

Blended Worship Service

Sunday, November 5, 2023

8:30 a.m.

**People Standing*

***Gathering and Singing**

*God So Loved
How He Loves*

***Welcome and Announcements**

Prayer Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer

Softly and Tenderly

Morning Prayer

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 6:1-9

***Gospel Reading**

Matthew 18:1-10

Message *Vision and Values (Part 3) an Intergenerational Community*

Rev. David Jacobson

Communion

Mystery

***Response**

The Lion and the Lamb

***Benediction**

Offering plates are available as you leave.

Celebration of Worship

Sunday, November 5, 2023

10:00 a.m.

**Indicates the Congregation is asked to stand*

All Saints Sunday

*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

Litany

Charles Callahan

Choral Introit *Praise the Lord in His Holy Temple* Charles Yannerella
*Praise the Lord in his holy temple, praise the Lord in the firmament above.
praise him with the resounding trumpet, praise the Lord with timbrel and the
dance. Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord in the Highest!*

***Opening Hymn – No. 711**

For All the Saints

***Call to Worship**

Leader: In awe, we remember saints who magnified God's majesty
before us.

People: **From every era, we unite, singing praises to the Eternal One.**

Leader: Echoes of prophets and leaders celebrate God's boundless grace.

People: **Ancient and new, our voices join the eternal chorus of
adoration.**

Leader: Creation itself testifies to God's immeasurable love.

People: **Here and now, we offer our united praise to the Almighty.**

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

**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

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord. Grant us grace so to follow your holy saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those unspeakable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Quiet Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offering

Offertory Anthem *How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place* Johannes Brahms
(from “A German Requiem”)

How lovely is thy dwelling place, O Lord of hosts! For my soul, it longeth, yea fainteth for the courts of the Lord. My soul and body crieth out, yea for the living God. O blest are they that dwell in thy house: they praise thy name evermore.

Psalm 84 vv. 1, 2, 4

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

Old Testament Reading Deuteronomy 6:1-9 (Pew Bible p. 145)

***Hymn of Preparation – No. 709** *Come, Let Us Join Our Friends Above*

***Gospel Reading** Matthew 18:1-10 (Pew Bible p. 799)

Sermon *Vision and Values (Part 3) An Intergenerational Community*
Rev. David Jacobson

Hymn of Communion – No. 620 *One Bread, One Body*

Invitation, Confession, and Pardon - No. 12

The Great Thanksgiving, Musical Setting E - No. 24

Giving the Bread and the Cup

Come forward via the center aisle to receive. You may commune immediately after receiving the elements, or you may kneel at the rail to commune. Return to your seat via the side aisles. Please indicate to an usher if you wish to receive communion in your seat. Pre-packaged gluten-free elements are available upon request.

Hymns for the Serving - No. 613, 617, 618

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. 664** *Sent Forth By God's Blessing*

***Benediction**

Choral Benediction *Hold Us Ever in Your Keeping* Gary Matheny
*Hold us ever in your keeping, comfort us in pain and strife. Constant hope
And faith renewing, lead us to a nobler life. Grant, O Lord your richest
blessing: Send your servants forth in peace.*

Postlude *For All the Saints* Robert Hobby

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.

Streaming Permissions for 10:00 Service

III. Litany from Suite in G

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All Saints Sunday
November 5, 2023

Kathleen Blackwell
1-18-2023

Susan Samsel
2-19-2023

James Blackwell
10-16-2023

Robert Sansbury
2-10-2023

Gregory Custer
11-13-2022

Alva Smith-Grubb
3-2-2023

Bryce Doxzon
1-1-2023

William Sneeringer
3-12-2023

Thomas Flinn, Jr.
2-14-2023

Charles Sprague
6-19-2023

Mike Harris
7-26-2023

Melody Stump
2-6-2023

Eric Kinling
7-26-2023

Marian Tongier
5-19-2023

Joan McFarland
12-19-2022

Naomi Ward
5-16-2023

Rebecca McNamara
1-10-2023

Max Wiener
8-30-2023

Lynn Nash
12-6-2022

Herbert Wilcox
01-4-2023

Verna Polk
6-9-2023

Lula Yingling
3-12-2023

Sunday, November 5, 2023 ~ 7:00 p.m.

Contemporary Praise Celebration



Opening Song: *"All Creatures of Our God and King"*

Welcome & Birthdays

Karen Higby

Words of Praise: Psalm 36: 7 - 9

Mary Coates

Praise & Worship:

"House of the Lord"

"Jesus Does"

Greeting & Passing of the Peace

Offering & Music Video:

"Still" - Stephen Curtis Chapman

Announcements, Joys & Concerns

Prayer and Reflection

Scripture Reading and Message: Deuteronomy 6: 1 - 9 and Matthew 18: 1-10

"Vision and Values (Part 3): An Intergenerational Community

David Jacobson

Holy Communion

Closing Song: *"How Great Thou Art"*

Intercessory Prayer Concerns

For the week of November 5th:

Janice Arcieri

Brenda Sutton

Ann (Higby) Lwin

Jeff & Lisa

Brian

Rose Caldwell

Bill Mercier

Greg Martin

Roger Atkinson

Jane Sneeringer

Sarah Pickeral

This week we pray for: *Oceania*

We are thankful for:

- the amazing diversity of people and cultures living on the islands of Oceania
- the magnificent natural scenery and sea life
- the strong, faithful presence of churches in these lands
- the stories and bold witness to the impact of climate change, reminding the rest of the world that we are all in the same ‘boat’ on this planet, 70 percent of which is covered by the ocean.

We pray for:

- efforts to preserve these island nations in the midst of rising seas
- those adversely affected by earthquakes, volcanoes and cyclones
- those dealing with the legacy of past nuclear weapons testing and with garbage dumping today
- good governance – especially in preserving indigenous cultures – which effectively serves those who are impoverished, hungry, lacking education or unable to make a living.

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.*

Week of November 5 - 11, 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. Girl Scouts 126/1380
10:00 a.m. Traditional Worship	3:00 p.m. Daisy 385, 202
11:00 a.m. Jr. Choir, 206	7:00 p.m. Praise Service

Monday – Pastor’s Sabbath

6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts 653, 204	7:00 p.m. Round Dance, SH
7:00 p.m. Bible Study, Library	7:00 p.m. BSA 307G, SR

Tuesday

10:30 a.m. Bible Study, Library	7:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 2188, 204
11:00 p.m. Prayer Time	7:00 p.m. BSA 307B, SR, SH
1:30 p.m. Grief Group, Library	8:00 p.m. A.A., 206
4:30 p.m. Daisy 884, SR	

Wednesday

10:00 a.m. Music Together, 206	6:45 p.m. Co-Op, SH
11:30 a.m. Warm Welcome Lunch, SH	7:00 p.m. Bible Study, 211
1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawls, Library	7:00 p.m. Toastmasters, 206
6:00 p.m. Cubs 307, SH	

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. Abigail Circle
7:00 p.m. Square Dance, SH	7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir, 209

Friday

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

8:00 a.m. Methodist Girls	10:00 a.m. DAR, Library
8:30 a.m. Men’s Bible Study, 211	12:00 p.m. Cubs 307 Spaghetti, SH
9:00 a.m. Ballroom Dance, SH	12:00 p.m. AA, 208

The altar flowers are given in loving memory of Alta & Walter Taylor and Sharon Denton celebrating birthdays with Jesus by the family.

The bulletins are given in loving memory of Tom & Alice Pendleton on their birthdays by John, Lee, Catherine, Jack, and Claire.

Serving today:	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>10:00 a.m.</u>
Greeters:	Jody & Bill Crum	Janice & Jack Barber
Interpreter:		Sandy Brown
Communion Servers:	Jody & Bill Crum	Janice & Jack Barber Deb Henkel Jan Strevig
Lector:		Glenda Henkel
Steward:	Amelia Troll	

Wedding Congratulations to William Pyle and Madina Nakashima who celebrated their marriage on October 13, 2023.

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.

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.

Cub Scout Pack 307 Spaghetti Dinner will be held on Saturday, November 11th, 5-7 p.m. in the Social Hall. Adults: \$15, Veterans & Seniors: \$12 and children (12 & under) \$10.

Steps of Hope - Guatemala fundraiser at Peace A Pizza, Wednesday, November 15 from 3-7. Mark your calendar! The restaurant will donate 20% of your sales if you mention Steps of Hope at checkout. (Steps of Hope is a Christian learning center in rural Guatemala supported by CUMC.) The pizzeria appreciates it if you call in your order earlier that day at 410-747-2255.

Mustard Seed Project: A Crafty Way to Support Missions

If you have faith as small as a mustard seed...nothing will be impossible to you.

Matthew 17:20

The Abigail Circle invites you to prepare a homemade art or craft item for our 15th Annual Sale. Donations will be collected in the library on Sunday, November 12th after each morning service or you can give them directly to Mary at the evening service. Sales will be November 19th after the two morning services. For further information, please contact Mary Coates at 410-747-1224 or at mascoates@rocketmail.com. All baked goods sold at the sale will be prepared in the church's kitchen following Baltimore County health guidelines. Pick up a gift for a loved one or something for yourself while blessing others. Thank you for your generosity!

There will be a meeting of Warm Welcome Lunch volunteers on Sunday, November 12th at 11:15 a.m. in Room 208. We will be reviewing our successes and discussing whether there are any improvements we might want to consider. One item of business will be the ending time for the lunches. Hopefully most of you can attend but if you can't please feel free to pass on any comments/suggestions to Bill Jones.

Thank you for supporting Christmas Cards for Kids! Today is the deadline for returning your cards. Today you may drop them in the box on the counter in the Church Office, before or after any of the services. Thank you so much for your contribution and greetings in each card. Each of the students at Steps of Hope will love getting a personal card from you for Christmas! If you could not return your cards today, please contact Anne at acsommer1083@gmail.com.

Poinsettia order envelopes are available at the entrances. Please use a separate envelope for each plant ordered but use one check for your entire order. Cost: \$10 per plant. Orders are due on November 19th.

Holidays are a time of joyful celebration, and also a time to reflect on the bounty and blessings in your own life. 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. You can donate Walmart gift cards in \$25 or \$50 increments and may leave them or cash/check donations marked "Holiday Missions" in the church 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.

Night of Peace is a small overnight family shelter that is need of our help! CUMC's youth group has been supporting them for years through the church's generous donations. We go and cook dinner for them once a month and often purchase much needed supplies. They are in danger of having to close their doors because they are desperately in need of funding. With homelessness on the rise, there is a huge need for safe, stable shelters for families and Night of Peace is unique in that it isn't a large impersonal facility, but a place where the residents all become like family to one another. The shelter needs to raise \$200,000 to stay open until they can get new grant money. Please consider giving generously. <https://tinyurl.com/nophelp> is their GoFundMe page.

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.

Our Working Vision Statement

We seek to be a hospitable and vibrant intergenerational community steeped in prayer and scripture and empowered by the Holy Spirit to make disciples of Jesus Christ, sharing the blessings of the kingdom of God in Catonsville and beyond.

For All the Saints

1. For all the saints, who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.

Refrain:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light. [Refrain]
3. O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
and win with them the victor's crown of gold. [Refrain]
4. O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. [Refrain]
5. And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. [Refrain]
6. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: [Refrain]

Come, Let Us Join Our Friends Above

1. Come, let us join our friends above
who have obtained the prize,
and on the eagle wings of love
to joys celestial rise.
Let saints on earth unite to sing
with those to glory gone,
for all the servants of our King
in earth and heaven are one.
2. One family we dwell in him,
one church above, beneath,
though now divided by the stream,
the narrow stream of death;
one army of the living God,

to his command we bow;
part of his host have crossed the flood,
and part are crossing now.

3. Ten thousand to their endless home
this solemn moment fly,
and we are to the margin come,
and we expect to die.
E'en now by faith we join our hands
with those that went before,
and greet the blood-besprinkled bands
on the eternal shore.
4. Our spirits too shall quickly join,
like theirs with glory crowned,
and shout to see our Captain's sign,
to hear his trumpet sound.
O that we now might grasp our Guide!
O that the word were given!
Come, Lord of Hosts, the waves divide,
and land us all in heaven.

One Bread, One Body

Refrain:

One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
One cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many throughout the earth,
We are one body in this one Lord.

1. Gentile or Jew, servant or free,
Woman or man, no more. [Refrain]
2. Many the gifts, many the works,
One in the Lord of all. [Refrain]
3. Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,
Gathered to one, for all. [Refrain]

Sent Forth By God's Blessing

- 1 Sent forth by God's blessing,
Our true faith confessing,
The people of God from this dwelling take leave.
The service is ended.
Oh, now be extended
The fruits of our worship in all who believe.
The seed of the teaching,
Receptive souls reaching,
Shall blossom in action for God and for all.
God's grace did invite us,
and love shall unite us
To work for God's kingdom and answer the call.

- 2 With praise and thanksgiving
To God ever living,
The tasks of our everyday life we will face.
Our faith ever sharing,
In love ever caring,
Embracing God's children of each tribe and race.
With Your grace You feed us,
With Your light now lead us;
Unite us as one in this life that we share.
Then may all the living
With praise and thanks giving
Give honor to Christ and that name which we bear.