

# *Blended Worship Service*

*Sunday, March 24, 2024*

*8:30 a.m.*

*\*People Standing*

**Proclamation of the Entrance into Jerusalem**

Mark 11:1-11

**\*Gathering and Singing**

*Hosanna*

*How Deep the Father's Love For Us*

**\*Welcome and Announcements**

**Prayer Joys and Concerns**

**Call to Prayer**

*Goodness of God*

**Morning Prayer**

**Lord's Prayer**

**\*Proclamation of the Passion Story**

Mark 15:1-39

**Message**

*The Fabric of Faith*

Rev. David Jacobson

**\*Response**

*Nothing But the Blood*

*The Wondrous Cross*

**\*Benediction**

*Offering plates are available as you leave.*

# *Celebration of Worship*

***Sunday, March 24, 2024***

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

*\*Indicates the Congregation is asked to stand*

## ***Palm 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.*

### **\*Proclamation of the Entrance into Jerusalem**

Mark 11:1-11  
(Pew Bible p. 823)

### **\*Words of Response:**

Leader: Hosanna to the Son of David!

People: **Hosanna in the highest!**

Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

People: **Hosanna in the highest!**

### **Prelude**

*Prelude on "Ellacombe"*  
(based on "*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*")

Albert L. Travis

### **\*Opening Hymn – No. 278**

*Hosanna Loud Hosanna*

### **\*Opening Prayer**

**Almighty God, on this day your Son Jesus Christ entered the holy city of Jerusalem and was proclaimed King by those who spread their garments and palm branches along his way. Let those branches be for us signs of his victory, and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our Lord, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life. In his name we pray. Amen.**

### **\*Gloria Patri – No. 70**

## **Welcome and Announcements**

### **Jr. Choir/Sunday School**

*Hosanna!*

Carol McClure

*Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.*

## Morning Prayer

God of our salvation, we give you thanks for Jesus Christ, our Lord, who came in your name and turned the lonely way of rejection and death into triumph. Grant us the steadfast faith to enter the gates of righteousness, that we may receive grace to become worthy citizens of your holy realm. Amen.

## Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

## The Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offering

**Offertory Anthem**    *Sing Hosanna! Sannanina!*    South African traditional  
*Sing Hosanna! Sannanina!*    arr. Nancy Grundahl  
*Blest is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.*

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

**\*Hymn of Preparation – No. 298**    *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

**\*Proclamation of the Passion Story**    Mark 15:1-39 (Pew Bible p. 828)

**Sermon**    *The Fabric of Faith*    Rev. David Jacobson

**Hymn of Invitation – No. 362**    *Nothing But the Blood*

**\*Dismissal with Blessing**

**Choral Meditation**    *Into the Woods My Master Went*    Richard Shepherd  
(Clara Kelly -Soprano, Abigail Sherman -Alto)

*Into the woods my Master went, clean forspent, forspent, Into the woods my Master came, forspent with love and shame. But the olives they were not blind to Him, the little grey leaves were kind to Him, the thorn tree had a mind to Him, when into the woods He came.*

*Out of the woods my Master came and he was well content; Out of the woods my Master came, content with death and shame. When death and shame would woo Him last, from under the trees they drew Him last,*

*'Twas on a tree they slew Him—last when out of the woods He came.*

Sidney Lanier (1842-1881)

***Leave in Silence***

**Streaming Permissions for 10:00 Service**

*Ellacombe from Joyful, Joyful: Six Festive Postludes for Organ*  
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*Sing Hosanna Sannanina - choral*

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## *Intercessory Prayer Concerns*

### **For the week of March 24<sup>th</sup>:**

Martha Lamberg	Brenda Sutton	Judy Mengers	Deb Henkel
Greg Martin	Roger Atkinson	Debbie Hobbs Klar	Judy Durfey
Sandra – SOH	Lauren Geller		

**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 Czech Republic, Poland, Slovaki*

### **We are thankful for:**

- the faithful witness of Christians here through the centuries, especially in times of occupation and persecution
- the peaceful resolution of disputes
- the distinctive cultural contributions and resources in these lands
- the religious freedom and ecumenical cooperation that is growing.

### **We pray for:**

- greater respect for the Roma people and others who are marginalized and who lack adequate livelihoods in these lands
- welcoming and engaging those of other faiths and ethnicities
- growth in spiritual as well as physical health
- democratic governance that advances God's justice and peace for all.

### **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, March 24, 2024 ~ 7:00 p.m.

## ***Contemporary Praise Celebration***



**Scripture Reading:**

Mark 11: 1 - 11

**Opening Song:** *"Indescribable"*

**Welcome & Birthdays**

*Karen Higby*

**Words of Praise:** Psalm 30: 4 - 5

*Mary Coates*

**Praise & Worship:**

*"Hosanna"*

*"Hosanna, Praise is Rising"*

**Greeting & Passing of the Peace**

**Offering & Video:**

*"Praise You Anywhere" - Brandon Lake*

**Announcements, Joys & Concerns**

**Prayer and Reflection**

**Scripture Reading:**

Mark 15: 1 - 39

**Message:**

*"The Fabric of Faith" David Jacobson*

**Closing Song:** *"Jesus Messiah"*

## Week of March 24 - 30, 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       | 4:00 p.m. Easter Egg Hunt      |
| 10:00 a.m. Lenten Study, 211   | 7:00 p.m. Praise Service       |
| 11:00 a.m. Junior Choir, 206   |                                |

### 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      |                               |

### Tuesday

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| 10:30 a.m. Bible Study, Library | 4:30 p.m. Daisy 884, SR           |
| 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               |

### Wednesday

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|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 10:00 a.m. Music Together, 206     | 7:00 p.m. Finance, Library  |
| 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 |                             |

### Thursday

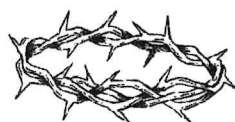
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| 4:30 p.m. Brownies 178, SR      | 7:00 p.m. Grief Group, Library    |
| 6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 1640/2499 | 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service |
| 7:00 p.m. Square Dance, SH      |                                   |

### Friday

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| 10:00 a.m. MS Support, 211 | 12:00 p.m. Good Friday Service |
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### Saturday

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| 8:00 a.m. Methodist Girls        | 12:00 p.m. AA, 208        |
| 8:30 a.m. Men’s Bible Study, 211 | 1:30 p.m. Round Dance, SH |
| 9:00 a.m. Ballroom Dance, SH     |                           |



### *Sixth Sunday of Lent – The Crown of Thorns*

We remember again, Jesus’ humility  
and how He sacrificed himself for us.

**The altar flowers** are given in loving memory of Brittany Stevens for her birthday by Cathy Barry.

**The bulletins** are given in memory of Loved Ones by Janet & Sean Coleman.

<b>Serving today:</b>	<b><u>8:30 a.m.</u></b>	<b><u>10:00 a.m.</u></b>
<b>Greeters:</b>	Cathy Barry	Linda & Dave Heinmuller
<b>Acolyte:</b>		Amelia Troll
<b>Interpreter:</b>		Sandy Brown
<b>Lector:</b>		Al Morse
<b>Nursery:</b>	Julia Hurlock and Bev Brown	
<b>Steward:</b>	Samantha Shepherd	

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

**Easter Egg Hunt today!** Come at 4 p.m. this afternoon with a basket or bag to collect the eggs! Pizza and VBS video dancing in Room 211 after the egg hunt. RSVP to [mistytroll@catonsvilleumc.org](mailto:mistytroll@catonsvilleumc.org)

**Non-Pictorial Directory** coming soon. Please send address, phone number & email updates to the church office.

**CUMC Nursery** - We are excited to share that Catonsville's Nursery is now staffed! We are looking for some experienced volunteers to help out one Sunday a month! Please reach out to Julia Hurlock at [juliah02@comcast.net](mailto:juliah02@comcast.net) if you're interested! If you're unable to volunteer but still want to help we are looking for lightly used toys aged for toddlers or babies. Please reach out to Julia or bring them to the nursery before either service! Thank you!

**Red Cross Blood Drive** will be held on Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm in the Social Hall. To schedule your lifesaving donation, please visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor code catonsvilleumc or contact Janice Barber at (410)747-3797.

***Holy Week Schedule***

7 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service

Noon Good Friday Service

8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Easter Sunday Services (No 7 p.m. service)

Join us for a **Ladies of All Ages Fellowship Tea** on Saturday, April 13<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 are available to purchase. If you would like to offer a hand for prep or clean up, please contact Joanne Feustle, Jillian Mosier, or Misty Troll.

**Men of All Ages** - We need your help for a few hours one afternoon. The UMM Spaghetti Dinner will be Saturday, April 27, and we would love to have you help out by serving guests. No experience needed. This is a great opportunity to meet or reconnect with other members of your church family. Contact Sean Coleman at [umab8587@comcast.net](mailto:umab8587@comcast.net), or call 443-223-0028.

**Come see what's new in the library!** Thanks to the generosity of the donations, we now have a shelf in the library titled New Arrivals. Books will remain on this shelf for about a month before being integrated into the library. Check back weekly for new books! We also have a spinning bookshelf that we have turned into a featured series place. Are we missing your favorite series or book? Let us know! There are slips in the library to request new materials.

**Men's Retreat Update** – We are having our men's retreat from Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at West River Retreat Center. The topic of the retreat will be “Together, we’ll complete the 321 course, exploring the story of God, the world, and you, in a fresh perspective”. We only have **four** spaces left 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 estimated cost for the retreat will be \$131. There is going to be lots of time for fun and fellowship so please plan to attend.

**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.

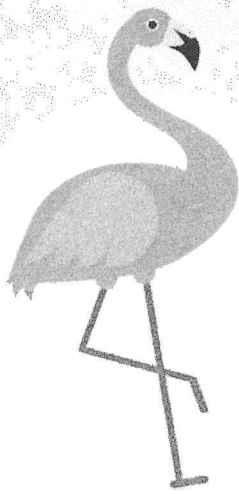
**Steps of Hope Update:** Many of you who generously follow and support Jessalyn Waddell's mission in Guatemala know about the significant medical needs of one of our longtime teachers, Sandra. If you would like to contribute to the fund that we use to support our staff and the community, you can use the pink envelopes found in the sanctuary entryways. Note "medical outreach program" on the memo line of your check. The Steps of Hope teams here and in Guatemala appreciate your support and prayers during this difficult time.

**Taharka Brothers Ice Cream** is back! Steps of Hope will receive \$15.00 from each order! The ice cream is sold in a case of 8 pints. If that is too much for you, consider sharing with a friend. The window for ordering opens on Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 6 am and closes on Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 11 pm. Delivery is scheduled for Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm at Halethorpe-Relay United Methodist Church (enter on Park Avenue). Mary Coates will bring your order back to Catonsville United Methodist Church at 1:00 upon request ([mascoates@rocketmail.com](mailto:mascoates@rocketmail.com)). Use the QR code beginning on March 27<sup>th</sup> at 6 am.



**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!

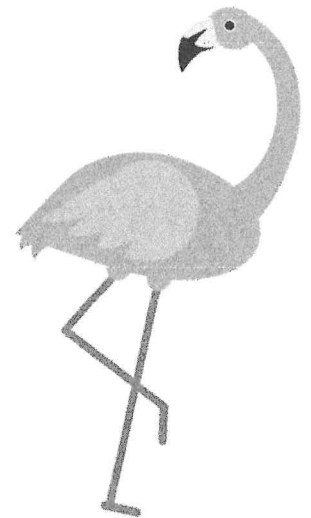
**The church office** operates remotely Monday and Wednesday, and in person on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Emails and phone messages are checked regularly.



# You've Been Flocked!

FLAMINGO FUNDRAISING  
SEASON IS HERE!

**April 1 -30**



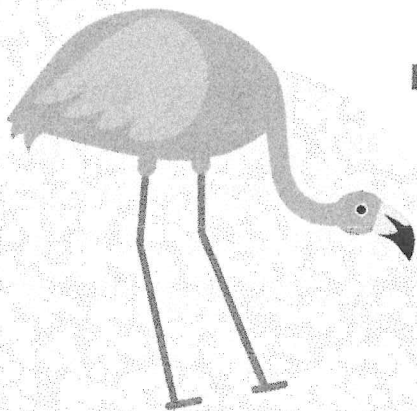
## HOW IT WORKS

Help support Catonsville UMC youth this year while having a little pink flamingo fun! Make a \$35+ donation and use the form to send a flock of pink flamingos to your friends, family members, or neighbors' front yard! The recipient will then have the opportunity to choose the next house or the flamingos will fly away on their own. The recipient is not required to make a donation. The flock will be moved to the next house after 4 days regardless of a donation.

## FLOCKING INSURANCE

Protect your lawn from the flocks! We now offer flocking insurance for a donation fee of \$50 Fill out the form to protect your home.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT LORIANN HUGHES AT  
[CUMCYOUTH@VERIZON.NET](mailto:CUMCYOUTH@VERIZON.NET)  
OR PHONE 443-794-0805.



## Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

- 1 Hosanna, loud hosanna  
the little children sang;  
through pillared court and temple  
the lovely anthem rang.  
To Jesus, who had blessed them,  
close folded to his breast,  
the children sang their praises,  
the simplest and the best.
- 2 From Olivet they followed  
mid an exultant crowd,  
the victory palm branch waving,  
and chanting clear and loud.  
The Lord of earth and heaven  
rode on in lowly state,  
nor scorned that little children  
should on his bidding wait.
- 3 "Hosanna in the highest!"  
That ancient song we sing,  
for Christ is our Redeemer,  
the Lord of heaven, our King.  
O may we ever praise him  
with heart and life and voice,  
and in his blissful presence  
eternally rejoice!

## When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

- 1 When I survey the wondrous cross  
on which the Prince of glory died,  
my richest gain I count but loss,  
and pour contempt on all my pride.
- 2 Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast  
save in the death of Christ, my God!  
All the vain things that charm me most,  
I sacrifice them to his blood.
- 3 See, from his head, his hands, his feet,  
sorrow and love flow mingled down.  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,  
or thorns compose so rich a crown?

- 4 Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
that were an offering far too small.  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
demands my soul, my life, my all.

### **Nothing But the Blood**

- 1 What can wash away my sin?  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
What can make me whole again?  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Refrain:

O precious is the flow  
that makes me white as snow;  
no other fount I know;  
nothing but the blood of Jesus.

- 2 For my pardon this I see:  
nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
For my cleansing this my plea:  
nothing but the blood of Jesus. [Refrain]
- 3 Nothing can for sin atone:  
nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
Naught of good that I have done:  
nothing but the blood of Jesus. [Refrain]
- 4 This is all my hope and peace:  
nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
This is all my righteousness:  
nothing but the blood of Jesus. [Refrain]