

***Blended Worship Service***  
***Sunday, January 14, 2024*** ***8:30 a.m.***

*\*People Standing*

**\*Gathering and Singing**

*God So Loved  
Be Thou My Vision*

**\*Welcome and Announcements**

**Joys and Concerns**

**Call to Prayer** *Come and See*

**Morning Prayer**

**Gospel Reading** John 1:43-51 (Pew Bible p. 861)

**Message** *Come and See Jesus* Rev. David Jacobson

**\*Response**

*Softly and Tenderly  
I Surrender All*

**\*Dismissal with Blessing**

*Offering plates are available as you leave*

# *Celebration of Worship*

***Sunday, January 14, 2024***

***10:00 a.m.***

*\*Indicates the Congregation is asked to stand*

## ***Second Sunday after the Epiphany***

*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** *Alleluia. Laudate Deum omnes angeli eius* Christopher Uehlein

(Praise the Lord, all his angels, praise the Lord, all his hosts)

**Choral Introit** *As with Gladness Men of Old* William C. Dix

*As with gladness men of old did the guiding star behold;  
as with joy they hailed its light, leading onward, beaming bright;  
so, most gracious God, may we evermore be led to Thee.*

**\*Opening Hymn – No. 451** *Be Thou My Vision*

### **\*Call to Worship**

Leader: "Come and see," beckons the Lord.

People: **With hopeful hearts, we gather to witness God's works.**

Leader: Seekers of truth, come to follow the footsteps of Christ.

People: **We come, eager to discover God's ways and God's love.**

Leader: Let us be transformed by Christ's light in our journey.

People: **Together, we worship, renewed and ready to renew.**

### **\*Opening Prayer**

**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. 70**

## Words of Welcome and Announcements

### Anthem

### *Heavenly Light*

Alexander Kopylow  
arr. Peter Wilhousky

*Sent from heaven, thy rays were given on great and small to shine,  
O Light Divine! May each soul in sorrow's night see the heavenly light.  
Thou blessing to all creation, lead us to our salvation. All those whose feet  
may falter lead unto the sacred altar. O shine from above, Divine Light of love!  
Show us the way unto our God, we pray. Thou our beacon and guide shalt be.  
Light Divine, we praise thee!*

Text: Russian Orthodox liturgy, tr. Alice Mattulath

### Morning Prayer

**Almighty God, your Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world. Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth. We ask it through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

### Quiet Prayer

### Pastoral Prayer

### Lord's Prayer

### The Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offering

### Offertory Solo

### *Come and See*

Deb Henkel

*Come and see all I have for you – The blessings I have in store,*

*The lessons I would guide you through / The beauty each one brings forth*

Refrain: *Come and see my beloved one, Come and see how much I care*

*Spend time in quiet alone with me, Trust me with your heart and prayers*

*Come and see my hand extended, The ways that I reach out*

*To draw the lost, the unwanted / Home with joyful shouts [Refrain]*

*Come and see all I have for you - The blessings I have in store,*

*To give you a heart and life anew / My beloved, whom I adore [Refrain]*

**\*Presentation of the Offering – No. 95**

*Praise God*

**\*Hymn of Preparation – No. 454**

*Open My Eyes, That I May See*

**\*Gospel Reading**

John 1:43-51 (Pew Bible p. 861)

**Sermon**

*Come and See Jesus*

Rev. David Jacobson

**\*Hymn of Invitation – No. 344**

*Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore*

**\*Dismissal with Blessing**

**\*Choral Benediction**

*Star of Wonder*

John H. Hopkins

*O star of wonder, star of light, star with royal beauty bright,  
westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light.*

**Postlude**

*Songs of Thankfulness and Praise Johann Pachelbel*

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*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.*

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Sunday, January 14, 2024 ~ 7:00 p.m.

# ***Contemporary Praise Celebration***



**Opening Song:** *"Lord I Need You"*

**Welcome & Birthdays**

*Karen Higby*

**Words of Praise:** Psalm 34: 4 – 6, 8

*Karen Higby*

**Praise & Worship:**

*"Come to the Cross"*

*"Draw Me Close to You"*

**Greeting & Passing of the Peace**

**Offering & Music Video:**

*"Come and See" Jeremy Rosado*

**Announcements, Joys & Concerns**

**Prayer and Reflection**

**Scripture Reading:** *John 1:43-51*

**Message:** *David Jacobson*

**'Come and See Jesus'**

**Closing Song:** *"The Power of Your Love"*



## *Intercessory Prayer Concerns*

Janice Arcieri  
Debbie Hobbs Klar  
David Wong

Brenda Sutton  
Greg Martin  
Kathy

Roger Atkinson

**Our Confirmands:** Chris, Ellie, Emery, John, Johnny, Peyton, Reed, Sam

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From the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle:

This week we lift up the countries of **Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen**

We are **thankful** for:

- the ancient cultures and religions that have been sustained in this area for millennia
- those who continue to pursue peace in the midst of ethnic strife and terrorism
- Christians who practice their faith even when they are a small, often discriminated minority.

We **pray** for:

- women and others in these countries who are deprived of basic freedoms and human dignity
- those who misuse or exploit religious identity for extremist political ends
- the wise use of the benefits of oil and other natural resources for the sake of all
- the emergence of stable democratic societies based on the rule of law, social justice, and respect for religious and other freedoms.

**The altar flowers** are given in loving memory of my father, Rev. Ira E. Crum and my father-in-law, Mr. Ronald J. Milbourne by Barbara Milbourne.

**The bulletins** are given in loving memory of our dad, E. Marvin Sprecher, to remember his January 15<sup>th</sup> birthday by Carol Sprecher Coberth and Sharon Sprecher Steele.

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| <b>Serving today:</b> | <b><u>8:30 a.m.</u></b> | <b><u>10:00 a.m.</u></b> |
| <b>Greeters:</b>      | Judy Mengers            | Betty & Mike Taylor      |
| <b>Interpreter:</b>   |                         | Diane Will               |
| <b>Lector:</b>        |                         | Al Morse                 |
| <b>Steward:</b>       | Amelia Troll            |                          |

**Join us for Thrive Thursday this week!** Dinner is served from 5:30 – 6:15 p.m.. We then gather from 6:15 – 7:00 p.m. for an informal time of worship, a teaching, and prayer. All are welcome!

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

**2024 Offering Envelopes** are ready to pick-up in the parlor. Offering envelopes were prepared in response to a returned pledge card. Please contact the church office if you would like a box of envelopes and there is not a box for you.

**Catonsville UMC** is seeking an experienced, friendly, and dependable person, 18 years or older, to join our staff as the "Nursery Coordinator and Attendant." This person will be responsible for the care and well-being of the children, for the management of the nursery room, and the scheduling and supervision of the volunteers. Hours: 8:15 ~ 11:30 a.m., Sundays. Please send a resume and cover letter to Pastor David ([david@catonsvilleumc.org](mailto:david@catonsvilleumc.org)) to apply. For more information, visit [catonsvilleumc.org/jobs](http://catonsvilleumc.org/jobs).

**Loriann Hughes** has graciously agreed to continue leading the youth program while we await the appointment of an associate pastor. We are greatly appreciative of her dedication to this ministry.

**We are going to gather** for an informal time of prayer with the focus of “Praying for Our Adult Children.” Even when they are grown, our children still need our prayers. Prayers for a connection with God, most importantly. We will also pray for their direction, guidance, safety, wise decision making, and health, as well as pray concerning dating, marriage, family, and career. Does this type of praying together speak to you? Mark your calendar - the first monthly gathering will be on January 18, 2024 at 7:00 p.m., following Thrive Thursday. The gathering will be held in the Upper Room (Level 3).

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

**Are You Struggling?** You do not have to face it alone. If you or someone you care about is challenged by a temporary crisis in your life, CUMC's Stephen Ministers are ready to listen, care, encourage, and be there to offer emotional and spiritual support. This is free and completely confidential. Let one of our trained Stephen Ministers meet with you privately—by phone, by video chat, or in person in a safe setting to focus on you and your needs. For more information, please contact Stephen Minister Referrals Coordinator, Glenda Henkel, at 410-303-6057 or [grhenkel320@gmail.com](mailto:grhenkel320@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.

## Steps of Hope

**The 2024 Guatemala Mission Team** is looking forward to sharing Bible School with the students at Steps of Hope and their siblings. It's a wonderful opportunity to share God's word with the dear little children, get to know them better, and shower them with love. In addition, the team looks forward to building 8 sets of bunk beds in students' homes and constructing 5 sets of bookshelves for Steps of Hope.

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### How can YOU help???

Please prayerfully consider helping with the cost of a specific project. Forms and special donation envelopes will be available (first come, first served) in the elevator lobby on the office level at CUMC from 9:20 – 10:00 am, 11:00 – 11:30 am and 8:00 – 8:30 pm on January 21 and January 28, and will be due by Sunday, February 4. A donor plaque will be affixed to each new bunk bed tier and each set of shelves. A framed donor card will be presented to each student receiving a mattress and bedding.



Costs of materials for projects are as follows:

- One tier of a student's bunk bed: \$60
- One mattress: \$60
- Bedding for one tier of a bunk bed, to include pillow, sheets and blanket: \$35
- Bookshelves: \$30

If you would like to contribute towards the purchase of Bible School materials, please make a check payable to CUMC with Guatemala VIM 2024 in the memo line.

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The 2024 mission team appreciates your prayers for SOH staff members and the students and families the team will serve. Also, please pray that each mission team member will have good health, safety, and a meaningful mission experience. Thank you for your interest, your prayers and your contribution.

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Contact: Donna D'Arcy at 301-988-9855 or [gramof5girls@gmail.com](mailto:gramof5girls@gmail.com).