

Blended Worship Service

Sunday, August 13, 2023

8:30 a.m.

**People Standing*

***Gathering and Singing**

*Before the Throne of God
Crown Him (Majesty)*

***Welcome and Announcements**

Prayer Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer *How Deep the Father's Love For Us*

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading

Message

Rev. David Deans

***Response**

*What a Beautiful Name
Great Are You Lord*

***Benediction**

Offering plates are available as you leave.

Celebration of Worship

Sunday, August 13, 2023

10:00 a.m.

**Indicates the Congregation is asked to stand*

Eleventh 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 *Where Charity and Love Prevail* Emily Maxson Porter

***Opening Hymn – No. 127** *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

***Words of Worship** (Based on Psalm 85)

Leader: God will speak peace to his people, to the faithful who turn to him in their hearts.

People: **Surely salvation is at hand for those who fear God.**

Leader: God's word says, "Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other."

People: **Let faithfulness spring up from the ground.**

Leader: The Lord will give what is good.

People: **Praise God from whom all blessings flow!**

***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.

***Dismissal with Blessing**

Postlude

All Creatures of Our God and King

Hal Hopson

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

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Intercessory Prayer Concerns

For the week of August 13th:

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: *Burkina Faso, Chad, Mali, Mauritania, Niger*

We are **thankful** for:

- the heritage of ancient trade routes, rich oral traditions and nomadic practices of people in the lands these countries now occupy
- humanitarian work to improve food security and livelihoods, especially for women
- pro-active efforts to preserve the environment in these desert lands
- welcome and provision for those who often must flee across borders.

We **pray** for:

- those impoverished who lack basic needs and rights, that these will be met
- desperate children and others who turn to crime or begging or become enslaved
- effective response to the frequent droughts and hunger in this area
- more stable political rule in these countries to stem violence and provide for all.

*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.*

Week of August 13 - 19, 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

Monday

8:30 a.m. Language Project, 211
7:00 p.m. Round Dance, SH
7:00 p.m. BSA 307G, SR

Tuesday

8:30 a.m. Language Project, 211
10:30 a.m. Bible Study, Library
1:30 p.m. Grief Group, Library
7:00 p.m. Trustees, Library
7:00 p.m. GS Greenhats, 208
7:00 p.m. BSA 307B, SR
8:00 p.m. A.A., 206

Wednesday

8:30 a.m. Language Project, 211
11:30 a.m. Warm Welcome Lunch
1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawls, Library

Thursday

8:30 a.m. Language Project, 211
7:00 p.m. Grief Group, Library
7:00 p.m. Square Dance, SH

Friday

8:30 a.m. Language Project, 211

Saturday

8:00 a.m. Methodist Girls
9:00 a.m. Ballroom Dance, SH
10:00 a.m. Sewing Guild, 211
12:00 p.m. AA, 208

The altar flowers are given in memory of Emily “Norn” Blontz, amazing wife and mother, with love by Mel Blontz and family.

The bulletins are given in loving memory of Bette & Ray McKeldin by their family.

Serving today:	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>10:00 a.m.</u>
Greeters:	Jodi & Bill Crum	Mike & Betty Taylor
Interpreter:		Diane Will
Lector:		Judy Loar
Steward:	Chris Kennedy	

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

We have a lovely **Parent and Little Ones Room** available during the Sunday morning service times. Downstairs one level, in Room 210, you will find rocking chairs, toys, books, and a live stream of the worship service, so you may continue joining for worship. If you need anything while you are there, please ask the steward in the Church Office.

The Evening Praise Service will not be held tonight.

Pastor David will be on a four-week paternity leave beginning this week. The United Methodist Church provides pastors with 8 weeks of paternity leave upon the arrival of a new child, however Pastor David has requested a shorter leave. During this time, should anyone have a pastoral need, such as a medical concern, a death, or a family or personal struggle, please contact the church office. Voicemail messages and email messages will be checked regularly. Pastoral care will be available.

Warm Welcome Lunch is served every Wednesday, 11:30-1:30. This lunch is free to the community. Please spread the word.

It is almost time for Sunday School to begin again! Mark your calendars for Sunday, September 10th for **Rally Day!** That is the kick off day for the new Sunday School year. The children will join in for the beginning of the 10:00 a.m. worship service and then have their first day of Sunday School together. Register your children online at catonsvilleumc.org/sunday-school/register. If you have any questions about Sunday School, please email mistytroll@catonsvilleumc.org.

Backpack reminder - Thank you to all who took backpacks to be filled, all 120 have been taken! Please return your filled backpacks no later than Sunday, August 20th. Help is needed for delivery to the schools the week of August 21st-25th. If you are able to help, please contact Janice Barber at (410)747-3797 or jbarber@umd.edu.

Fall Rummage Sale Donations - if possible, need to be **packed in boxes**, not more than 14 inches high so they will fit on shelving unit shelves, labeled and flaps closed. We must store all donations in our rummage closet and using boxes will help meet this requirement. Labeled garbage bags can be used for comforters, pillows, large toys & stuffed animals. All clothing and linens, only, labeled with their size, must be clean and without stains or holes. Donations can be dropped off from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays beginning on August 15th. There will be two metal shelving units and 2 hand carts in the social hall entrance outside the elevator that can be used to transport donations to the social hall. Under no circumstances should donations be left in the vestibule area as you enter the church from the parking lot. We have no leftover donations from last year so we need all you have to give. Thank you. Contact Darlene, 410-788-3139, or darlenes@comcast.net, if you have questions.

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.

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.

Acts – The Revolution of Faith is a six-week Bible Study that will start on September 24th 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.

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.

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.

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!

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.

Church fobs & keys – if you have a fob or key to the church that you no longer need, please return it to the church office in an envelope with your name on it. You can also place the envelope in the locked mailbox by the elevator entrance. Be sure your name is on the envelope.

Warm Welcome Lunch is currently feeding 40+ people every Wednesday with an all-volunteer staff. We would really love to have another head chef to be in charge of the kitchen once a month. You would need to be kitchen certified, which requires a 7-hour zoom class through the county. Main part of the job is cooking and plating the meal. Shopping is covered. The menu can be determined by you or Loriann. Contact Loriann 443-794-0805 if you have questions or to sign up.

Catonsville Emergency Assistance Really Needs Our Help!



Why CEA needs our help more than ever*:

- A decline in monetary donations
 - Increase in food costs
- Food from MD Food Bank is not as readily available
 - More families need assistance

Be a blessing to others by helping CEA with a donation of food or support CEA directly with a monetary donation, in honor of our children and the VBS Food Truck theme.



Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

1. Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me till I want no more;
feed me till I want no more.
2. Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield;
be thou still my strength and shield.
3. When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee;
I will ever give to thee.

I Love to Tell the Story

1. I love to tell the story
of unseen things above,
of Jesus and his glory,
of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story,
because I know 'tis true;
it satisfies my longings
as nothing else can do.

Refrain:

- I love to tell the story,
'twill be my theme in glory,
to tell the old, old story
of Jesus and his love.
2. I love to tell the story;
more wonderful it seems
than all the golden fancies
of all our golden dreams.
I love to tell the story,
it did so much for me;
and that is just the reason

I tell it now to thee. [Refrain]

3. I love to tell the story;
'tis pleasant to repeat
what seems, each time I tell it,
more wonderfully sweet.
I love to tell the story,
for some have never heard
the message of salvation
from God's own holy Word. [Refrain]
4. I love to tell the story,
for those who know it best
seem hungering and thirsting
to hear it like the rest.
And when, in scenes of glory,
I sing the new, new song,
'twill be the old, old story
that I have loved so long. [Refrain]

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

- 1 What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain:

Leaning, leaning,
safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

- 2 O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
O how bright the path grows from day to day,
leaning on the everlasting arms. [Refrain]
- 3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
leaning on the everlasting arms. [Refrain]