

Blended Worship Service

Sunday, August 27, 2023

8:30 a.m.

**People Standing*

***Gathering and Singing**

*Great Things
Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

***Welcome and Announcements**

Prayer Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer *Goodness of God*

Morning Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading Daniel 6:6-23, 25-27

Message *Don't Face Your Fears Alone* Rev. David Deans
Part 3: "Finding the Courage to Do What's Right"

***Response** *Our God
Christ Be All Around Me*

***Benediction**

Offering plates are available as you leave.

Celebration of Worship

Sunday, August 27, 2023

10:00 a.m.

**Indicates the Congregation is asked to stand*

Thirteenth 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

*Plein Jeu
Fugue sur la Trompette
(Messe pour les convents)*

Francois Couperin

***Opening Hymn – No. 64**

Holy, Holy, Holy

***Words of Worship**

(from Psalm 149)

Leader: Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a song of praise in the assembly of the faithful.

People: **For the Lord takes pleasure when the people of God offer their praise and thanksgiving.**

Leader: Let us praise God's name with dancing, making melody with tambourine and lyre.

People: **Let the faithful exult in glory; we will sing for joy and let the high praises of God be in our throats.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

***Opening Prayer**

O Lord, what a privilege it is to be in your presence.

Every breath we take is a gift of your mercy.

You strengthen our knees to serve you.

You lift our hands to give you praise.

**We come before you the company of brothers and sisters
to give you the worship due your wonderful name.**

May our words bring you honor

and may our hearts share in your love.

***Gloria Patri – No. 70**

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Morning Prayer

**God of goodness and mercy,
we bring you our worship.**

**We sing your praises
for the blessings you bestow.**

You fill us with hope; we give you our hearts.

You instill in us confidence; we offer our trust.

**You teach us how to sacrifice;
we seek to be faithful.**

You call us to obey; we pledge our allegiance.

**All that we have and all that we are,
we offer to you.**

**Shape us for your purposes
and use us for your glory. Amen.**

Quiet Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

The Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offering

Offertory

Préambule
(24 Pièces en style libre)

Louis Viern

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

Praise God

***Hymn – No. 710**

Faith of Our Fathers

Scripture Reading

Daniel 6:6-23, 25-27

Sermon

Don't Face Your Fears Alone
Part 3: Finding the Courage to Do What's Right

Rev. David Deans

***Closing Hymn – No. 140** *Great Is Thy Fithfulness*

***Dismissal with Blessing**

Postlude

Dialogue sur les grands jeux
(Messe pour les convents)

Francois Couperin

*Thank you to Rev. David Deans for sharing his messages
the last 3 weeks on "Don't Face Your Fears Alone"
while Pastor David is on paternity leave.*

Notes:

Intercessory Prayer Concerns

For the week of August 27th:

Janice Arcieri

Brenda Sutton

Max Wiener

Jane

Jeff Farley

Barbara

Bill Mercier

Jim Blackwell

Kathy

Greg Martin

Rose Caldwell

This week we pray for: *Cape Verde, The Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Senegal*

We are **thankful** for:

- the many ways in which these countries have moved beyond their colonial histories, especially the scars related to slave trade
- this area's distinctive music and cultural practices of storytelling (*griots*)
- economic and educational advances that have lifted some out of poverty
- promising transitions into democracy and changes in government leaders
- the persistent, faithful witness of churches in the midst of other faiths.

We **pray** for:

- those people in these societies who continue to live in abject poverty
- an end to policies, systems, and cultural practices that continue to exploit and marginalize some groups
- the fair election of more just government leaders who respect the rights of all people
- faith communities witnessing and working together for the common good.

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

Sunday, August 27, 2023 ~ 7:00 p.m.

Contemporary Praise Celebration



Opening:

"Jesus Loves Me"

Welcome & Birthdays

Call to Worship

Words of Praise

Karen Higby

Praise & Worship:

"Arms of Love"

"Change My Heart"

"Build My Life"

Greeting & Passing of the Peace

Offering & Music Video:

"Running Home" - Cochran & Co.

Announcements, Joys & Concerns

Prayer and Reflection

Scripture Reading and Message:

1 Timothy 1:12 - 17

"This Product Changed My Life!" - Tim Pyle

Closing Song:

"Shine" (My Chains Are Gone)

Week of August 27 – September 2, 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
2:00 p.m. Crew 307, SR
7:00 p.m. Praise Service

Monday

7:00 p.m. BSA 307G, SR
7:00 p.m. Round Dance, SH

Tuesday

10:30 a.m. Bible Study, Library
1:30 p.m. Grief Group, Library
4:30 p.m. Daisy 884, SR
7:00 p.m. BSA 307B, SR, SH
8:00 p.m. A.A., 206

Wednesday

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

Thursday

4:30 p.m. Brownies 178, SR
7:00 p.m. Square Dance, SH
7:00 p.m. Grief Group, Library

Friday

Saturday

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

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The altar flowers are given in loving memory of Virginia & Karl Varner, Craig Varner and David Varner by their family.

The bulletins are given in loving memory of John Anthony Reymann by his son and family, Alan, Beth, Jackie, Mike, Emily, Jonathan & Kelly Reymann.

Serving today:	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>10:00 a.m.</u>
Greeters:	Cathy Barry	Linda & Dave Heinmuller
Interpreter:		Ronisha Green
Lector:		Al Morse
Steward:	Samantha Shepherd	

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

Congratulations to Jessalyn (Waddell) & Manolo Mena on the birth of a daughter, Elena Vanessa Mena Waddell on August 17, 2023. A rose on the altar is in honor of her birth.

Congratulations to Rachel & John Murrow on the birth of a son, Lucas John Murrow on August 18, 2023. A rose on the altar is in honor of his birth.

We have a lovely **Parent and Little Ones Room** available during the Sunday morning service times. Young children are certainly welcome in the Sanctuary; this room is another option for parents with babies or toddlers who may need it. 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.

Pastor David is on a four-week paternity leave - 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.

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.

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. 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.

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

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 study guides.

It's exciting that the 2024 Guatemala mission team is forming now! If you'd like to have an experience that will bless your life beyond measure, please consider joining the team. The trip, which supports Jessalyn Waddell's Steps of Hope mission, will be February 17-24, 2024. The team will love on the children there, lead Bible School, and build bunk beds for SOH students. Construction needs at SOH and in the homes of some students will be planned, and we're hoping to begin prepping the new SOH property! If interested, please come to an orientation session on September 18 at 7 pm in Room 211. Reservations will be accepted on a first come, first served basis through October 15. For more information, contact Donna D'Arcy at gramof5girls@gmail.com. If you'd like to support the team with a monetary donation, pew envelopes may be used. Please make check payable to CUMC, with Guatemala VIM in the memo line. Thank you!

The backpacks have been delivered! We as a congregation provided backpacks and school supplies to 116 area students in 12 schools. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this project, from preparing the backpacks, to shopping and filling them, to providing additional supplies and funding, to delivering to the schools. 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.

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.

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.

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.



Holy, Holy, Holy

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!
2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.
3. Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love and purity.
4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

Faith of Our Fathers

1. Faith of our fathers, living still,
in spite of dungeon, fire, and sword;
O how our hearts beat high with joy
whene'er we hear that glorious word!
- Refrain:
Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death.
2. Faith of our fathers, we will strive
to win all nations unto thee;
and through the truth that comes from God,
we all shall then be truly free. [Refrain])
 3. Faith of our fathers, we will love
both friend and foe in all our strife;
and preach thee, too, as love knows how
by kindly words and virtuous life. [Refrain]

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

- 1 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

- 2 Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. Refrain
- 3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! Refrain