

# *Blended Worship Service*

*Sunday, March 3, 2024*

*8:30 a.m.*

*\*People Standing*

## **\*Gathering and Singing**

*Here I Am to Worship  
Great Are You Lord*

## **\*Welcome and Announcements**

## **Prayer Joys and Concerns**

## **Call to Prayer**

*Lord, I Need You*

## **Morning Prayer**

## **Old Testament Reading**

Exodus 20:1-17

## **\*Gospel Reading**

John 2:13-22

## **Message**

*Ten Commandments*

Rev. David Jacobson

## **Communion**

## **\*Response**

*Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

## **\*Benediction**

*Offering plates are available as you leave.*



**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**

**Gracious and Almighty God, in the wilderness of our lives, you have given us your commandments as a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Grant us the strength and wisdom to walk faithfully in your ways. Keep us mindful of your covenant, that in keeping your decrees, we may find our true freedom in your service. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**Quiet Prayer**

**Pastoral Prayer**

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

**\*Offertory Anthem**      *O Christ, Thou Lamb of God*      Carl Schalk  
*O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us your peace. Amen.*      (Geneva, 1528; tr. Unknown)

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

**Old Testament Reading**      Exodus 20:1-17 (Pew Bible p. 60)

**\*Hymn of Faith – No. 467**      *Trust and Obey*

**\*Gospel Reading**

John 2:13-22 (Pew Bible p. 861)

**Sermon**

*Ten Commandments*

Rev. David Jacobson

**Hymn of Communion – No. 616** *Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast*

**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. 613, 618, 620**

**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. 140** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

**\*Benediction**

**Choral Benediction**

*God Be with You*

Ralph Vaughan Williams

*God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you, with his sheep securely fold you: God be with you till we meet again.*

(Text: Jeremiah Rankin)

**Postlude**

*Blessed Jesus, At Thy Word*

Johann Gottfried Walther

**Streaming Permissions for 10:00 Service**

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Sunday, March 3, 2024 ~ 7:00 p.m.

## *Contemporary Praise Celebration*



**Opening Song:** *"Here I am to Worship"*

**Welcome & Birthdays**

*Karen Higby*

**Words of Assurance:** Psalm 23: 1 - 3

*Mary Coates*

**Praise & Worship:**

*"Jireh"*

*"Less Like Me"*

**Greeting & Passing of the Peace**

**Offering & Music Video:**

*"Coat of Many Colors"* - Brandon Lake

**Announcements, Joys & Concerns**

**Prayer and Reflection**

**Scripture Reading and Message:** John 2: 13 - 22

*"Ten Commandments"*

*David Jacobson*

**Holy Communion**

**Closing Song:** *"Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)"*

## *Intercessory Prayer Concerns*

### **For the week of March 3<sup>rd</sup>:**

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

**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 Ireland; United Kingdom: England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales*

### **We give thanks for:**

- the many distinct cultures in these islands and how literature, music, dance, and other traditions rooted here, have enriched people around the world
- the economic and other aid that consistently have come from the area to those in the world who are most in need
- the many who have emigrated to other parts of the world, and in turn, the immigrants from these lands who are now turning the United Kingdom and Ireland into increasingly multi-ethnic, multireligious societies
- the positive contributions Great Britain has made in world history and that church leaders have played in the ecumenical and interfaith movements.

### **We pray for:**

- the healing of scars and memories that linger after times of colonization
- overcoming barriers so that all might experience welcome as these countries become more genuinely multi-ethnic and multi-faith
- resolving differences and political tensions over how Great Britain should relate to the rest of Europe
- dealing with the challenges of increasing secularism and the emergence of new ways of expressing religion and spirituality.

*In response to what I have learned, experienced and heard from God, this week I will \_\_\_\_\_*

## Week of March 3 - 9, 2024

### Sunday

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|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 8:30 a.m. Blended Service      | 11:00 a.m. Swahili Service, SH     |
| 10:00 a.m. Traditional Worship | 1:30 p.m. A.A., 206                |
| 10:00 a.m. Sunday School       | 2:30 p.m. Girl Scout Chorus, SH    |
| 10:00 a.m. Lenten Study, 211   | 3:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 126/1380, SR |
| 11:00 a.m. Junior Choir, 206   | 7:00 p.m. Praise Service           |

### Monday – Pastor David’s Sabbath

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

### Tuesday

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 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. Boy Scouts 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

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| 10:00 a.m. Music Together, 206    | 6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts, SH         |
| 10:00 a.m. Ministerium, 211       | 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout 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

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 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 1640/2499 | 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir, 209   |

### Friday

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| 7:30 p.m. MS Youth, SH | 8:45 p.m. HS Youth, SC |
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### Saturday

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| 8:00 a.m. Methodist Girls        | 9:30 a.m. DAR, Library |
| 8:30 a.m. Men’s Bible Study, 211 | 12:00 p.m. AA, 208     |
| 9:00 a.m. Ballroom Dance, 305    |                        |



### *Third Sunday of Lent – The Towel*

We remember that Jesus showed us how to serve one another, no one is greater than the other.

**The altar flowers** are given in loving memory of our dear friend Beth Cole by the Reymann Family.

**The bulletins** are given in memory of Loved Ones by Stephanie Young.

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

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

**Catonsville United Methodist Church** is excited to announce that the Nursery will be staffed again! Starting Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, there will be volunteers and staff in Room 210 to watch children 3 or younger so parents can enjoy the service! Are you interested in helping refurbish the Nursery? We are looking for toy donations of used or new in good condition for young toddlers or babies! Please contact Julia Hurlock if you have any questions about donations! We are looking for volunteers to help staff the nursery! If your interested please email Julia Hurlock, the Nursery Attendant, at [juliah02@comcast.net](mailto:juliah02@comcast.net).

On March 17<sup>th</sup>, we will have **Bibles and Babies Sunday!** Students in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade will receive their own special Bible and we will honor all babies born into the Catonsville UMC family within the past year. Do you have a 3<sup>rd</sup> grader or a baby in your family? Please contact Misty at [mistytroll@catonsvilleumc.org](mailto:mistytroll@catonsvilleumc.org) so we make sure to have their name.

**Save the Date!** -The UM Men's Spaghetti Dinner will be held on Saturday, April 27, 2024.

Join us for a **Ladies of All Ages Fellowship Tea** on Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 – 3:30 PM. Gather together your family and friends for a lovely afternoon! Come and join a table and meet some new friends. Tickets will be available to purchase beginning March 10<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to offer a hand for prep or clean up, please contact Joanne Feustle, Jillian Mosier, or Misty Troll. We welcome you to join us for the Tea Planning Committee meeting on March 7<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. in Room 211, if you'd like to be a part of the planning and hosting.

Our next **Thrive Thursday** will be on March 21<sup>st</sup> – mark your calendars! It takes many helpers to put Thrive Thursday together; would you please consider helping in a small or big way? We need people to stay at the end to clean up chairs, tables, and dishes. Could you help at the next Thrive Thursday? Please let Misty or Pastor David know you'd like to get more involved with Thrive Thursday.

**Vacation Bible School** is coming July 29<sup>th</sup> – August 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00 a.m. – Noon. Registration will be available soon. We need many adult helpers to make it happen! We have most leaders set, now we need some adult “Ranger” volunteers. These adults are the main adult that stays with an age group of children during VBS, helping, encouraging, and overseeing them. You do not have anything to prepare, or buy, or do other than showing up at 8:45 AM and caring for the children until Noon. It is a perfect job for a parent or grandparent who would like to stay around and experience the excitement of VBS. And we are also looking for some energetic, helpful teenagers too! Contact Misty ([mistytroll@catonsvilleumc.org](mailto:mistytroll@catonsvilleumc.org)) to sign up. Thank you!

**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.” The study meets at 10:00 a.m. in Room 211 and runs each Sunday through Palm Sunday. Interested in learning more? Please contact Misty ([mistytroll@catonsvilleumc.org](mailto:mistytroll@catonsvilleumc.org)) or just show up.

**Saturday Morning Men's Bible study** meets in Room 211, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.

**Lenten Devotional Booklets** are available at the entrances.

**Men's Retreat** – We will be having a men's retreat from Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.

**Come check out what's new in the library!** 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!

**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](mailto:mediacatonsvilleumc@gmail.com). We love to share what God is doing!

**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.

### **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.*

## O God Our Help in Ages Past

1. O God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
our shelter from the stormy blast,  
and our eternal home!
2. Under the shadow of thy throne,  
still may we dwell secure;  
sufficient is thine arm alone,  
and our defense is sure.
3. Before the hills in order stood,  
or earth received her frame,  
from everlasting, thou art God,  
to endless years the same.
4. A thousand ages, in thy sight,  
are like an evening gone;  
short as the watch that ends the night,  
before the rising sun.
5. Time, like an ever rolling stream,  
bears all who breathe away;  
they fly forgotten, as a dream  
dies at the opening day.
6. O God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come;  
be thou our guide while life shall last,  
and our eternal home.

## Trust and Obey

- 1 When we walk with the Lord  
in the light of his word,  
what a glory he sheds on our way!  
While we do his good will,  
he abides with us still,  
and with all who will trust and obey.

### Refrain:

Trust and obey, for there's no other way  
to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

- 2 Not a burden we bear,  
not a sorrow we share,  
but our toil he doth richly repay;  
not a grief or a loss,  
not a frown or a cross,  
but is blest if we trust and obey. [Refrain]
- 3 But we never can prove  
the delights of his love  
until all on the altar we lay;  
for the favor he shows,  
for the joy he bestows,  
are for them who will trust and obey. [Refrain]
- 4 Then in fellowship sweet  
we will sit at his feet,  
or we'll walk by his side in the way;  
what he says we will do,  
where he sends we will go;  
never fear, only trust and obey. [Refrain]

### **Come, Sinners to the Gospel Feast**

1. Come, sinners, to the gospel feast,  
let every soul be Jesus' guest.  
Ye need not one be left behind,  
for God hath bid all humankind.
2. Do not begin to make excuse;  
ah! do not you his grace refuse;  
your worldly cares and pleasures  
leave, and take what Jesus hath to give.
3. Come and partake the gospel feast,  
be saved from sin, in Jesus rest;  
O taste the goodness of our God,  
and eat his flesh and drink his blood.
4. See him set forth before your eyes;  
behold the bleeding sacrifice;  
his offered love make haste to embrace,  
and freely now be saved by grace.
5. Ye who believe his record true  
shall sup with him and he with you;

come to the feast, be saved from sin,  
for Jesus waits to take you in.

## Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
there is no shadow of turning with thee;  
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;  
as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;  
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2 Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. [Refrain]

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! [Refrain]