

Blended Worship Service

Sunday, October 15, 2023

8:30 a.m.

**People Standing*

***Gathering and Singing**

Rejoice

All Creatures of Our God And King

***Welcome and Announcements**

Prayer Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer

I Will Exalt You

Morning Prayer

***Gospel Reading**

Philippians 4:1-9

Message

The Cross-Shaped Life (Part 4) - Rejoice Always

Rev. David Jacobson

Holy Communion

***Response**

Praise to the Lord the Almighty

***Benediction**

*Offering plates are available as you leave,
including one for the Benevolence Offering.*

Celebration of Worship

Sunday, October 15, 2023

10:00 a.m.

**Indicates the Congregation is asked to stand*

Twentieth 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

Trumpet Tune

William Fuhrer

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. 160**

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Praise be to God, who has brought us here today.

People: **Praise and thanks to God for all the blessings we have received.**

Leader: What joy we have in God's presence!

People: **What peace is brought to us in God's house!**

Leader: This truly is the day that the Lord has made!

People: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

***Opening Prayer (Collect for Purity)**

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

Choir Anthem*O Sing Joyfully*

Adrian Batten

O sing joyfully unto God our strength: make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob. Take the song, bring hither the tabret: the merry harp with the lute.

Blow up the trumpet in the new-moon: even in the time appointed, and upon our solemn feast-day. For this was made a statute for Israel: and a law of the God of Jacob.

Psalm 81:1-4

Morning Prayer

Lord of the feast, you have prepared a table before all peoples and poured out life with such abundance that death cannot claim the triumph over your universe. Call us again to your banquet where we may receive your holy food, and strengthened by what is honorable, just, and pure, be transformed into a people of righteousness and peace. Amen.

Quiet Prayer**Pastoral Prayer****The Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offering**

On the third Sunday of the month, we receive two offerings. The first time the plates come by is the general church offering. The second time is the Benevolence offering to assist persons in need locally.

Offertory*Meditation on "Sweet Hour of Prayer"*

Dale Wood

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

Philippians 4:1-9 (Pew Bible p. 953)

Hymn of Praise – No. 496Sweet Hour of Prayer***Sermon***The Cross-Shaped Life (Part 4) - Rejoice Always*

Rev. David Jacobson

Hymn of Communion – No. 617*I Come with Joy*

Holy Communion - No. 12

As you are invited, 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 from the servers 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. 715

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

*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

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

Robert Hobby

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Intercessory Prayer Concerns

For the week of October 15th:

Janice Arcieri	Brenda Sutton	Ann (Higby) Lwin
Jeff Farley	Brian	Rose Caldwell
Bill Mercier	Jim Blackwell	Greg Martin
Roger Atkinson	Jane Sneeringer	

This week we pray for: *Belize, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico*

We are thankful for:

- the cultures and foods distinctive here, yet enjoyed around the world
- indigenous and other groups who have resisted injustice and human rights violations
- church leaders who have spoken out and acted on behalf of the poor and marginalized
- developments that improve life for all, while also caring for the environment.

We pray for:

- stable, democratically elected governments committed to the peace and wellbeing of all
- comfort and healing for the families and loved ones of those who have been killed or disappeared, and for those responsible to be brought to justice
- stopping corruption, drug traffic, and violence, and those who profit from such activities
- improved economic life and trade policies so that people will not be exploited and can pursue livelihoods in these countries rather than migrating elsewhere for work.

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

Sunday, October 15, 2023 ~ 7:00 p.m.

Contemporary Praise Celebration



Opening Song: *"Halleluia, Your Love Makes Me Sing"*

Welcome & Birthdays

Words of Praise: Psalm 106: 1 - 2

Karen Higby

Praise & Worship:

"Multiplied"

"Shout to the Lord"

Greeting & Passing of the Peace

Offering & Music Video:

"I Thank God"- Housefires

Announcements, Joys & Concerns

Prayer and Reflection

Scripture Reading: Philippians 4: 1 - 9

Message: *David Jacobson*

"The Cross-Shaped Life (Part 4): Rejoice Always!"

Closing Song: *"10,000 Reasons"*

Week of October 15 -21, 2023

Sunday

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. Daisy 385, 202
10:00 a.m. Traditional Worship	5:30 p.m. Glow Dance, 211
11:00 a.m. Jr. Choir, 206	7:00 p.m. Praise Service

Monday – Pastor’s Sabbath

7:00 p.m. Bible Study, Library	7:00 p.m. BSA 307G, SR
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Tuesday

10:30 a.m. Bible Study, Library	7:00 p.m. GS Greenhats, 208
1:30 p.m. Grief Group, Library	7:00 p.m. BSA 307B, SR
4:30 p.m. Daisy 884, SR	8:00 p.m. A.A., 206

Wednesday

10:00 a.m. Music Together, 206	6:00 p.m. Cubs 307, 202-5, SR
1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawls, Library	7:00 p.m. Bible Study, 211

Thursday

4:30 p.m. Brownies 178, SR	7:00 p.m. Grief Group, Library
5:30 p.m. Thrive Thursday, 211	7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir, 209
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 1640, 2499	

Friday

4:00 p.m. Rummage Sale, SH	5:00 p.m. Youth Corn Maze trip
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Saturday

8:00 a.m. Methodist Girls	10:00 a.m. Sewing Guild, 211
8:00 a.m. Rummage Sale	12:00 p.m. AA, 208
9:00 a.m. Ballroom Dance, 305	3:00 p.m. Co-Op, parking lot

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The altar flowers are given in loving memory of Neil and Jack Manley and Robert & Icie Holler by Deana & Don Holler.

The bulletins are given in memory of our parents, John E. Neeb, Margaret A. Carter Eff and Frank A. Eff by Diane & Greg Eff.

Serving today:	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>10:00 a.m.</u>
Greeters:	Scott Ensor Joanne Feustle	Jan Strevig
Interpreter:		Cheryl Haskins
Lector:		Dick Henkel
Communion Servers:	Scott Ensor Joanne Feustle	Ginger Bartlett Marge Odom Rick Buckingham
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.

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.

We appreciate you, Pastor David! In addition to sharing the Word of God with us, he spends many hours praying, studying and preparing. He visits us during crisis moments, and he celebrates with us in times of great joy. In addition, he has baptized babies and grieved with us as we have buried loved ones. He has stood at the altar as couples pledge their love in marriage, and as he confirmed the youth as they joined our church. He has encouraged the start of Warm Welcome Wednesdays, Thrive Thursdays and the Upper Room. He leads us in musical praise at the evening service. Thank you for all that you do for us! The Staff Parish Relations Committee invites you to pray for Pastor David and to show him your appreciation.

Looking for a small group that meets your needs? Please contact Misty Troll, Director of Christian Formation, to find your group – you can call the church or send an email (mistytroll@catonsvilleumc.org).

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 Kazee 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.

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 at 6:00 p.m. so you can be part of the fun. Tickets go on sale October 29th. More details next week.

Mustard Seed Project is coming: The Mustard Seed Project is a fundraiser 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. The sale is scheduled for Sunday, November 19th. 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!

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 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.

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.

* 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.

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

1. Rejoice, ye pure in heart;
rejoice, give thanks, and sing;
your glorious banner wave on high,
the cross of Christ your King.

Refrain:

Rejoice, rejoice,
rejoice, give thanks and sing.

2. Your clear hosannas raise,
and alleluias loud;
whilst answering echoes upward float,
like wreaths of incense cloud. [Refrain]
3. Yes, on through life's long path,
still chanting as ye go;
from youth to age, by night and day,
in gladness and in woe. [Refrain]
4. At last the march shall end;
the wearied ones shall rest;
the pilgrims find their heavenly home,
Jerusalem the blest. [Refrain]
5. Praise God who reigns on high,
the Lord whom we adore,
the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
one God forevermore. [Refrain]

Sweet Hour of Prayer

- 1 Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!
that calls me from a world of care,
and bids me at my Father's throne
make all my wants and wishes known.
In seasons of distress and grief,
my soul has often found relief,
and oft escaped the tempter's snare
by thy return, sweet hour of prayer!

- 2 Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!
the joys I feel, the bliss I share
of those whose anxious spirits burn
with strong desires for thy return!
With such I hasten to the place
where God my Savior shows his face,
and gladly take my station there,
and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!
- 3 Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!
thy wings shall my petition bear
to him whose truth and faithfulness
engage the waiting soul to bless.
And since he bids me seek his face,
believe his word, and trust his grace,
I'll cast on him my every care,
and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

I Come with Joy

- 1 I come with joy, to meet my Lord,
forgiven, loved and free,
in awe and wonder to recall,
his life laid down for me.
- 2 I come with Christians far and near
to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love
in Christ's communion bread.
- 3 As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share,
each proud division ends.
The love that made us, makes us one,
and strangers now are friends.
- 4 And thus with joy we meet our Lord,
His presence, always near,
is in such friendship better known,
we see and praise him here.
- 5 Together met, together bound
we'll go our different ways,
and as his people in the world,
we'll live and speak his praise.

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

1. Rejoice, the Lord is King!
Your Lord and King adore;
mortals, give thanks and sing,
and triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
rejoice; again I say, rejoice.
2. Jesus the Savior reigns,
the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains,
he took his seat above.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
rejoice; again I say, rejoice.
3. His kingdom cannot fail;
he rules o'er earth and heaven;
the keys of earth and hell
are to our Jesus given.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
rejoice; again I say, rejoice.
4. Rejoice in glorious hope!
Jesus the Judge shall come,
and take his servants up
to their eternal home.
We soon shall hear th'archangel's voice;
the trump of God shall sound, rejoice!