

Blended Worship Service

Sunday, September 10, 2023

8:30 a.m.

**People Standing*

***Gathering and Singing**

*Cannons
Cornerstone*

***Welcome and Announcements**

Prayer Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer

Come Thou Fount

Morning Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading

Romans 16:1-16

Message

Do What Paul Did: Rally for Jesus!

The Rev. Dr. Sarah B. Dorrance

***Response**

*Build My Life
Christ Be All Around Me*

***Benediction**

Romans 16:25-27

Offering plates are available as you leave.

Celebration of Worship

Sunday, September 10, 2023

10:00 a.m.

**Indicates the Congregation is asked to stand*

Fifteenth 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

Voluntary

David N. Johnson

Choral Introit *We Have Come to Worship the Lord* Charles Yannerella
*We have come to worship the Lord. Praise and glorify his name.
Worship the Lord, Christ Jesus.*

***Opening Hymn – No. 698**

God of the Ages

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Pilgrims on the way, when we feel lost and ask for a sign to show us the way out of our confusion,

People: **We remember that when we gather to worship, we find God in our midst.**

Leader: When we face obstacles and barriers that keep us from the life God has called us to,

People: **We remember that God is always at work among us, protecting and tending our well-being.**

Leader: When cannot find our way out of conflict and discord,

People: **We come to remember that God calls and equips us for the work of reconciliation.**

***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.

***Closing Hymn – No. 569** *We've a Story to Tell to the Nations*

***Benediction**

Romans 16:25-27

Choral Benediction *The Lord Be with You* Charles Yannerella
*The Lord be with you to protect you. His grace be with you all your days.
His peace and his love enfold you, Amen.*

Postlude

Psalm 19

Benedetto Marcello

The heavens declare the glory of God.

We Welcome Back the Chancel Choir Today!
Thank you to Rev. Sarah Dorrance for sharing her message today!

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Intercessory Prayer Concerns

For the week of September 10th :

Janice Arcieri

Brenda Sutton

Jane

Jeff Farley

Barbara

Rose Caldwell

Bill Mercier

Jim Blackwell

Greg Martin

This week we pray for: *Ghana, Nigeria*

We are thankful for:

- Christians and Muslims who take risks to work for dialogue and reconciliation, and people of disparate ethnic groups who strive together for the common good
- churches who have been faithful in spreading the Good News, serving the people and pursuing justice in these societies
- economic growth from natural resources, where it benefits all people – and especially the poor – in these nations
- how people, especially in Nigeria, have been sustained by God in the face of attacks and violence in the context of the movement of population groups and from extremist elements like Boko Haram.

We pray for:

- those affected by violence and terrorism, and that such violent attacks might cease
- leaders of churches, that they might speak out courageously against political, social and economic injustices
- Just and peaceful relations between members of different ethnic groups and between Muslims and Christians
- Those who suffer from malnutrition and diseases such as malaria, whooping cough and HIV and AIDS
- Better stewardship of the environment and natural resources.

In response to what I have learned, experienced and heard from God,

this week I will _____

Sunday, September 10, 2023 ~ 7:00 p.m.

Contemporary Praise Celebration



Opening Song (Amelia): *"Lord I Need You"*

Welcome & Birthdays
Karen Higby

Words of Praise: Psalm 147: 1 - 5
Mary Coates

Praise & Worship:
"Gratitude"
"House of the Lord"

Greeting & Passing of the Peace

Offering & Music Video:
"Praise You Anywhere" - Brandon Lake

Announcements, Joys & Concerns
Prayer and Reflection

Scripture Reading: Psalm 84: 5- 9

Message: *Mary Coates*
"May the Road Rise to Meet You"

Closing Song (Amelia): *"Our God"*

Week of September 10 - 16, 2023

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Blended Service
9:45 a.m. Bible Study, 211
10:00 a.m. Sunday School Rally Day
10:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
11:00 a.m. Swahili Service, SH
1:30 p.m. A.A., 206
3:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 126/1380
7:00 p.m. Praise Service

Monday

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

Tuesday

10:30 a.m. Bible Study, Library
11:00 a.m. Prayer Time
1:30 p.m. Grief Group, Library
4:30 p.m. Daisy 884, SR
6:30 p.m. Stephens, 211
7:00 p.m. BSA 307B, SR, SH
7:00 p.m. GS Leaders, 208
8:00 p.m. A.A., 206

Wednesday

10:00 a.m. Music Together, 206
11:30 a.m. Warm Welcome Lunch
1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawls, Library
6:00 p.m. Cubs 307, 202-5, 305, SH
7:00 p.m. Bible Study, 211
7:00 p.m. Finance, Library
7:00 p.m. Coin Club, 208
7:00 p.m. Toastmasters, 206

Thursday

4:30 p.m. Brownies 178, SR
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 1640, 2499
7:00 p.m. Abigail Circle, UMW
7:00 p.m. Grief Group, Library
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir, 209
7:00 p.m. Square Dance, SH

Friday

7:30 p.m. MS Youth, SH
9:00 p.m. HS Youth

Saturday

8:00 a.m. Methodist Girls
9:00 a.m. Ballroom Dance, SH
10:00 a.m. Sewing Guild, 211
10:00 a.m. DAR, Library
12:00 p.m. AA, 208
3:00 p.m. Cubs 307, SH

The altar flowers are given in loving memory of John Burleigh, Jr. for his birthday by his children and grandchildren.

The bulletins are given in loving memory of Pat & Jack Moss by their daughter Patti Blaha and family.

Serving today:	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>10:00 a.m.</u>
Greeters:	Jody & Bill Crum	Mary & John Owen
Interpreter:		Sandy Brown
Steward:	Logan Shaner	

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. 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.

Join a Small Group Bible Study! One of the best ways to grow in your Bible knowledge, connections with others, and your faith is to attend a small group meeting during the week. Church on Sunday is wonderful of course, but a small group meeting is fulfilling and life giving in a different way. We hope you will consider joining a small group.

New series starting this fall:

Sundays at 9:45 a.m. in Room 211: The book of Acts (begins 9/24)

Mondays at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Library (begins 9/11)

Tuesdays for Women at 10:30 a.m. - Church Library (begins 9/12)

Wednesdays at 7 p.m. in Room 211: Spiritual Gifts (begins 9/6)

Welcome back! Pastor David will return to work on Tuesday, September 12th. The Staff Parish Relations Committee asks that you extend grace to him as he adjusts back to work and begins to pour through emails, messages, and catching up on all that has happened over the last four weeks in the life of our community.

Youth Group has returned on Friday nights! Middle school is 7:30-9:15 p.m. and high school is 8:45-11:00 p.m. Please be sure to sign-in on your way in the door. Snacks and drinks are \$1 each. Friends are always welcome. If you are a first timer, there will be some paperwork to fill out. One chaperone is needed each Friday for both groups. Parents please be sure to take a turn! Sign up @ <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0948ACAC23A1F49-soul#/>

YOUNG MUSICIANS! Tim Pyle and Mary Coates - former longtime members of CUMC's praise band - are interested in helping to coach the next generation of contemporary Christian music performers in our community. If you are of high school/college age and moderately proficient in voice or an instrument, this experience could be for you. The goal is not solely in improving your specific skill (although that will no doubt result), the focus is on preparing for performance experience and to work together in a group for worship – hopefully for an audience in the Spring! Meetings will begin later this fall once a week on Tuesday nights from 7:00 to 8:30. Email Tim Pyle at tim@trpyle.com or call/text 410-340-2292 if you are interested. Non-CUMC youth are welcome to participate.

Red Cross Blood Drive will be held on Thursday, October 5th from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Social Hall. The timing is different from our usual times due to Red Cross scheduling. To schedule your lifesaving donation, please visit redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code catonsvilleumc or contact Janice Barber at (410)747-3797.

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. Thank you. Contact Darlene, 410-788-3139, or darlenes@comcast.net, if you have questions.

Do you love books and enjoy being in the presence of books? We need your help in the Church Library! The work involved could be as much or as little as you would like. Main duties are getting people interested in and using the library, reshelving books, and processing new books using light computer work (all directions are provided). We have a wonderful resource to have our own Church Library – let us use it and take care of it well. Please contact 410-747-1886 or cumc21228@verizon.net if you can help out in any way.

Fill-the-Truck Food Drive to benefit Catonsville Emergency Assistance and Grace AME will be held on Saturday, September 16th, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. on the Knights of Columbus parking lot, 1010 Frederick Road. The event will be held rain or shine. Simply drive up and drop off donations of non-perishable food and household paper and cleaning products.

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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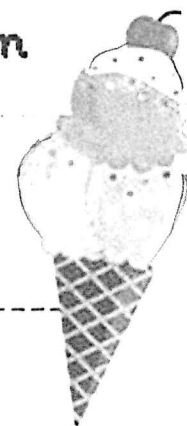
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God of the Ages

- 1 God of the ages, whose almighty hand
leads forth in beauty all the starry band
of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,
our grateful songs before thy throne arise.
- 2 Thy love divine hath led us in the past;
in this free land with thee our lot is cast;
be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay,
thy Word our law, thy paths our chosen way.
- 3 From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,
be thy strong arm our ever sure defense;
thy true religion in our hearts increase;
thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.
- 4 Refresh thy people on their toilsome way;
lead us from night to never-ending day;
fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
and glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

1. Blest be the tie that binds
our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds
is like to that above.
2. Before our Father's throne
we pour our ardent prayers;
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
our comforts and our cares.
3. We share each other's woes,
our mutual burdens bear;
and often for each other flows
the sympathizing tear.
4. When we asunder part,
it gives us inward pain;
but we shall still be joined in heart,
and hope to meet again.

We've a Story to Tell to the Nations

1. We've a story to tell to the nations,
that shall turn their hearts to the right,
a story of truth and mercy,
a story of peace and light,
a story of peace and light.

Refrain:

For the darkness shall turn to dawning,
and the dawning to noonday bright;
and Christ's great kingdom shall come on earth,
the kingdom of love and light.

2. We've a song to be sung to the nations,
that shall lift their hearts to the Lord,
a song that shall conquer evil
and shatter the spear and sword,
and shatter the spear and sword.
(Refrain)
3. We've a message to give to the nations,
that the Lord who reigneth above
hath sent us his Son to save us,
and show us that God is love,
and show us that God is love.
(Refrain)
4. We've a Savior to show to the nations,
who the path of sorrow hath trod,
that all of the world's great peoples
might come to the truth of God,
might come to the truth of God.
(Refrain)