

Blended Worship Service

Sunday, October 8, 2023

8:30 a.m.

**People Standing*

***Gathering and Singing**

*Glorious Day
Be Thou My Vision*

***Welcome and Announcements**

Prayer Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer *Closer*

Morning Prayer

Lord's Prayer

***Gospel Reading**

Philippians 3:4b-14

Message *The Cross-Shaped Life (Part 3) Confidence*

Rev. David Jacobson

***Response**

*Cornerstone
Build My Life*

***Benediction**

Offering plates are available as you leave.

Celebration of Worship

Sunday, October 8, 2023

10:00 a.m.

**Indicates the Congregation is asked to stand*

Nineteenth 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

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Charles Callahan

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. 368**

My Hope Is Built

***Call to Worship**

(Based on Psalm 19)

Leader: Heaven is declaring God's glory; the sky is proclaiming
God's handiwork.

People: **We come to echo and amplify the praises of creation,
giving honor and glory to God.**

Leader: The LORD's Instruction is perfect, reviving one's very being.

People: **We come to sit at the feet of Jesus and find new life
through the Word's truth.**

Leader: May the words of our mouths and the meditations of our
hearts be pleasing to God, our Rock and our Redeemer.

All: **Come, Holy Spirit. Cleanse our thoughts and hearts that
we may perfectly love and honor God in worship.**

***Opening Prayer (Collect for Grace):**

**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.**

***Gloria Patri – No. 71**

Words of Welcome

Junior Choir Anthem *Sing “Alleluia” to the Lord!* Carol McClure
*Sing “Alleluia” to the Lord! Praise the Father, And the Son,
with the Spirit, Three in One! Sing “Alleluia” to the Lord!*

This Little Light of Mine Traditional
*This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine.
Hide it under a bushel? No! I'm gonna let it shine.*

A Time with the Children

Following the time with the children, children and youth are welcome to go to Sunday School. As is the case every Sunday, children are also welcome to remain in the worship service. The sounds of children bring us joy!

Announcements

Morning Prayer

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

The Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offering

Offertory Anthem *O for a Closer Walk with God* Stanford

*O for a closer walk with God, a calm and heavenly frame,
A light to shine upon the road that leads me to the Lamb!*

*Return, O holy Dove, return, sweet messenger of rest!
I hate the sins that made Thee mourn and drove Thee from my breast.*

*So shall my walk be close with God, calm and serene my frame;
So purer light shall mark the road that leads me to the Lamb.*

Words by William Cowper (1731-1800)

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

Epistle Reading Philippians 3:4b-14 (Pew Bible p. 952)

***Hymn of Praise – No. 451** *Be Thou My Vision*

Sermon *The Cross-Shaped Life (Part 3) Confidence* Rev. David Jacobson

***Hymn of Invitation – No. 363** *And Can It Be That I Should Gain*

***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 *Voluntary* Thomas Tomkins

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Intercessory Prayer Concerns

For the week of October 8th:

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: *Costa Rica, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Panama*

We are thankful for:

- the natural beauty in this region
- the cultural and spiritual contributions made by the indigenous peoples living in these countries
- church leaders and others who continue to struggle for justice, human rights and dignity, and who work for reconciliation in these lands
- those who have turned away from violence and live with others in peace.

We pray for:

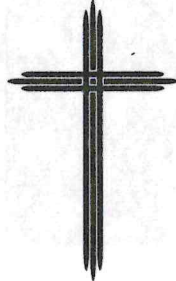
- children and youth who are traumatized by violence and flee to other lands
- an end to gang violence and drug trafficking
- more just distribution of wealth that enables the millions who have been excluded to have access to a dignified life in these countries
- Christians to have the courage to live out the liberating gospel.

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.*

Sunday, October 8, 2023 ~ 7:00 p.m.

Contemporary Praise Celebration



Opening Song: *"Great Are You Lord"*

Welcome & Birthdays
Karen Higby

Words of Praise: Psalm 145: 8 - 10
Mary Coates

Praise & Worship:
"I Believe It"
"My God"

Greeting & Passing of the Peace

Offering & Music Video:
"Cornerstone"- TobyMac

Announcements, Joys & Concerns
Prayer and Reflection

Scripture Reading: Phillipians 3: 4b - 14

Message: *David Jacobson*
"The Cross-Shaped Life (Part 3): Confidence"

Closing Song: *"In Christ Alone"*

Week of October 8 - 14, 2023

Sunday

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| 8:30 a.m. Blended Service | 11:00 a.m. Swahili Service, SH |
| 9:45 a.m. Bible Study, 211 | 1:30 p.m. A.A., 206 |
| 10:00 a.m. Sunday School | 3:00 p.m. Girl Scout Chorus, SH |
| 10:00 a.m. Traditional Worship | 7:00 p.m. Praise Service |
| 11:00 a.m. Jr. Choir, 206 | |

Monday – Pastor’s Sabbath

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

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

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

Thursday

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

Friday

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

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| 8:00 a.m. Methodist Girls | 12:00 p.m. AA, 208 |
| 10:00 a.m. DAR, 211-13 | |

The altar flowers are given by Carol & Larry Stauffer in loving memory of our parents, Catherine & Harry Stauffer and Lois & Walker Turner.

The bulletins are given in memory of Loved Ones by Charlotte & Charles Trainor.

Serving today:	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>10:00 a.m.</u>
Greeters:	Judy Mengers	Betty & Mike Taylor
Interpreter:		Sandy Brown
Lector:		Jan Strevig
Steward:	Samantha Shepherd	

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.

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.

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.

Rummage Sale Donations Really Needed - Only 1 week remains 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. Call Darlene, 410-788-3139, email, darlenes@comcast.net or Del Kazez 410-750-1576, if you can help with sorting or the sale Friday evening (4-7 pm), Saturday, (8-11 am), or clean up Saturday (11 am-2 pm)

“Christmas Cards for the Kids of Steps of Hope” The kids loved getting your Christmas cards last year! The 2024 SOH Volunteers In Mission Team is seeking your support again this year. Your financial contribution for the Christmas cards will help fund Bible School for 200+ students, do repairs to the SOH Learning Center, and do repairs to some of the homes of the students. Our VIM team members will be in front of the elevator on the Office Level each Sunday in October. Make a contribution, choose the cards that will be sent and show your Christian love to each SOH student again this Christmas.

Mustard Seed Project is coming: The Mustard Seed Project is a fundraiser for missions sponsored by the Abigail Circle to raise funds for missions near and far. The concept is that artists and craftspeople finish abandoned projects from their closets to be sold at a sale at CUMC. It's time to dig through your closet, dust off your skills, and make something to donate. The sale is scheduled for Sunday, November 19. If you have any questions, email Mary Coates at mascoates@rocketmail.com. Note that we will not be selling any food items that are prepared at home. Thank you for your support!

Thrive Thursday is coming back! Mark your calendar for the third Thursday of this month, October 19th from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Join us in Room 211 for a time of fellowship, nourishment (free dinner!), and casual worship. Come try it out! It is a meaningful time of praise, worship, and prayer and you will walk away filled spiritually!

Youth Mystery dinner returns! Mark your calendars now for Saturday, November 18th 6:00 p.m. so you can be part of the fun. Tickets go on sale October 29th. More details next week.

Do you want to become a member of CUMC? Please join Pastor David for lunch, a class, and a church tour on Sunday, November 12th following the 10:00 a.m. service. We'll begin in Room 211, one floor down from the sanctuary. If you want to attend, RSVP to the office by November 10th. Not quite ready to commit? We plan to host another class in the spring.

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. 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, make check payable to CUMC, with Guatemala VIM in the memo line.

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* Gift Card (Scrip) News *

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 and outside the church office. Please return the completed order form and check (payable to CUMC) to the Church Office by **October 31**. The office is currently open on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 10:00 – 2:00. You may also mail the form/check to CUMC, 6 Melvin Avenue, Catonsville, MD 21228. *Please remember to add your contact information (name, phone number, and email address) to the order form.* Orders will be available for pickup in the Church Office in December.

Please email Steve Haines at STEVELHS@verizon.net with any questions. Please note, the form is not a complete listing of all the gift cards available. If you are interested in purchasing a gift card for a brand/store that is not listed on the form, please reach out to Steve and he will get back to you and let you know if it's available for purchase.

REMEMBER: Orders are due by October 31.

My Hope Is Built

1. My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain:

On Christ the solid rock I stand,
all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.

2. When darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on his unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale,
my anchor holds within the veil.
(Refrain)
3. His oath, his covenant, his blood
supports me in the whelming flood.
When all around my soul gives way,
he then is all my hope and stay.
(Refrain)
4. When he shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in him be found!
Dressed in his righteousness alone,
faultless to stand before the throne!
(Refrain)

Be Thou My Vision

1. Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art;
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.
2. Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,
Great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.
3. Great God of Heaven, my victory won,
May I reach Heaven's joys, O bright Heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whate'er befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

And Can It Be that I Should Gain

1. And can it be that I should gain
an interest in the Savior's blood!
Died he for me? who caused his pain!
For me? who him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be
that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
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that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
2. 'Tis mystery all: th' Immortal dies!
Who can explore his strange design?
In vain the firstborn seraph tries
to sound the depths of love divine.
'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore;
let angel minds inquire no more.
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let angel minds inquire no more.
3. He left his Father's throne above
(so free, so infinite his grace!),
emptied himself of all but love,
and bled for Adam's helpless race.
'Tis mercy all, immense and free,
for O my God, it found out me!
'Tis mercy all, immense and free,
for O my God, it found out me!
4. Long my imprisoned spirit lay,
fast bound in sin and nature's night;
thine eye diffused a quickening ray;
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
my chains fell off, my heart was free,
I rose, went forth, and followed thee.
My chains fell off, my heart was free,
I rose, went forth, and followed thee.
5. No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in him, is mine;
alive in him, my living Head,
and clothed in righteousness divine,
bold I approach th' eternal throne,
and claim the crown, through Christ my own.
Bold I approach th' eternal throne,
and claim the crown, through Christ my own.