

Blended Worship Service

Sunday, October 1, 2023

8:30 a.m.

**People Standing*

***Gathering and Singing**

*This Is Amazing Grace
It Is Well*

***Welcome and Announcements**

Prayer Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer *King of My Heart*

Morning Prayer

Epistle Reading

Philippians 2:1-13

Message *The Cross-Shaped Life (Part 2) Kenosis* Rev. David Jacobson

Holy Communion

***Response**

*Nothing But the Blood
Great Are You Lord*

***Benediction**

Offering plates are available as you leave.

Celebration of Worship

Sunday, October 1, 2023

10:00 a.m.

**Indicates the Congregation is asked to stand*

Eighteenth 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 *Fanfare and Aria on* Albert Zabel
“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”

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. 166** *All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine*

***Call to Worship**

Leader: We come so God can give us the grace we need.

People: **God's love spurs us to share in God's compassion.**

Leader: We come, so Jesus can lead us into lives of service and obedience.

People: **We desire to share the mind of Christ, putting others before ourselves.**

Leader: We come so the Spirit can enable us to empty ourselves for God and for those around us.

People: **We empty ourselves so we can be filled with the Spirit of God.**

***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. 71**

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Morning Prayer

**God of our salvation,
we falter before the demands of your word
and turn away from your call to life.
Pour out your mercy on us
as you showed mercy to your people of old,
that we may turn from our sinfulness
and walk the path of self-emptying love
made known in Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Quiet Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offering

Offertory Anthem *Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether* Harold Friedell

*Draw us in the Spirit's tether; for when humbly, in thy name,
Two or three are met together, Thou art in the midst of them:
Alleluya! Alleluya! Touch we now thy garment's hem.*

*As the brethren used to gather in the name of Christ to sup,
Then with thanks to God the Father Break the bread and bless the cup,
Alleluya! Alleluya! So knit thou our friendship up.*

*All our meals and all our living make us sacraments of thee,
That be caring, helping, giving, we may true disciples be.
Alleluya! Alleluya! We will serve thee faithfully.*

***Presentation of the Offering – No. 94**

Praise God

Epistle Reading

Philippians 2:1-13 (Pew Bible p. 951)

***Hymn of Praise – No. 177** *He Is Lord*

Sermon *The Cross-Shaped Life (Part 2) Kenosis* Rev. David Jacobson

Hymn of Communion – No. 613 *O Thou Who This Mysterious Bread*

Invitation to Holy Communion

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

All pray in silence.

Leader: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People to leader: **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

All: **Glory to God. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving – No. 17 *Musical Setting A*

Giving the Bread and the Cup

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 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. 536** *Precious Name*

*Benediction

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 *Festival Praise* Robert Powell

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Sunday, October 1, 2023 ~ 7:00 p.m.

Contemporary Praise Celebration



Opening Song: *"Good Good Father"*

Welcome & Birthdays

Karen Higby

Words of Praise: Psalm 146: 5 - 7

Mary Coates

Praise & Worship:

"Hosanna" (Hillsong)

"Come to the Cross"

Greeting & Passing of the Peace

Offering & Music Video:

"Me on Your Mind" - Matthew West

Announcements, Joys & Concerns

Prayer and Reflection

Scripture Reading and Message: Phillipians 2: 1 - 13

"The Cross-Shaped Life (Part 2): Kenosis

David Jacobson

Holy Communion

Closing Song: *"The Wondrous Cross"*

Intercessory Prayer Concerns

For the week of October 1st:

Janice Arcieri

Brenda Sutton

Ann (Higby) Lwin

Jeff Farley

Brian

Rose Caldwell

Bill Mercier

Jim Blackwell

Greg Martin

Roger Atkinson

This week we pray for: *Colombia, Ecuador, Venezuela*

We are thankful for:

- the beauty in these countries, including in their people and cultural traditions
- persistent, patient, prophetic work of churches and ecumenical and other organizations, to establish peace with justice throughout the region, especially in Colombia
- resistance to past colonization, and to practices of today that prioritize economic ideologies over the needs of the people
- efforts by churches and people of goodwill for inclusive and respectful relations in society and government.

We pray for:

- the continued pursuit of peace in Colombia, the fulfilment of agreements reached, the reintegration of insurgents into society, broad and inclusive dialogue for justice, and fair compensation of those victimized by conflict
- the strengthening of democratically elected governments in the region, without pressure from outside interests
- greater respect for the human rights of all, especially vulnerable populations and those who work for the wellbeing of others and of the environment
- an end to the corruption in these societies, and to unsustainable exploitation of their resources.

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

Week of October 1-7, 2023

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Blended Service
9:45 a.m. Bible Study, 211
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
11:00 a.m. Jr. Choir, 206
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 – Pastor’s Sabbath

6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts 653, 204
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
7:00 p.m. Missions, 211
7:00 p.m. BSA 307B, SR, SH
7:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 2188, 204
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, SH
7:00 p.m. Bible Study, 211

Thursday

12:30 p.m. Red Cross Blood Drive
4:30 p.m. Brownies 178, SR
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 1640, 2499
7:00 p.m. Square Dance, SH
7:00 p.m. GS Green Hats, 208
7:00 p.m. Grief Group, Library
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir, 209

Friday

10:00 a.m. Ministerium, 211
3:00 p.m. Co-Op, 102-5
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
9:00 a.m. Co-Op, 102-5
12:00 p.m. AA, 208
1:00 p.m. Accordion Club, 211
1:30 p.m. Round Dance, SH

The altar flowers are given by Doug and Nancy Hobbs in memory of his parents, Doug and Freda Hobbs.

The bulletins are given in memory of my husband Les, my mother Mildred Crum and my sister Shirley Radzai on the occasion of their October birthdays by Barbara Milbourne.

Serving today:	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>10:00 a.m.</u>
Greeters:	Jodi & Bill Crum	Janice & Jack Barber
Interpreter:		Sandy Brown
Lector:	Ginger Bartlett	
Communion Servers:	Jodi & Bill Crum	Janice & Jack Barber Deb Henkel Jan Strevig
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.

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.

The Junior Choir rehearses every Sunday from 11-11:30 a.m. in Room 206. The Junior Choir is open to any interested students - no previous musical experience is necessary! (It is recommended that Junior Choir singers already know how to read, but this can be discussed on a case-by-case basis.) If your child is interested in joining the Junior Choir anytime during the 2023-2024 school year or if you would like to be added to the email list, please email Clara at claramkel@gmail.com with the name(s) of parents/caregivers, Email address, name and age of each child.

Gift Card (Scrip) - We are excited to offer pre-orders for some of the most requested cards for your Holiday gift giving. Buying scrip is a convenient way to support the church; you purchase cards at face value and the church receives a discount which is then applied to the Capital Improvement Fund. Order forms are available at the entrances. Please return the completed order form and check (payable to CUMC) to the Church Office by **October 31**. Orders will be available for pickup in the Church Office in December. Please email Steve Haines at STEVELHS@verizon.net with any questions.

Rummage Sale Donations Really Needed - Only 3 weeks remain for dropping off donations before the actual sale on October 20th & 21st. In addition to Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday, from 10-1:30, you can drop off Monday-Thursday from 6:30 - 8 pm and Saturday. 12 - 2 pm.

Volunteers, men, women and youth needed for sorting toys, childrens, women & mens clothing, housewares, linens, books, household, treasures, electronics, sports & pet donations. We will be working Monday, October 16th thru Thursday, October 19th from 9 am - 8 pm. Come often, work at least 1 hour and donate your hours to youth, missions, Guatemala team, boys and girls scouts, mens group or the Deborah, Lydia, Abigail Circles. Please call Darlene, 410-788-3139, or email, darlenes@comcast.net or Del Kazee, 410-750-1576, if you can help with sorting or the sale Friday evening (4-7 p.m.), Saturday, (8-11 a.m.), or clean up Saturday (11 a.m.-2 p.m.). Thank you.

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. Meetings will be once a week on Tuesday nights from 7-8:30. Email Tim Pyle at tim@trpyle.com or call/text 410-340-2292. Non-CUMC youth are welcome.

It's exciting that the 2024 Guatemala mission team is forming now! 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. 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 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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All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine

- 1 All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine,
Didst yield the glory that of right was thine,
That in our darkened hearts thy grace might shine. Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 2 Thou cam'st to us in lowliness of thought;
By thee the outcast and the poor were sought,
And by thy death was God's salvation wrought. Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 3 Let this mind be in us which was in thee,
Who wast a servant that we might be free
Humbling thyself to death on Calvary. Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 4 Wherefore by God's eternal purpose,
Thou art high exalted o'er all creatures now
And given the name to which all knees shall bow. Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 5 Let every tongue confess with one accord
In heaven and earth that Jesus Christ is Lord,
And God the Father be by all adored. Alleluia! Alleluia!

He Is Lord

He is Lord, He is Lord!
He is risen from the dead and he is Lord!
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess
That Jesus Christ is Lord.

O Thou Who This Mysterious Bread

- 1 O Thou who this mysterious bread
didst in Emmaus break,
return, herewith our souls to feed,
and to thy followers speak.
- 2 Unseal the volume of thy grace,
apply the gospel word;
open our eyes to see thy face,
our hearts to know the Lord.

- 3 Of thee communing still, we mourn
till thou the veil remove;
talk with us, and our hearts shall burn
with flames of fervent love.
- 4 Enkindle now the heavenly zeal,
and make thy mercy known,
and give our pardoned souls to feel
that God and love are one.

Precious Name

1. Take the name of Jesus with you,
child of sorrow and of woe;
it will joy and comfort give you;
take it then, where'er you go.

Refrain:

Precious name, O how sweet!
Hope of earth and joy of heaven.
Precious name, O how sweet!
Hope of earth and joy of heaven.

2. Take the name of Jesus ever,
as a shield from every snare;
if temptations round you gather,
breathe that holy name in prayer.
(Refrain)
3. O the precious name of Jesus!
How it thrills our souls with joy,
when his loving arms receive us,
and his songs our tongues employ!
(Refrain)
4. At the name of Jesus bowing,
falling prostrate at his feet,
King of kings in heaven we'll crown him,
when our journey is complete.
(Refrain)