

Blended Worship Service

Sunday, February 11, 2024

8:30 a.m.

**People Standing*

***Gathering and Singing**

Song of Hope (Heaven Come Down)

Crown Him (Majesty)

***Welcome and Announcements**

Prayer Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer

Lord I Need You

Morning Prayer

Lord's Prayer

***Gospel Reading**

Mark 9:2-9

Message

In the Cloud

Rev. David Jacobson

***Response**

What a Beautiful Name

Our God

***Benediction**

Offering plates are available as you leave.

Celebration of Worship

Sunday, February 11, 2024

10:00 a.m.

**Indicates the Congregation is asked to stand*

Transfiguration 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

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Johann Fischer

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. 173**

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

***Call to Worship**

Leader: The Lord has called you here this day.

People: Lord, reveal to us your purposes for us.

Leader: Open your hearts to receive God's good news.

People: Lord, make us ready to serve you.

Leader: Come, let us worship God!

People: Let us sing our praises to the Almighty One.

***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. 70**

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Junior Choir

Transfiguration

Ricky Manalo

1. *Jesus, on the mountain peak, stands alone in glory blazing. Let us, if we dare to speak, join the saints and angels praising. Praise and glory, praise and glory, praise and glory to our Lord! Let us, if we dare to speak, join the saints and angels praising.*
2. *Trembling at his feet we saw Moses and Elijah speaking. All the prophets and the law shout through them their joyful greeting: Praise and glory, praise and glory, praise and glory to our Lord! All the prophets and the law shout through them their joyful greeting.*
3. *Swift the cloud of glory came, God, proclaiming in its thunder, Jesus as the Son by name! Nations, cry aloud in wonder: Praise and glory, praise and glory, praise and glory to our Lord! Jesus as the Son by name: nations, cry aloud in wonder.*
4. *Jesus is the chosen one, living hope of every nation, hear and heed him, everyone; sing, with earth and all creation: raise and glory, praise and glory, praise and glory to our Lord! Hear and heed him, everyone; sing with earth and all creation.* (Text: Brian Wren)

Junior Choir and Sunday School *Jesus Loves Me* William Bradbury

1. *Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so; Little ones to Him belong; They are weak, but He is strong.*
Refrain; Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.
2. *Jesus loves me! This I know, as He loved so long ago, taking children on His knee, saying, "Let them come to Me." (Refrain)*
3. *Jesus loves me still today, walking with me on the way, wanting as a friend to give light and love to all who live. (Refrain)*

(Text: St. 1, Anna B. Warner, 1860; st. 2, 3, David R. McGuire, c. 1970.)

A Time with the Children

Following the time with the children, children and youth are welcome to go to Sunday School. As is the case every Sunday, children are also welcome to remain in the worship service. The sounds of children bring us joy!

Morning Prayer

Holy God, upon the mountain you revealed our Messiah, who by his death and resurrection would fulfill both the law and the prophets. By his transfiguration enlighten our path that we may dare to suffer with him in the service of humanity and so share in the everlasting glory of him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer - Lord's Prayer

The Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offering

Offertory Anthem *O Lux Beatissima* Howard Helvey
*O lux beatissima,
Reple cordis intima,
Tuorum fidelium.* O light most blessed,
Fill the inmost heart
Of all the faithful.

*Sine tuo numine,
Nihil est in homine,
Nihil est innoxium,* Without your grace,
There is nothing in us,
Nothing that is not harmful.

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

***Hymn of Preparation – No. 258** *O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair*

***Gospel Reading** Mark 9:2-9 (Pew Bible p. 820)

Sermon *In the Cloud* Rev. David Jacobson

Guatemala Mission Team Commissioning

***Hymn of Invitation – No. 593** *Here I Am, Lord*

***Benediction**

Choral Benediction *Amen* Anonymous

Postlude *Toccata* Johann Krieger

Streaming Permissions for 10:00 Service

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Intercessory Prayer Concerns

For the week of February 11th:

Janice Arcieri Brenda Sutton Judy Mengers Judy Durfey
Debbie Hobbs Klar Greg Martin Roger Atkinson

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

Prayer request: The Staff Parish Relations Committee requests that you join us in praying over the appointment of an Associate Pastor for our church. We pray for the Holy Spirit to lead a person to us whose gifts match our needs and to give us grace to wait with patient trust in God's perfect timing.

*This week we lift up the countries of **Austria, Liechtenstein, Switzerland***

We give **thanks** for:

- the quality of life that many in these countries enjoy and their commitment to provide for those in the world who are in need
- the organizations located here that seek to increase ecumenical and interfaith understanding and work together for the common good of all people and creation
- political and economic transparency in these countries
- those who reach out to migrants and counter attitudes and practices that oppose them.

We **pray** for:

- environmental practices that preserve the natural environment, especially the Alps' melting glaciers
- the work for justice, reconciliation and peace pursued by the people and organizations here, seeking to shape globalization so that it benefits all
- religious freedom, also for those from non-Christian traditions
- overcoming the fear of, and welcoming the embrace of, those who are outsiders to the countries' historic, ethnic traditions.

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.

Sunday, February 11, 2024 ~ 7:00 p.m.



Contemporary

Praise

Celebration

Opening Song: *"Halleluia, Your Love Makes Me Sing"*

Welcome & Birthdays

Karen Higby

Words of Praise: Psalm 33: 6 - 9

Mary Coates

Praise & Worship:

"You Are Holy"

"Shout to the Lord"

Greeting & Passing of the Peace

Offering & Music Video:

"Jireh" - Holly Halliwell

Announcements, Joys & Concerns

Prayer and Reflection

Scripture Reading:

Mark 9: 2 - 9

Message:

"In the Clouds": David Jacobson

Closing Song: *"Worthy of it All"*

Week of February 11 - 17, 2024

Sunday

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| 8:30 a.m. Blended Service | 11:15 a.m. Guatemala Team, 211 |
| 10:00 a.m. Traditional Worship | 1:30 p.m. A.A., 206 |
| 10:00 a.m. Sunday School | 5:30 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

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| 6:45 p.m. PEO, 211 | 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts 307G, SR |
| 7:00 p.m. Bible Study, Library | 7:00 p.m. Round Dance, SH |

Tuesday

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| 10:30 a.m. Bible Study, Library | 5:00 p.m. Pancake Supper, SH |
| 11:00 p.m. Prayer Time | 7:00 p.m. BSA 307B, SR, SH |
| 1:30 p.m. Grief Group, Library | 7:00 p.m. GS Leaders, 208 |
| 4:30 p.m. Daisy 884, SR | 8:00 p.m. A.A., 206 |

Wednesday

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| 10:00 a.m. Music Together, 206 | 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service |
| 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. Cub Scouts, 202-5, 305-6 | 7:00 p.m. Coin Club, 208 |

Thursday

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| 4:30 p.m. Brownies 178, SR | 7:00 p.m. Grief Group, Library |
| 5:30 p.m. Thrive Thursday, SH | 7:00 p.m. Adult Prayer Group |
| 6:00 p.m. Confirmation, 201 | 7:00 p.m. Square Dance, SH |
| 6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 1640/2499 | 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir, 209 |

Friday

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| 7:30 p.m. Middle School Youth, SH | 8:45 p.m. High School Youth, SC |
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Saturday

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| 8:00 a.m. Methodist Girls | 10:00 a.m. Sewing Guild, 211 |
| 8:30 a.m. Men’s Bible Study, 211 | 12:00 p.m. AA, 208 |
| 9:00 a.m. Ballroom Dance, 305 | 1:30 p.m. Round Dance, SH |
| 9:00 a.m. Catonsville Co-Op, 102-5 | |

The altar flowers are given by Dr. and Mrs. R. Thomas Bowman and family in memory of Roland T. Bowman and Kathleen C. Bowman.

The flower arrangement on the altar is given in loving memory of our loving wife, mother & grandmother. Love, The Blontz & Holtman families

The bulletins are given in honor of the 307 Family of Scouts BSA Units (Pack, Troops, Crew) hosted by CUMC for more than ninety years.

Serving today:	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>10:00 a.m.</u>
Greeters:	Judy Mengers	Betty & Mike Taylor
Acolyte:		Emery Troll
Interpreter:		Diane Will
Lector:		Chuck Gehrman
Steward:	Amelia Troll	

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!

Come check out what's new in the library! Our bulletin board has been updated to encourage the celebration of African-Americans in Methodist history. Our monthly featured books are on Black History and Lent. Our media center is now ready with cassette and CD players that are able to be used in the library. The library is open every Sunday, and the librarian is available every other Sunday and Thursdays during church office hours. Hope to see you soon!

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.

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

Easter flower orders are due on **Today**. 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.

New Lent Bible Study! Join with others during the five weeks of Lent for “The Third Day” Bible study. A study written by Tom Berlin – “Join Peter, Mary Magdalene, and Thomas as they feel the despair of losing Jesus and the surprise and joy that awaits them in the resurrection.” Begins Sunday, February 25th at 10:00 AM in Room 211 and runs each Sunday through Palm Sunday. Interested in learning more? Please contact Misty (mistytroll@catonsvilleumc.org) or just show up. If you would be interested in a Sunday study that begins at 11:15 AM, please also email Misty. If we have a group who would like a later time, we may do a second class!

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.

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.

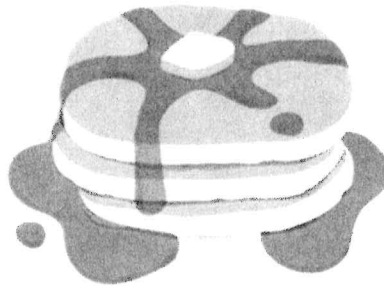
The church office operates remotely Monday and Wednesday, and in person on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Emails and phone messages are checked regularly.

The hearts of the Guatemala mission team are very full thanks to you and your generosity. All of the upcoming mission team projects at SOH have been sponsored, meaning that 16 students will each have a cozy, warm bed to sleep in, and each staff member will have a set of shelves for books or supplies. Other donations have fully funded the purchase of Bible School materials for the SOH students and their siblings. Your caring and support are greatly appreciated, and you'll travel with the team in spirit and love. Please pray for good health and safety for the Guatemala mission team members who are excited to begin their weeklong mission experience on February 17th. As always, keep the students and staff of Steps of Hope in your prayers. Thank you!

Annual Pack Fundraiser

Pancake Dinner

**Please Join & Support
CATONSVILLE CUB SCOUT PACK 307**



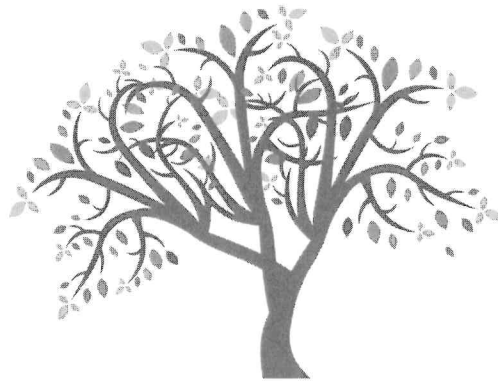
**Tuesday, February 13, 2024
5:00pm-7:00pm
Catonsville United Methodist Church
Social Hall, 6 Melvin Avenue**

**Adults: \$12
Kids (3-11): \$8 (2 & under are free)
Seniors and Military: \$10 (with ID)**

Eat-In or Takeout!!

THRIVE THURSDAY

is THIS WEEK!



5:30 – 7:00 PM

February 15th

Dinner, Prayer, and Worship
All in the Social Hall

The “Praying for our Adult Children”
Prayer Group will meet in the
Upper Room at 7:00 PM.

Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies

1. Christ, whose glory fills the skies,
Christ, the true, the only light,
Sun of Righteousness, arise,
triumph o'er the shades of night;
Dayspring from on high, be near;
Daystar, in my heart appear.
2. Dark and cheerless is the morn
unaccompanied by thee;
joyless is the day's return,
till thy mercy's beams I see;
till they inward light impart,
cheer my eyes and warm my heart.
3. Visit then this soul of mine;
pierce the gloom of sin and grief;
fill me, Radiance divine,
scatter all my unbelief;
more and more thyself display,
shining to the perfect day.

O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair

1. O wondrous sight! O vision fair
of glory that the church shall share,
which Christ upon the mountain shows,
where brighter than the sun he glows!
2. From age to age the tale declares
how with the three disciples there
where Moses and Elijah meet,
the Lord holds converse high and sweet.
3. The law and prophets there have place,
two chosen witnesses of grace;
the Father's voice from out the cloud
proclaims his only Son aloud.
4. With shining face and bright array,
Christ deigns to manifest that day
what glory shall be theirs above
who joy in God with perfect love.

5. And faithful hearts are raised on high
by this great vision's mystery;
for which in joyful strains we raise
the voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.

Here I Am, Lord

- 1 I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain:

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

- 2 I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? [Refrain]
- 3 I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? [Refrain]