

Blended Worship Service

Sunday, January 21, 2024

8:30 a.m.

**People Standing*

***Gathering and Singing**

***Welcome and Announcements**

Prayer Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer

Morning Prayer

Old Testament Reading

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

***Gospel Reading**

Mark 1:14-20

Message

Second Chances

Rev. David Jacobson

Holy Communion

***Response**

***Benediction**

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

Celebration of Worship

Sunday, January 21, 2024

10:00 a.m.

**Indicates the Congregation is asked to stand*

Third 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

A Mighty Fortress

EIN FESTE BURG

Martin Luther, setting by Wayne L. Wold

Introit

O Sing, All Ye Lands

Erik Hoff

O sing, all ye lands, with a jubilant voice; Glory be to God! O serve him with gladness, before him now rejoice; Sing praise unto God out of Zion! (fr. Psalm 100)

***Opening Hymn – No. 580**

Lead On, O King Eternal

***Call to Worship**

(based on Psalm 62)

Leader: For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from God.

People: **God alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.**

Leader: On God rests our deliverance and our honor.

People: **Let us trust in God at all times.**

Leader: Come, let us pour out our hearts before the Lord.

People: **God is our refuge, in whom we find strength and unending love.**

***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. 70**

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Morning Prayer

Lord, give us grace to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works. 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 Anthem *Will You Come and Follow Me* Tom Trenney

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name? Will you go where you don't know and never be the same? Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known, will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name? Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same? Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare? Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name? Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same? Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen, and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name? Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same? Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around, through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name. Let me turn and

follow you and never be the same. In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show. Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

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

Praise God

Old Testament Reading

Jonah 3:1-5, 10 (Pew Bible p.754)

***Hymn of Pardon – No. 365**

Grace Greater Than Our Sin

***Gospel Reading**

Mark 1:14-20 (Pew Bible p. 812)

Sermon

Second Chances

Rev. David Jacobson

Hymn of Response – No. 398

Jesus Calls Us

Holy Communion - No. 12

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, 614, 616

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. 733**

Marching to Zion

***Benediction**

Choral Benediction

Amen

Anonymous

Postlude

Go Forth in Praise

Eugene Englert

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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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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.

Sunday, January 21, 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:
"I Can Only Imagine"
"Jesus Messiah"

Greeting & Passing of the Peace

Offering & Music Video:
"Second Chance" Rend Collective

Announcements, Joys & Concerns
Prayer and Reflection

Scripture Reading: *Mark 1:14-20*

Message: *David Jacobson*
"Second Chances"

Closing Song: *"Hallelujah (Your Love is Amazing)"*

Week of January 21 - 27, 2024

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Blended Service
10:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Junior Choir, 206
11:00 a.m. Swahili Service, SH
1:30 p.m. A.A., 206
2:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 201-5
6:30 p.m. Crew 307, SR
7:00 p.m. Praise Service

Monday – Pastor David’s Sabbath

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

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. Trustees, Library
7:00 p.m. BSA 307B, SR, SH
8:00 p.m. A.A., 206

Wednesday

10:00 a.m. Music Together, 206
11:30 a.m. Warm Welcome Lunch, SH
1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawls, Library
6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts, 202-5, 305-6, SH
7:00 p.m. Finance, Library
7:00 p.m. Toastmasters, 206
7:00 p.m. Bible Study, 211

Thursday

4:30 p.m. Brownies 178, SR
6:00 p.m. Confirmation, 201
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 1640, SR
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 2499, 305
6:15 p.m. Abigail Circle, 211-13
7:00 p.m. Square Dance, SH
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir, 209
7:00 p.m. Grief Group, Library

Friday

10:00 a.m. MS Support, 211
6:00 p.m. Cubs 307, SR
7:30 p.m. MS Youth Group, SH
8:45 p.m. HS Youth Group, SC

Saturday

8:00 a.m. Cubs 307, SH
8:00 a.m. Methodist Girls
8:30 a.m. Men’s Bible Study, 211
9:00 a.m. Ballroom Dance, 305
12:00 p.m. AA, 208
1:00 p.m. Accordion Club, 211

The altar flowers are given by the United Methodist Men in memory of those men who have passed on to the Church Triumphant.

The bulletins are given in loving memory of our Pop-Pop, John Henkel by Tim & Katie Henkel.

Serving today:

8:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

Greeters:

Joanne Feustle
Scott Ensor

Linda & Dave Heinmuller

Acolyte:

Emery Troll

Interpreter:

Cheryl Haskins

Lector:

Phil Bowman

Steward:

Chris Kennedy

Communion Servers: Joanne Feustle
Scott Ensor

Ginger Bartlett
Marge Odom
Rick Buckingham

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.

The Mission Committee wishes to thank everyone who helped to make our Sanctuary Christmas Trees possible. We had an abundance of mittens and hats to donate to local Catonsville schools. Additionally, we were able to give twin-sized bedding to Glen Mar UMC for "Sleep In Heavenly Peace," aiding in their mission to prevent children from sleeping on the floor. Your kindness and support make a significant difference in our community.

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.

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) to apply. For more information, visit catonsvilleumc.org/jobs.

Night Of Peace Needs A Helping Hand - NOP 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: lysol (can spray), pine sol, soap(bars), fabuloso, bleach, cloroxwipes, paper towels, toilet paper, paper plates, plastic utensils, mouthwash, toothpaste, ink pens and tape. A full wishlist is posted outside of Loriann Hughes' office.

The 2024 Guatemala mission team would like to thank everyone who participated in the recent Peace a Pizza Fundraiser. Since so many church family members were there at the same time, it felt like we were having a party or family reunion! You helped us to earn \$262.69 towards the purchase of Bible School materials for our very special Steps of Hope students and their siblings. Thank you!

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Michael Schmitt – Early Music & Communications Coordinator

Intercessory Prayer Concerns

For the week of January 21st:

Janice Arcieri

Brenda Sutton

Judy Mengers

Debbie Hobbs Klar

Greg Martin

Roger Atkinson

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

Sympathies are expressed to the family and friends of David Wong who went to be with the Lord on January 13, 2024.

A Memorial Service will be held at a later date.

From the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle:

This week we lift up the countries of Cyprus, Greece, Türkiye

We are **thankful** for:

- the 2,000-year presence and witness of the church in Asia Minor (now Türkiye, Cyprus, and Greece) – the region in which St Paul and other apostles first planted the seeds of the Christian faith – and for how Greek culture influenced the early church
- the Church Fathers who came from this area, along with many men and women who were Christian martyrs, and where seven ecumenical councils were convened
- the pioneering work of the Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople in quest of Christian unity and for protection of the environment
- those who have reached out to assist people who have fled to, and through, these lands.

We **pray** for:

- the healing of memories and wounds inflicted by early 20th century genocides of Armenian, Greek, and Assyrian communities, and for current tensions in these lands
- enhanced respect for all minority groups and their claims,
- those who work for justice and reconciliation
- the people who struggle because of economic and political crises in these countries
- more stable democratic governments that further the good of all.

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.

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.

Lead On, O King Eternal

1. Lead on, O King eternal,
the day of march has come;
henceforth in fields of conquest
thy tents shall be our home.
Through days of preparation
thy grace has made us strong;
and now, O King eternal,
we lift our battle song.
2. Lead on, O King eternal,
till sin's fierce war shall cease,
and holiness shall whisper
the sweet amen of peace.
For not with swords loud clashing,
nor roll of stirring drums;
with deeds of love and mercy
the heavenly kingdom comes.
3. Lead on, O King eternal,
we follow, not with fears,
for gladness breaks like morning
where'er thy face appears.
Thy cross is lifted o'er us,
we journey in its light;
the crown awaits the conquest;
lead on, O God of might.

Grace Greater Than Our Sin

1. Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,
grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt!
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured,
there where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

Refrain:

- Grace, grace, God's grace,
grace that will pardon and cleanse within;
grace, grace, God's grace,
grace that is greater than all our sin!
2. Sin and despair, like the sea waves cold,
threaten the soul with infinite loss;
grace that is greater, yes, grace untold,

points to the refuge, the mighty cross.
(Refrain)

3. Dark is the stain that we cannot hide.
What can avail to wash it away?
Look! There is flowing a crimson tide,
brighter than snow you may be today.
(Refrain)
4. Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace,
freely bestowed on all who believe!
You that are longing to see his face,
will you this moment his grace receive?
(Refrain)

Jesus Calls Us

1. Jesus calls us o'er the tumult
of our life's wild, restless sea;
day by day his sweet voice soundeth,
saying, "Christian, follow me!"
2. As of old the apostles heard it
by the Galilean lake,
turned from home and toil and kindred,
leaving all for Jesus' sake.
3. Jesus calls us from the worship
of the vain world's golden store,
from each idol that would keep us,
saying, "Christian, love me more!"
4. In our joys and in our sorrows,
days of toil and hours of ease,
still he calls, in cares and pleasures,
"Christian, love me more than these!"
5. Jesus calls us! By thy mercies,
Savior, may we hear thy call,
give our hearts to thine obedience,
serve and love thee best of all.

Marching to Zion

1. Come, we that love the Lord,
and let our joys be known;
join in a song with sweet accord,
join in a song with sweet accord
and thus surround the throne,
and thus surround the throne.

Refrain:

We're marching to Zion,
beautiful, beautiful Zion;
we're marching upward to Zion,
the beautiful city of God.

2. Let those refuse to sing
who never knew our God;
but children of the heavenly King,
but children of the heavenly King
may speak their joys abroad,
may speak their joys abroad.
(Refrain)

3. The hill of Zion yields
a thousand sacred sweets
before we reach the heavenly fields,
before we reach the heavenly fields,
or walk the golden streets,
or walk the golden streets.
(Refrain)

4. Then let our songs abound,
and every tear be dry;
we're marching through Emmanuel's ground,
we're marching through Emmanuel's ground,
to fairer worlds on high,
to fairer worlds on high.
(Refrain)