

***Gloria Patri – No. 70**

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Morning Prayer

Everlasting God,

you give strength to the powerless and power to the faint; you raise up the sick and cast out demons.

Make us agents of healing and wholeness, that your good news may be made known to the ends of your creation. Amen.

Quiet Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offering

Offertory Anthem *As the Lyre to the Singer* Alfred Fedak

As the lyre to the singer as one's thought to the spoken word, as the rose to fragrant odor, so to me is Christ the Lord. As the mother to the baby, as the traveler to his guide, as the lake to streaming rainfall stands the Savior by my side. As the forest to the pine tree, as its song is to the lark, as the sky to soaring mountain, as the candle in the dark, as the meal is to the hungry, as the water in the well, as the lover is beloved, in the love of Christ I dwell.

As the sun to gladdening dayspring, as the oil is to the flame, as the fish is to the water, so to me is his dear name. Bound to him and by him holden as the flute and breath accord, his for now and his forever is my soul to Christ the Lord.

Text: Narayan Vaman Tilak; tr. Nicol Macnicol
Additional Text by Alfred V. Fedak

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

Praise God

***Hymn of Preparation – No. 375**

There Is a Balm in Gilead

***Gospel Reading**

Mark 1:29-39 (Pew Bible p. 812)

Sermon

On the Move

Rev. David Jacobson

Hymn of Communion – No. 638

This Is the Feast of Victory

Invitation to Holy Communion, 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. 618, 620, 622

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. 389**

Freely, Freely

***Benediction**

Choral Benediction

Amen

Anonymous

Postlude

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

John Behnke

*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, February 4, 2024 ~ 7:00 p.m.

Contemporary Praise Celebration



Opening Song: *"O Come to the Altar"*

Welcome & Birthdays
Karen Higby

Words of Assurance: Psalm 139: 7-10
Mary Coates

Praise & Worship:
"Build My Life"
"Here I Am, Lord"

Greeting & Passing of the Peace

Offering & Music Video:
"Where I'm Standing Now" - Phil Wickham and Brandon Lake

Announcements, Joys & Concerns
Prayer and Reflection

Scripture Reading and Message: Mark 1: 29-39
"On the Move"
David Jacobson

Holy Communion

Closing Song: *"Living Hope"*

Intercessory Prayer Concerns

For the week of February 4th:

Janice Arcieri

Brenda Sutton

Judy Mengers

Debbie Hobbs Klar

Greg Martin

Roger Atkinson

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

From the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle:

This week we lift up the countries of

Andorra, Italy, Malta, Portugal, San Marino, Spain, Vatican City

We are thankful for:

- the rich historical legacies and distinctive cultures in these countries.
- the faithful witness of the churches in the midst of empire building and colonization
- the many and diverse waves of migrants who have come to these lands.
- the hospitality that long has been shown to those arriving on their shores.

We pray for:

- the preservation of the fragile environments and shorelines in this region.
- an end to economic and political turmoil.
- stable governments that end corruption and serve the common good.
- policies that relieve disparities between those who are rich and poor.

Our 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.

Week of February 4 - 10, 2024

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Blended Service	1:30 p.m. A.A., 206
10:00 a.m. Traditional Worship	3:00 p.m. Daisy 385, 202
10:00 a.m. Sunday School	3:00 p.m. GS 126/1380,SR
11:00 a.m. Junior Choir, 206	7:00 p.m. Praise Service
11:00 a.m. Swahili Service, SH	

Monday – Pastor David’s Sabbath

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

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	6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts, SH
10:00 a.m. Ministerium, 211	7:00 p.m. BS Leaders, 206
11:30 a.m. Warm Welcome Lunch, SH	7:00 p.m. Bible Study, 211
1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawls, Library	

Thursday

1:00 p.m. Deborah Circle, 211	6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 2499, 305
4:30 p.m. Brownies 178, SR	7:00 p.m. Grief Group, Library
6:00 p.m. Confirmation, 201	7:00 p.m. Square Dance, SH
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 1640, SR	7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir, 209

Friday

7:30 p.m. Youth Dinner Theater, SH

Saturday

8:00 a.m. Methodist Girls	10:00 a.m. DAR, 211
8:30 a.m. Men’s Bible Study, 211	12:00 p.m. AA, 208
9:00 a.m. Ballroom Dance, 305	6:30 p.m. Youth Dinner Theater, SH

The altar flowers are given by Mel Blontz and family in loving memory of Emily “Norn” Blontz.

The flower arrangement on the altar is given in loving memory of Jane D. Diefenbach by Sue Diefenbach.

The rose on the altar is given in memory of Baby Ricky Barnes by the Barnes Family.

The bulletins are given in loving memory of Jane D. Diefenbach by Sue Diefenbach.

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

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

Have you captured a photo of something beautiful happening at church? Please send photos and information about what happened to Michael at mediacatonsvilleumc@gmail.com. We love to share what God is doing!

Join the Sunday School children and bring in cans of soup for **Souper Bowl Sunday on Sunday, February 11th**. February’s Mission Project will support Catonsville Emergency Assistance. Children will help to receive your cans of soup as you arrive to church, so bring a bag of canned goods! Thank you for your generosity.

Ash Wednesday Service will be held on February 14th at 7:00 p.m.

We are making plans for this year's **Ladies Tea on Saturday, April 13th**! Would you like to be on the team that organizes and hosts the tea? Please contact Misty (mistytroll@catonsvilleumc.org). Mark your calendars for a lovely afternoon together! More details to come.

Men's Retreat – We will be having a men's retreat from Friday, April 12th through Sunday, April 14th at West River Retreat Center. Together, we'll complete the 321 Course, exploring the story of God, the world, and you, in a fresh perspective. We have a total of sixteen spaces available for the retreat and urge interested men from the congregation to call Bill Jones at 410-703-5304 or e-mail at wjonesesfj@comcast.net to reserve your spot. The cost will be about \$131. There is going to be lots of time for fun and fellowship so please plan to attend.

Easter flower orders are due on Sunday, February 11th. Lilies and tulips are available this year – the cost is \$12 per plant. Envelopes are available at the entrances. Please use one envelope for each plant and one check for your entire order. Plants may be picked up after the 10 a.m. service on Easter Sunday, March 31st.

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.

Monthly Financial Report

	<u>Tithing Income</u>	<u>Dec</u>	<u>Year End</u>	<u>2023 Operating Fund – Year End</u>	
Peak Year -2017	\$103,764		\$708,857	\$612,516	Total Income
2018	\$81,271		\$662,562	(\$636,293)	Total Expenses
2019	\$72,761		\$650,932	(\$23,777)	Offering Net Deficit
2023	\$102,672		\$649,620		
Average needed every month = \$56,144				<u>Other Income:</u>	
				\$31,847	Winters Lane Property
				\$5,257	Endowment Dividends
				\$13,327	Overall Net Surplus

*Thank you to all of our very faithful donors
for ending the year with a bang!*

CRIME SCENE

MYSTERY DINNER

FIND THE SPY BEFORE YOU DIE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH
6:30 IN THE SOCIAL HALL

TICKET PRICES: \$30 PER PERSON,
\$15 FOR 5-10, UNDER 5 FREE

DINNER OPTIONS:
THAI CHICKEN AND RICE OR
CHEESY SPAGHETTI



Forward Through the Ages

1. Forward through the ages,
in unbroken line,
move the faithful spirits
at the call divine;
gifts in differing measure,
hearts of one accord,
manifold the service,
one the sure reward.

Refrain:

Forward through the ages,
in unbroken line,
move the faithful spirits
at the call divine.

2. Wider grows the kingdom,
reign of love and light;
for it we must labor,
till our faith is sight.
Prophets have proclaimed it,
martyrs testified,
poets sung its glory,
heroes for it died. [Refrain]
3. Not alone we conquer,
not alone we fall;
in each loss or triumph
lose or triumph all.
Bound by God's far purpose
in one living whole,
move we on together
to the shining goal. [Refrain]

There Is a Balm in Gilead

Refrain:

There is a balm in Gilead
to make the wounded whole;
there is a balm in Gilead
to heal the sin-sick soul.

- 1 Some times I feel discouraged, and think my work's in vain.
But then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again. (Refrain)

- 2 Don't ever feel discouraged, for Jesus is your friend,
and if you look for knowledge he'll ne'er refuse to lend. (Refrain)
- 3 If you can't preach like Peter, if you can't pray like Paul,
just tell the love of Jesus, and say he died for all. (Refrain)

This Is the Feast of Victory

Refrain.

This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

1. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of God. (Refrain)
2. Power, riches, wisdom, and strength,
and honor, blessing, and glory are his. (Refrain)
3. Sing with all the people of God,
and join in the hymn of all creation. (Refrain)
4. Blessing, honor, glory, and might
be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. (Refrain)
5. For the Lamb who was slain
has begun his reign. Alleluia! (Refrain)}

Freely, Freely

1. God forgave my sin in Jesus' name,
I've been born again in Jesus' name,
And in Jesus' name I come to you
To share His love as He told me to.

Chorus:

He said, "Freely, freely you have received;
Freely, freely give.
Go in my name and because you believe,
Others will know that I live."

2. All power is given in Jesus' name,
In earth and heaven, in Jesus' name;
And in Jesus' name I come to you
To share His power as He told me to. (Chorus)}