

Blended Worship Service

Sunday, November 26, 2023

8:30 a.m.

**People Standing*

***Gathering and Singing** *Praise To the Lord the Almighty
Crown Him (Majesty)*

***Welcome and Announcements**

Stewardship Moment

Prayer Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer *Be Thou My Vision*

Morning Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Epistle Reading

1 Peter 4:8-11

***Gospel Reading**

Matthew 25:14-30

Message

Vision and Values (Part 6) Sharing the Blessings

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, November 26, 2023

10:00 a.m.

**Indicates the Congregation is asked to stand*

Christ the King 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

Allemande

George Frederic Handel

Aria

(from Suite No. 14)

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. 327**

Crown Him with Many Crowns

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Gathered in this sacred space, we embrace the gifts of God's kingdom.

People: **With hearts full of gratitude, we come to celebrate and share God's love.**

Leader: Here, we learn to live as Christ taught, extending grace and mercy to all.

People: **We are called to be beacons of hope, carriers of joy, and agents of peace.**

Leader: Let us worship the God who entrusts us with the treasures of heaven.

People: **Together, let us embody the values of the kingdom, reaching out with open hands and loving hearts.**

***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 and Announcements

Stewardship Moment

Morning Prayer

Merciful God, your kingdom is a realm of abundance. Open our hearts to receive your rich blessings. Teach us to live in the generosity of your love and to share it freely with the world. As stewards of your kingdom's treasures, guide us to spread your message of righteousness, peace, and joy to all we encounter. We ask it through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Quiet Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

The Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offering

Offertory

Sing Praise to God

G. F. Handel

Sing praise to God; New songs of joy break forth.

Resound through Zion; Sing unending joy.

(from Psalm 147)

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

Praise God

Epistle Reading

1 Peter 4:8-11 (Pew Bible p. 982)

***Hymn of Preparation – No. 399**

Take My Life, and Let It Be

***Gospel Reading**

Matthew 25:14-30 (Pew Bible p. 806)

Sermon *Vision and Values (Part 6): Sharing the Blessings*

Rev. David Jacobson

***Closing Hymn – No. 572**

Pass It On

***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

March

G. F. Handel

(from the “Occasional Oratorio”)

Streaming Permissions for 10:00 Service

Praise the Lord in His Holy Temple

Music - ©1987 Hope Publishing Company

Contributors: Charles Yannerella

All Rights Reserved.

ONE LICENSE, License # E- 735253

Sing Praise To God

Words and Music - ©1983 Shawnee Press

Contributors: George Friedrich Handel,

Hal Hopson

All Rights Reserved.

ONE LICENSE, License # E- 735253

Pass It On

Words and Music - © Lutheran Church Of

Australia

Contributors: Kurt Kaiser

All Rights Reserved.

ONE LICENSE, License # E- 735253

Hold Us Ever in Your Keeping

Words and Music - ©1987 Hope Publishing

Company

Contributors: Gary Matheny

All Rights Reserved.

ONE LICENSE, License # E- 735253

Intercessory Prayer Concerns

For the week of November 26th:

Janice Arcieri

Brenda Sutton

Ann (Higby) Lwin

Jeff & Lisa

Brian

Rose Caldwell

Greg Martin

Roger Atkinson

Jane Sneeringer

This week we pray for: *Brunei, Malaysia, Singapore*

We give thanks for:

- Protestant, Catholic, Orthodox and evangelical churches and councils of churches in Malaysia and Singapore which have witnessed to the gospel and ministered to groups who are discriminated against and marginalized
- economic developments that have enhanced the standard of living for many
- policies and practices that seek to sustain the environment and its resources
- those who have sought to further ethnic and religious harmony.

We pray for:

- more just, participatory and democratic rule
- locally-determined economic development that lessens inequalities and protects natural resources
- greater ethnic and religious understanding and cooperation
- the forging of national identities and visions that genuinely include all the diverse people in these countries.

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.

Sunday, November 26, 2023 ~ 7:00 p.m.

Contemporary Praise Celebration

SHARING MY
blessings

Opening Song: *"Jesus Loves Me"*

Welcome & Birthdays

Karen Higby

Words of Praise: Psalm 9:1 - 2

Mary Coates

Praise & Worship:

"Heart of Worship"

"Build My Live"

Greeting & Passing of the Peace

Offering & Music Video:

"My Everything"- Owl City

Announcements

Stewardship Moment

Joys & Concerns

Prayer and Reflection

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 4: 8 - 11 and Matthew 25: 14 - 30

Message: *David Jacobson*

"Vision and Values (Part 6): Sharing the Blessings"

Closing Song: *"I Walk by Faith"*

Week of November 26 – December 2, 2023

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Blended Service
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
7:00 p.m. Praise Service
7:00 p.m. Crew 307, SR

Monday – Pastor's Sabbath

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 p.m. Prayer Time
1:30 p.m. Grief Group, Library
4:30 p.m. Daisy 884, SR
7:00 p.m. Staff-Parish, 211
7:00 p.m. BSA 307B, SR
8:00 p.m. A.A., 206

Wednesday

11:30 a.m. Warm Welcome Lunch, SH
1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawls, Library
4:00 p.m. Wedding Renewal
6:00 p.m. Cubs 307, SR, 202-305
7:00 p.m. Finance, Library

Thursday

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

Friday

7:30 p.m. MS Youth Group
8:45 p.m. HS Youth Group

Saturday

8:00 a.m. Methodist Girls
8:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study, 211
9:00 a.m. Ballroom Dance, 305
9:00 a.m. Girl Scouts, SH
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 Judy & Chuck Gehrman in loving memory of their parents, Frances & Gus Stewart and Augie & Louise Gehrman.

The bulletins are given in loving memory of Virginia & Karl Varner, Craig Varner and David Varner by their family.

Serving today:	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>10:00 a.m.</u>
Greeters:	Cathy Barry	Linda & Dave Heinmuller
Interpreter:		Diane Will
Lector:		Deb Henkel
Steward:	Chris Kennedy	

Large-print bulletins are available from the greeters & ushers.

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.

Have you visited our **Upper Room Prayer Room** lately? We hope you will find time for stillness, prayer, and reflection there. As we make updates and create new stations for an Advent themed space, The Upper Room will be in transition this week, and will reopen on Sunday, December 3rd. It will remain open throughout Advent. Please plan a visit (or many visits). Prayer changes lives!

Celebrate Loriann Hughes' retirement! On Sunday, December 10, we will honor her at the 10:00 service, followed by a reception recognizing her more than 20 years working with the youth, 10 of which as the Youth Director. We invite you to express your appreciation and best wishes for Loriann by bringing a card to the reception or sending it to the church office in her name. Additionally, CUMC will make a donation to The Children's Home in honor of Loriann's service. If you would like to contribute to that, please make a check to CUMC with the Children's Home written in the memo line. Questions - contact Mary Coates or Christine Call.

Saturday morning men's Bible study is in Room 211, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Light breakfast is provided.

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. Your donation will make the holidays merry and bright for local families. You can donate Walmart gift cards in \$25 or \$50 increments or cash/check donations marked "Holiday Missions" and leave them in the church office or the locked mailbox outside by the elevator entrance or donate through the website by selecting the "Holiday Missions" fund. All donations marked "Holiday Missions" will be used to support this project.

Wreaths for Baltimore National Cemetery – If you would like to donate a wreath to be placed in the cemetery, please contact Sharon Loving, slloving@verizon.net by November 28th.

Yummy Pizza Night at Peace a Pizza on Thursday, November 30th from 3:00 – 7:00 pm will help purchase supplies needed for the upcoming Guatemala Mission Trip. Call ahead orders earlier in the day to Peace a Pizza at 410-747-2255 are appreciated. Eat in or take your pizza to go! As long as you mention "Guatemala Mission Trip" when you check out, 20% of your purchase will be donated to this worthwhile cause, and the students at Steps of Hope will benefit. Peace a Pizza is located at 15 Mellor Avenue, Catonsville, MD 21228. You can check out the menu here: <https://www.peaceapizzacatonsville.com>. Thanks in advance for your support!

Scouts BSA will be selling freshly made wreaths and greens from the CUMC parking lot on the mornings of Saturday, December 2nd and 9th, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. 18" wreaths are \$20, 12" wreaths are \$12, and pine roping is \$1.25 per foot. Pre-orders can be made by emailing holidaygreens@troop307b.us. Thank you for your support and making scouting possible.

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.

Paint for Hope, Steps of Hope-Guatemala, that is. Let out your inner Van Gogh, paint under the direction of Ed Johnson on December 10th from 3:00 – 5:00. There will be numerous nature photos from which you can choose or bring your own. You will be provided with an 11” x 14” canvas, acrylic paints, brushes, and a tabletop easel. Wear old clothes, the paint is permanent. Beginners are welcome – no talent required. For ages 9 – adult, (under 16 with an adult). The price is \$30, however additional donations are appreciated. Pay at the door with exact cash or check made out to Steps of Hope. Reservations are required by emailing mascoates@rocketmail.com.

Communion stewards needed. CUMC needs volunteers to prepare communion elements on the third Sunday of each month. If you are willing to serve at least once a quarter, please contact Pastor David.

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.

Do you have a gift for hospitality? We need you! Please consider becoming a host/hostess for the casual reception time following the 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. services. Helping involves arriving a few minutes before the service to set out the cookies. That’s all (besides being a warm and inviting person)! Please email mistytroll@catonsvilleumc.org to claim your Sunday.

Catonsville United Methodist Church

6 Melvin Avenue -- Catonsville, MD 21228

Office: 410-747-1886 E-mail: cumc21228@verizon.net

www.catonsvilleumc.org

Rev. David Jacobson - Lead Pastor (443-840-9840 or david@catonsvilleumc.org)

Donald L. Fries - Director of Music & Organist

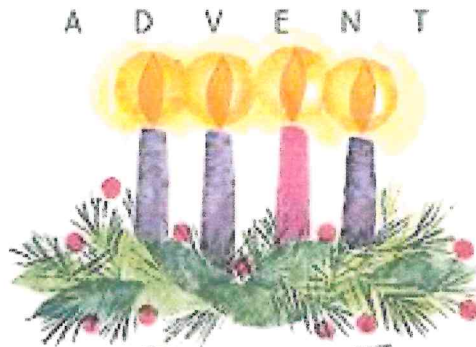
Church Office - Kathy Kluka (410-747-1886 or cumc21228@verizon.net)

Misty Troll - Director of Christian Formation

Loriann Hughes – Director of Youth Ministries

Michael Schmitt – Early Music & Communications Coordinator

Please Join Us for an Advent Gathering



○ come · ○ come · Emmanuel

Sunday, December, 3rd

5:00* – 7:00 PM

*Includes dinner

Catonsville UMC Social Hall

One large craft per household
as well as many other crafts to make.

RSVP to mistytroll@catonsvilleume.org by 11/30.

Plan to stay to worship
at the evening service at 7:00 PM.

Hope to see you!

Crown Him with Many Crowns

1. Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne.
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.
2. Crown him the Lord of life,
who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife
for those he came to save.
His glories now we sing,
who died, and rose on high,
who died, eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.
3. Crown him the Lord of peace,
whose power a scepter sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,
and all be prayer and praise.
His reign shall know no end,
and round his pierced feet
fair flowers of paradise extend
their fragrance ever sweet.
4. Crown him the Lord of love;
behold his hands and side,
those wounds, yet visible above,
in beauty glorified.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For thou hast died for me;
thy praise and glory shall not fail
throughout eternity.

Take My Life, and Let It Be

1. Take my life, and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Take my hands, and let them move
at the impulse of thy love.
Take my feet, and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee.
2. Take my voice, and let me sing
always, only, for my King.
Take my lips, and let them be
filled with messages from thee.
Take my silver and my gold;
not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect, and use
every power as thou shalt choose.
3. Take my will, and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.
Take my love, my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure-store.
Take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.

Pass It On

1. It only takes a spark to get a fire going,
And soon all those around can warm up in its glowing.
That's how it is with God's love once you've experienced it;
You spread his love to everyone; you want to pass it on.
2. What a wondrous time is spring, when all the trees are budding;
The birds begin to sing, the flowers start their blooming.
That's how it is with God's love once you've experienced it;
You want to sing, it's fresh like spring, you want to pass it on.
3. I wish for you, my friend, this happiness that I've found;
You can depend on him, it matters not where you're bound.
I'll shout it from the mountain-top; I want my world to know;
The Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on.