and dance of Cameroon
- those who minister to victims of sexual violence, trafficking and other human rights abuses
- Christians and people of other faiths who courageously have pursued reconciliation and peace among those in conflict
- individuals and organizations who have provided for health clinics and schools in Cameroon and the Central African Republic.

We **pray** for:

- just resolutions to the conflicts and violence among diverse groups and their leaders
- refugees who flee to other countries, and for those who host them
- economic developments that make it possible for all to rise out of poverty
- stable democratic governments that effectively serve the common good.

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

Sunday, August 6, 2023 ~ 7:00 p.m.

Contemporary Praise Celebration



Opening Song: "Heart of Worship"

Welcome & Birthdays
Rejoice in the Word: Psalm 65: 2-4
Mary Coates

Praise & Worship:
"Jesus Does"

Greeting & Passing of the Peace

Offering & Music Video:
"Good Lord" - Dave Leonard

Announcements, Joys & Concerns
Prayer and Reflection

Scripture Reading and Message:
Ephesians 3: 14-21
"Summer in the Spirit: The Fruits of the Spirit"
David Jacobson

Holy Communion

Closing Song: "In Christ Alone"

Week of August 6 - 12, 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, SH

Tuesday

10:30 a.m. Bible Study, Library
11:00 a.m. Prayer Time
1:30 p.m. Grief Group, Library
6:30 p.m. Stephens, 211
7:00 p.m. BSA 307B, SR
7:00 p.m. Girl Scout Leaders, 208
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. Coin Club, 208
7:00 p.m. Toastmasters, 206

Thursday

7:00 p.m. Grief Group, Library

Friday

Saturday

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

The altar flowers are given in honor and appreciation of the CUMC Staff for all they do by the Congregation.

The bulletins are given in honor of our family by Deana & Don Holler.

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:		Jan Strevig
Communion Servers:	Jodi & Bill Crum	Janice & Jack Barber Deb Henkel Jan Strevig
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.

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.

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.

Do you have a gift for hospitality? We need you! Please consider becoming a host/hostess for the casual reception time following the 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. services. Helping involves arriving a few minutes before the service to set out the cookies. That's all (besides being a warm and inviting person)! Please email mistytroll@catonsvilleumc.org to claim your Sunday.

Warm Welcome Lunch is served every Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. in the Social Hall. Good food and warm fellowship! Bring a friend!

Have you ever considered being a Sunday School teacher or helper? Or were you one in the past and might be ready to teach again? We would love to have your help in Sunday School. Substitute teachers who teach occasionally are needed, as well as someone who might enjoy teaching every other week (or more). The impact you have on the children is powerful. Prayerfully consider if you can help in some way. Please email mistytroll@catonsvilleumc.org or leave a message at the church, if interested. Thank you!

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.

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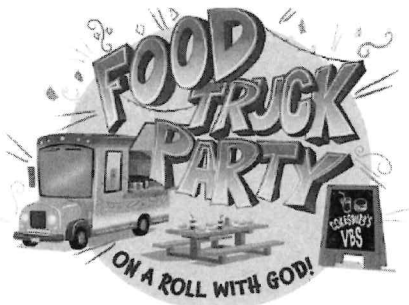
Michael Schmitt – Early Music & Communications Coordinator

**This VBS week has been filled
with God's goodness!**



Praise God for our **amazing** adult volunteers,
very helpful and **super cool** teenage helpers,
and all of the children who came **eager**
and **excited** to learn about God's love.

**Let's continue to spread God's love to others by
overwhelming Catonsville Emergency Assistance
with a large donation of food,
in honor of our children and the VBS Food Truck theme.**



Please buy some extra food at the store this week and
bring a bag filled with canned and dry goods next Sunday.
Bags can be dropped off on the cart inside the elevator
doors. Thank you for supporting CEA.

Make Me a Captive, Lord

1.

Make me a captive, Lord,
and then I shall be free.
Force me to render up my sword,
and I shall conqueror be.
I sink in life's alarms
when by myself I stand;
imprison me within thine arms,
and strong shall be my hand.

2. My heart is weak and poor
until it master find;
it has no spring of action sure,
it varies with the wind.
It cannot freely move
till thou hast wrought its chain;
enslave it with thy matchless love,
and deathless it shall reign.

3. My power is faint and low
till I have learned to serve;
it lacks the needed fire to glow,
it lacks the breeze to nerve.
It cannot drive the world
until itself be driven;
its flag can only be unfurled
when thou shalt breathe from heaven.

4. My will is not my own
till thou hast made it thine;
if it would reach a monarch's throne,
it must its crown resign.
It only stands unbent
amid the clashing strife,
when on thy bosom it has leant,
and found in thee its life.

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

1. Holy Spirit, Truth divine,
dawn upon this soul of mine;
Word of God and inward light,
wake my spirit, clear my sight.

2. Holy Spirit, Love divine,
glow within this heart of mine;
kindle every high desire;
perish self in thy pure fire.

3. Holy Spirit, Power divine,
fill and nerve this will of mine;
grant that I may strongly live,
bravely bear, and nobly strive.

4. Holy Spirit, Right divine,
King within my conscience reign;
be my Lord, and I shall be
firmly bound, forever free.

Just As I Am, Without One Plea

1. Just as I am, without one plea,
but that thy blood was shed for me,
and that thou bidst me come to thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

2. Just as I am, and waiting not
to rid my soul of one dark blot,
to thee whose blood can cleanse each spot,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

3. Just as I am, though tossed about
with many a conflict, many a doubt,
fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

4. Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;
sight, riches, healing of the mind,
yea, all I need in thee to find,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

5. Just as I am, thou wilt receive,
wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
because thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

6. Just as I am, thy love unknown
hath broken every barrier down;
now, to be thine, yea thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Ye Servants of God

1. Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,
and publish abroad his wonderful name;
the name all-victorious of Jesus extol,
his kingdom is glorious and rules over all.

2. God ruleth on high, almighty to save,
and still he is nigh, his presence we have;
the great congregation his triumph shall sing,
ascribing salvation to Jesus, our King.

3. "Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!"
Let all cry aloud and honor the Son;
the praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,
fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.

4. Then let us adore and give him his right,
all glory and power, all wisdom and might;
all honor and blessing with angels above,
and thanks never ceasing and infinite love.