

Blended Worship Service

Sunday, October 22, 2023

8:30 a.m.

**People Standing*

***Gathering and Singing**

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness
In Christ Alone*

***Welcome and Announcements**

Prayer Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer *How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

Morning Prayer

Lord's Prayer

***Gospel Reading**

Matthew 25:31-46

Message

Vision and Values (Part 1) Hearts of Hospitality

Rev. David Jacobson

***Response**

*Take My Life and Let It Be
Build My Life*

***Benediction**

Offering plates are available as you leave.

Celebration of Worship

Sunday, October 22, 2023

10:00 a.m.

**Indicates the Congregation is asked to stand*

Twenty-first 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 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* Alfred Fedak

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. 117** *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Come, all you who are weary and burdened.

People: **We come seeking rest for our souls.**

Leader: God's house is a house of welcome, where every soul finds a place.

People: **We celebrate the hospitality of our Savior, who welcomes all with open arms.**

Leader: As Christ has welcomed us, so we welcome one another.

People: **With joy and anticipation, we come to worship our God of boundless hospitality.**

***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**

Welcome

Choir Anthem

Cantate Domino

Giuseppe Pitoni

*Cantate Domino canticum novum;
Laus eius in ecclesia sanctorum.
Lætetur Israel in eo qui fecit eum,
Et filii Sion exsultent in rege suo.*

*O sing unto the Lord a new song;
Let the congregation of saints praise him.
Let Israel rejoice in him that made him,
And let the children of Sion be joyful in their
king.*

(Psalm 149:1–2)

Morning Prayer

Gracious God, from whom all kindness flows, ignite in us the Spirit of Christ-like hospitality. Let our hearts be open, and our hands be ready, to share your love and embrace with all we meet. Help us, your people, to shine the light your enduring love, and reflect the promise of your eternal embrace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Quiet Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

The Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offering

Offertory *Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service* Aaron David Miller

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

***Hymn of Preparation – No. 581**

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

***Gospel Reading**

Matthew 25:31-46 (Pew Bible p. 807)

Sermon *Vision and Values (Part 1) Hearts of Hospitality*
Rev. David Jacobson

***Closing Hymn – No. 384** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

***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 *Improvisation on “Lasst uns erfreun”* Paul Manz
(Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow)

Streaming Permissions for 10:00 Service

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Intercessory Prayer Concerns

For the week of October 22nd:

Janice Arcieri

Brenda Sutton

Ann (Higby) Lwin

Jeff Farley

Brian

Rose Caldwell

Bill Mercier

Greg Martin

Roger Atkinson

Jane Sneeringer

Sympathies are expressed to the family of Jim Blackwell who went to be with the Lord on October 16th. A Memorial Service will be held at the church on Saturday, October 28th at 3:30 p.m.

This week we pray for: ***The Caribbean***

We are thankful for:

- the natural beauty, climate, and distinctive cultural practices of these islands
- how churches have responded to disasters and served all in need
- how liberation from colonialism and oppression has been pursued through music, words and actions
- the leaders of the ecumenical movement who have come from this region.

We pray for:

- those devastated by disasters, that their lives, communities and eco-systems might be rebuilt
- the strengthening of all who faithfully witness through word and deed to the gospel
- all those affected by crime and addictions
- good governance and smooth transitions between political leaders.

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

Sunday, October 22, 2023 ~ 7:00 p.m.

Contemporary Praise Celebration



Opening Song: *"This is Amazing Grace"*

Welcome & Birthdays

Words of Praise: *Psalm 143: 8, 10*

Karen Higby

Praise & Worship:

"Come, Now is the Time to Worship"

"Great are You Lord"

Greeting & Passing of the Peace

Offering & Music Video:

"Do Something"- Matthew West

Announcements, Joys & Concerns

Prayer and Reflection

Scripture Reading: Matthew 25:31 - 46

Message: *David Jacobson*

"Vision and Values (Part 1): Hearts of Hospitality"

Closing Song: *"Good, Good Father"*

Week of October 22-28, 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	2:30 p.m. GS 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

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

Tuesday

10:30 a.m. Bible Study, Library	7:00 p.m. Girl Scout Leaders, 208
11:00 p.m. Prayer Time	7:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 2188, 204
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	7:00 p.m. Finance Committee, Lib.
11:30 a.m. Warm Welcome Lunch, SH	7:00 p.m. Toastmasters, 206
1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawls, Library	7:00 p.m. Bible Study, 211
6:00 p.m. Cubs 307, 202-5, SR	

Thursday

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. Square Dance, SH
7:00 p.m. SPRC Committee, 211	7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir, 209

Friday

10:00 a.m. MS Support, 211	9:00 p.m. HS Youth, SC
7:30 p.m. MS Youth, SH	

Saturday

8:00 a.m. Methodist Girls	12:00 p.m. AA, 208
9:00 a.m. Ballroom Dance, SH	3:30 p.m. Memorial Service
12:00 p.m. Hughes, SH	

The altar flowers are given in loving memory of Jane & Max Wiener by Dave Wiener and Janet Harbeck and their families.

The bulletins are given in loving memory of Ruth Burgess by Donna & Jeff D'Arcy.

Serving today:	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>10:00 a.m.</u>
Greeters:	Cathy Barry	Linda & David Heinmuller
Interpreter:		Diane Will
Lector:		Al Morse
Steward:	Amelia Troll	

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.

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.

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.

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!

The holidays are a time of joyful celebration, and also a time to reflect on the bounty and blessings in your own life. However, not everyone is so fortunate. CUMC will once again partner with CEA to provide holiday assistance to Catonsville families in need. CEA hopes to provide Walmart gift cards for families to purchase food, gifts and necessities for their children. Your donation will make the holidays merry and bright for local families. You can donate Walmart gift cards in \$25 or \$50 increments. You may leave gift cards or cash/check donations marked "Holiday Missions" with the office or in the locked mailbox outside of the elevator tower. You may also donate through the church website by selecting the "Holiday Missions" fund. All donations designated "Holiday Missions" will be used to support all CUMC Holiday Mission projects. Please consider purchasing your gift cards through our Scrip fundraiser. Orders due by October 31st.

Winter Coats: The Westside Men's Shelter and Warm Welcome Lunch people are requesting coats for ALL age groups. Your donation will provide warmth for those in need. Coats that are water resistant are best. Please place them outside of Loriann's office door or make a monetary donation to purchase the coats.

“Get Your Christmas Cards” - The 190+ cards for the kids at Steps of Hope are going fast! The kids loved getting your Christmas cards last year! Our Guatemala VIM team members will be in front of the elevator on the Office Level after each service in October. Your financial contribution for the Christmas cards will help fund Bible School for 200+ students, do repairs to the SOH Learning Center, and to some of the homes of the students. Choose and sign the cards, make a contribution and show your Christian love to each 190+ SOH students again this Christmas. Signed cards are due back by November 5th.

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).

Give A Helping Hand - Night of Peace is a homeless shelter in the Windsor Mill area continually helping approximately 10-15 parents and children. They provide food, shelter, and support in a safe environment while their families work to transition to permanent housing. You can help with their ongoing wish list of needs: kids and women’s socks, underwear and slippers, diapers, grocery store gift cards, snacks, disposable dinnerware, cereal, laundry detergent, etc. A full wishlist is posted outside of Loriann’s office. Donations will be accepted next Sunday.

Have you ever wondered what’s happening in the balcony during the 10 am Worship Service? The Stream Team is producing the livestream which is viewed by worshippers who can’t attend in person. If you’d like to see how it happens, feel free to come up and watch. For more info, contact Chuck Gehrman at chuckg201@gmail.com.

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.

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

1. O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home!
2. Under the shadow of thy throne,
still may we dwell secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone,
and our defense is sure.
3. Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received her frame,
from everlasting, thou art God,
to endless years the same.
4. A thousand ages, in thy sight,
are like an evening gone;
short as the watch that ends the night,
before the rising sun.
5. Time, like an ever rolling stream,
bears all who breathe away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the opening day.
6. O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come;
be thou our guide while life shall last,
and our eternal home.

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

- 1 Lord, whose love in humble service
Bore the weight of human need,
Who upon the cross, forsaken,
Offered mercy's perfect deed:
We, Your servants, bring the worship
Not of voice alone, but heart;
Consecrating to Your purpose
Every gift that You impart.

- 2 Still Your children wander homeless;
Still the hungry cry for bread;
Still the captives long for freedom;
Still in grief we mourn our dead.
As, O Lord, your deep compassion
Healed the sick and freed the soul,
Use the love Your Spirit kindles
Still to save and make us whole.

- 3 As we worship, grant us vision,
Till your love's revealing light
In its height and depth and greatness
Dawns upon our quickened sight,
Making known the needs and burdens
Your compassion bids us bear,
Stirring us to tireless striving,
Your abundant life to share.

- 4 Called by worship to your service,
Forth in your dear name we go
To the child, the youth, the aged,
Love in living deeds to show;
Hope and health, good will and comfort,
Counsel, aid, and peace we give,
That your servants, Lord, in freedom,
May your mercy know and live.

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

- 1 Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven to earth come down,
fix in us Thy humble dwelling;
all Thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love Thou art;
visit us with Thy salvation;
enter every trembling heart.

- 2 Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit
into every troubled breast!
Let us all in Thee inherit,
let us find that second rest.
Take away our bent to sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning,
set our hearts at liberty.

- 3 Come, Almighty to deliver;
let us all Thy life receive;
suddenly return and never,
nevermore Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve Thee as Thy hosts above;
pray, and praise Thee without ceasing,
glory in Thy perfect love.

- 4 Finish then, Thy new creation;
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see Thy great salvation
perfectly restored in Thee.
Changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before Thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.