

Blended Worship Service

Sunday, March 31, 2024

8:30 a.m.

**People Standing*

***Gathering and Singing**

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today (He's Not Dead)

Crown Him (Majesty)

***Welcome and Announcements**

Prayer Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer

Living Hope

Morning Prayer

Lord's Prayer

New Testament Reading

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

***Gospel Reading**

John 20:1-18

Message

Rev. David Jacobson

***Response**

In Christ Alone

Glorious Day

***Benediction**

Offering plates are available as you leave.

Celebration of Worship

Sunday, March 31, 2024

10:00 a.m.

**Indicates the Congregation is asked to stand*

Easter 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 *Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise* Daniel Burton

Choral Introit *O Sons and Daughters Let Us Sing* James Rogers

*O sons and daughters, let us sing! The King of heaven, the glorious King,
o'er death today rose triumphing. Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*That Easter morn at break of day, the faithful women went their way
to seek the tomb where Jesus lay. Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*An angel clad in white they see, who sat and spake unto the three,
"Your Lord doth go to Galilee." Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*How blest are they who have not seen, and yet whose faith hath constant been,
for they eternal life shall win. Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*On this most holy day of days our hearts and voices, Lord, we raise
to thee, in jubilee and praise. Alleluia! Alleluia!*

(Attr. Jean Tisserand, d. 1494, Tr. John M. Neale, 1818-66, alt.)

***Opening Hymn – No. 302 (vv. 1-4)** *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

***Words of Worship**

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Leader: By his cross, he has destroyed the curse of the tree.

People: By his resurrection he has slayed the dominion of death.

Leader: Let us worship and celebrate the resurrection of our Lord.

People: Our Savior, Jesus Christ, has triumphed and reigns
forevermore. Alleluia!

***Opening Prayer**

Almighty God, through Jesus Christ you overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. Grant that we who celebrate our Lord's resurrection, by the renewing of your Spirit, arise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Gloria Patri – No. 71**

Words of Welcome

A Time with the Children

Morning Prayer

Living God, long ago, faithful women proclaimed the good news of Jesus' resurrection, and the world was changed forever. Teach us to keep faith with them, that our witness may be as bold, our love as deep, and our faith as true. Amen.

Quiet Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

The Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offering

Offertory Anthem *Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!* Mark Shepherd

Christ is risen! Alleluia! Risen our victorious head!

Sing his praises! Alleluia! Christ is risen from the dead!

*Gratefully our hearts adore him as his light once more appears,
bowing down in joy before him, rising up from griefs and tears.*

Christ is risen! Alleluia! Risen our victorious head!

Sing his praises! Alleluia! Christ is risen from the dead!

*Death and hell before him bending see him rise, the victor now,
angels on his steps attending, glory round his wounded brow.*

*Christ is risen! Alleluia! Risen our victorious head!
Sing his praises! Alleluia! Christ is risen from the dead!
Alleluia!*

(Text: John S. B. Monsell, 1811-75)

***Presentation of the Offering – No. 94**

Praise God

New Testament Reading

1 Corinthians 15:1-11 (Pew Bible p. 933)

***Hymn of Praise – No. 312**

Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

***Gospel Reading**

John 20:1-18 (Pew Bible p. 880)

Sermon

Rev. David Jacobson

***Affirmation of Faith – No. 880**

The Nicene Creed

***Closing Hymn – No. 322**

Up from the Grave He Arose

***Dismissal with Blessing**

Choral Benediction

Hallelujah, Amen!

George Frederic Handel

*Hallelujah, Amen. O Judah rejoice in songs divine
with Cherubim and Seraphim harmonious join.*

Postlude

O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing

Daniel Burton

Scan the QR code to give online



Notes:

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Loriann Hughes – Director of Youth Ministries

Michael Schmitt – Early Music & Communications Coordinator

Nursery Attendant – Julia Hurlock

Intercessory Prayer Concerns

For the week of March 31st:

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
The Balkans - Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Kosovo,
Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, Slovenia*

We give thanks for:

- the rich legacies that this area has long embodied
- those who kept both the people and their faith alive during years of repression
- those pursuing peace and reconciliation between the different ethnic and religious groups
- the resurgence of the ecumenical witness of churches in recent years.

We pray for:

- a continual healing of historic memories and pains that have been mutually inflicted
- those who continue to experience marginalization and injustice, especially the Roma
- religion to be a means of healing rather than of further separation and exploitation
- the nurturing and sustaining of pluralistic societies in the Balkans.

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 March 31 – April 6, 2024

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Blended Service
10:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Swahili Service, SH
11:00 a.m. Junior Choir, 206
1:30 p.m. A.A., 206

Monday – Pastor David's Sabbath

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

Tuesday

10:30 a.m. Bible Study, Library
1:30 p.m. Grief Group, Library
4:30 p.m. Daisy 884, SR
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts 307B, SR
7:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 2188, 204
8:00 p.m. A.A., 206

Wednesday

10:00 a.m. Music Together, 206
11:30 a.m. WW Lunch, SH
1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawls, Library
6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts, SH
7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Leaders, 206

Thursday

4:30 p.m. Brownies 178, SR
6:00 p.m. Confirmation, 201
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 1640/2499
7:00 p.m. Grief Group, Library
7:00 p.m. Square Dance, SH
7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, 209

Friday

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

Saturday

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

The flower arrangement on the altar is given in loving memory of Brittany Lynn Stevens on her 25th birthday from Dad, Mom, Brady, Raidison, Brooke and Sam.

The bulletins are given in loving memory of my husband Michael John Shields by his wife Arlene and in loving memory of Thelma & Jerry Mack by their daughter Gail.

Serving today:	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>10:00 a.m.</u>
Greeters:	Judy Mengers Joann Feustle Scott Ensor	Mary & John Owen
Acolyte:		Reed Strong
Interpreter:		Sandy Brown
Lector:		Nancy Ahern
Nursery:	Julia Hurlock	
Steward:	Logan Shaner	

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

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 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 16th from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm in the Social Hall. To schedule your lifesaving donation, please visit redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code catonsvilleumc or contact Janice Barber at (410)747-3797.

Join us for a **Ladies of All Ages Fellowship Tea** on Saturday, April 13th 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, or call 443-223-0028.

Library news: In order to make room for more current materials, we invite everyone to the library who would like VHS tapes to take them. The tapes will be on the rolling bookcase near the windows and available until April 18th. Don't forget to check out our new arrivals section, featured series section, and features of the month. Don't see something you'd like? Please fill out a slip on the desk near the checkout tray.

Men's Retreat Update – We are having our men's retreat from Friday, April 12th through Sunday, April 14th 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 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.

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.

Vacation Bible School is coming July 29th – August 2nd 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) to sign up.

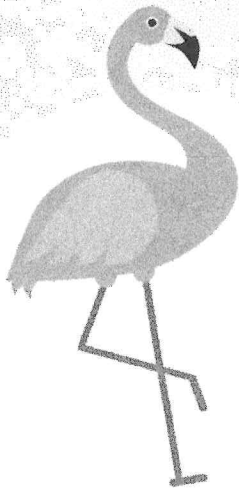
Taharka Brothers Ice Cream is back! Steps of Hope will receive \$15.00 from each order! The ice cream is sold in a case of 8 pints. If that is too much for you, consider sharing with a friend. The window for ordering opened on Wednesday, March 27th at 6 am and closes on Thursday, April 4th at 11 pm. Delivery is scheduled for Sunday, April 7th 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). Use the QR code beginning on March 27th at 6 am.



Are You Struggling? You do not have to face it alone. If you or someone you care about is challenged by a temporary crisis in your life, CUMC's Stephen Ministers are ready to listen, care, encourage, and be there to offer emotional and spiritual support. This is free and completely confidential. Let one of our trained Stephen Ministers meet with you privately—by phone, by video chat, or in person in a safe setting to focus on you and your needs. For more information, please contact Stephen Minister Referrals Coordinator, Glenda Henkel, at 410-303-6057 or grhenkel320@gmail.com.

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!

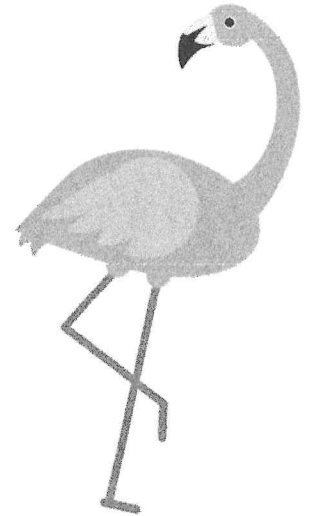
The church office operates remotely Monday and Wednesday, and in person on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Emails and phone messages are checked regularly.



You've Been Flocked!

FLAMINGO FUNDRAISING
SEASON IS HERE!

April 1 -30



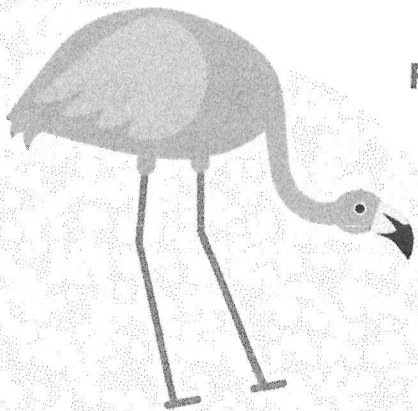
HOW IT WORKS

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
OR PHONE 443-794-0805.



Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

- 1 Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!
- 2 Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!
- 3 Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!
- 4 Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

- 1 Hail the day that sees him rise, Alleluia!
To his throne above the skies, Alleluia!
Christ, awhile to mortals given, Alleluia!
Reascends his native heaven, Alleluia!
- 2 There the glorious triumph waits, Alleluia!
Lift your heads, eternal gates, Alleluia!
Christ hath conquered death and sin, Alleluia!
Take the King of glory in, Alleluia!
- 3 See! the heaven its Lord receives, Alleluia!
Yet he loves the earth he leaves, Alleluia!
Though returning to his throne, Alleluia!
Still he calls the world his own, Alleluia!
- 4 See! he lifts his hands above, Alleluia!
See! he shows the prints of love, Alleluia!

Hark! his gracious lips bestow, Alleluia!
Blessings on his church below, Alleluia!

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of his Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father,
through him all things were made.
For us and our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary,
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures,
he ascended into heaven
and is seated on the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead;
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in the one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Up From the Grave He Arose

- 1 Low in the grave he lay, Jesus my Savior,
waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord!

Refrain:

Up from the grave he arose;
with a mighty triumph o'er his foes;
he arose a victor from the dark domain,
and he lives forever, with his saints to reign.
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!

- 2 Vainly they watch his bed, Jesus my Savior,
vainly they seal the dead, Jesus my Lord! [Refrain]
- 3 Death cannot keep its prey, Jesus my Savior;
he tore the bars away, Jesus my Lord! [Refrain]