

Blended Worship Service

Sunday, April 7, 2024

8:30 a.m.

**People Standing*

***Gathering and Singing**

Cannons

Praise to the Lord the Almighty

***Welcome and Announcements**

Prayer Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer

Spirit of the Living God

Morning Prayer

Lord's Prayer

***Gospel Reading**

John 20:19-31

Message

Do Not Enter

Jeff D'Arcy

***Response**

*Great Are You Lord
How Great Thou Art*

***Benediction**

Offering plates are available as you leave.

Celebration of Worship

Sunday, April 7, 2024

10:00 a.m.

**Indicates the Congregation is asked to stand*

Second Sunday of Easter

*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 *This Joyful Eastertide* John Behnke

Choral Introit *Rejoice in the Lord* John Horman
Rejoice in the Lord, again I say, rejoice!

***Opening Hymn – No. 310** *He Lives*

***Call to Worship** (by Nancy Townley)

Leader: This is the good news which is proclaimed to us:

People: Jesus Christ is raised from the dead!

Leader: Walk in the light of his love.

People: Live in the light of his teachings and healing mercies.

Leader: Come, let us worship the One who overcame death.

People: Let us celebrate the triumph of our Lord.

***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. 71**

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Choir Anthem *May the Peace of the Lord* Douglas Wagner
May the peace of the Lord go always with you; may the light of his love shine bright. May the peace of the Lord glow warm within you, and go with you, from this place. And the peace of the Lord goes on and on. Take the peace of the Lord and give it freely to the young, to the rich and poor. And it will come back to you.

Morning Prayer

**Lord of Life, submitting to death, you conquered the grave.
By being lifted on a cross you draw all people to you.
By being raised from the dead you have brought us into your new creation. Form us into your people, and order our lives in you, that we may reflect the power of the resurrection in our life together. Amen.**

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

The Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offering

Offertory *Simple Gifts* J. Wayne Kerr

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

***Hymn of Peace – No. 420** *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

***Gospel Reading** John 20:19-31 (Pew Bible p. 881)

Sermon *Do Not Enter* Jeff D'Arcy

***Closing Hymn – No. 308** *Thine Be the Glory*

***Dismissal with Blessing**

Choral Benediction *May the Peace of the Lord Go with You Yannerella*
May the peace of the Lord go with you. May you walk in his truth and light.
May the love of the Lord sustain you in the sunshine and through the night.
(Words: Mary Kay Beall)

Postlude

Trumpet Tune

Francesco Manfredini

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Intercessory Prayer Concerns

For the week of April 7th:

Martha Lamberg Brenda Sutton Phil Bowman Lauren Geller
Greg Martin Roger Atkinson Debbie Hobbs Klar Judy Durfey
Sandra – SOH

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.

Sympathies are expressed to the family of Derek Kemble who passed away on March 28, 2024. A Memorial Gathering will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 13 and a Memorial Service at 12 p.m. at the Candlelight Funeral Home.

This week we lift up the countries of
Bulgaria, Hungary, Romania

We give thanks for:

- the blending of Christian traditions and practices, from the West and East
- the faithful witness of churches amid political changes
- those working for more democratic governance in these countries
- those who welcome newcomers and provide for them and others in need.

We pray for:

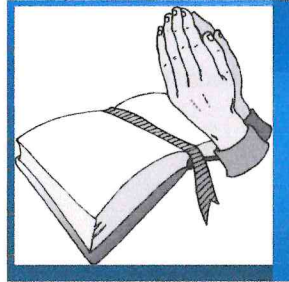
- better relationships among different ethnic groups and traditions
- respect for the rights of children, women, the young and the elderly, so they can receive adequate education, jobs and health care
- economic developments that serve all people
- ending practices that harm the air, soil and forests, and installing instead measures to protect the environment.

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, April 7, 2024 ~ 7:00 p.m.

Contemporary Praise Celebration



Opening Song: *"Jesus is Alive (Halleluia)"*

Welcome & Birthdays

Karen Higby

Words of Assurance: Psalm 111: 3, 9

Mary Coates

Praise & Worship:

"Glorious Day"

"From the Third Day On"

Greeting & Passing of the Peace

Offering & Music Video:

"You've Always Been" - Unspoken

Announcements, Joys & Concerns

Prayer and Reflection

Scripture Reading and Message: John 20: 19 - 31

"Do Not Enter"

Jeff D'Arcy

Closing Song: *"For the Lord is Good"*

Week of April 7 - 13, 2024

Sunday

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	3:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 126/1380
11:00 a.m. Junior Choir, 206	7:00 p.m. Praise Service

Monday – Pastor David’s Sabbath

6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts 653, 204	7:00 p.m. Bible Study, Library
6:45 p.m. PEO, 211	7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts 307G, SR
7:00 p.m. Round Dance, SH	

Tuesday

10:30 a.m. Bible Study, Library	6:30 p.m. Stephens, 211
1:30 p.m. Grief Group, Library	7:00 p.m. Girl Scout Leaders, 208
4:30 p.m. Daisy 884, SR	7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts 307B, SR
5:30 p.m. BS Court of Awards, SH	8:00 p.m. A.A., 206

Wednesday

10:00 a.m. Music Together, 206	7:00 p.m. Bible Study, Library
11:30 a.m. WW Lunch, SH	7:00 p.m. Toastmasters, 206
1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawls, Library	7:00 p.m. Lydia Circle, 211
6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts, 202-5, 305	7:00 p.m. Coin Club, 208

Thursday

12:00 p.m. Deborah Circle, 211	7:00 p.m. Abigail Circle
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. Choir Rehearsal, 209

Friday

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

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

The altar flowers are given in loving memory of Russell Behrens on his birthday by his children and grandchildren.

The bulletins are given in loving memory of my parents, Ruth & Lionel Burgess by Donna D'Arcy.

Serving today:	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>10:00 a.m.</u>
Greeters:	Bill Crum Joann Feustle	Janice & Jack Barber
Acolyte:		Julia Strong
Interpreter:		Sandy Brown
Lector:		Deb Henkel
Nursery:	Julia Hurlock and Karen Higby	
Steward:	Samantha Shepherd	

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

Non-Pictorial Directory is 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!

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.

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.

The small group Bible Studies will be starting a new series this week! The topic of "Honor and Shame" will be explored, as we read Scripture from both the Old and New Testaments. It is a great time to join a study, meet new friends, and study the Bible together. The first part will be 9 lessons from the Old Testament. You can find a group on Monday evenings 7:00 – 8:30 PM (Library), Tuesday mornings (Women) from 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM (Library), and Saturdays (Men) from 8:30 – 9:30 AM (Room 211). Or if you need a different day or time, let us know and perhaps we can begin a new group. Any questions, email mistytroll@catonsvilleumc.org.

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.

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 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. Contact Misty (mistytroll@catonsvilleumc.org) to sign up.

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.

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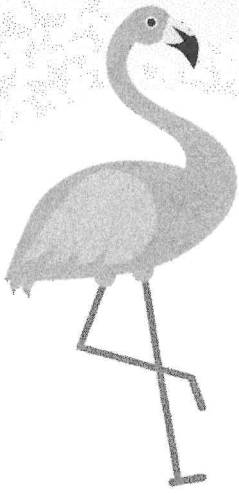
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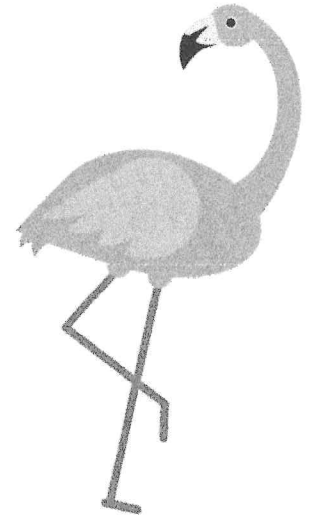
Julia Hurlock - Nurserv Attendant



You've Been Flocked!

FLAMINGO FUNDRAISING
SEASON IS HERE!

April 1 -30



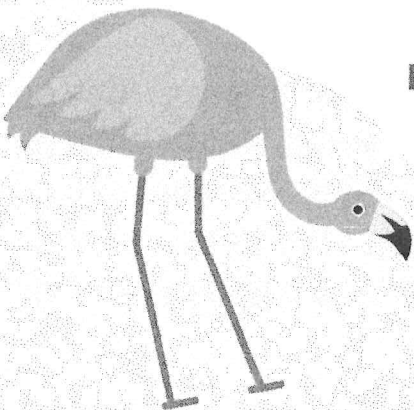
HOW IT WORKS

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.



He Lives

1. I serve a risen Savior, He's in the world today;
I know that He is living, whatever foes may say;
I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer,
And just the time I need Him, He's always near.

Refrain:

He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me
A-long life's narrow way.
He lives, He lives, salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know He lives?
He lives within my heart.

- 2 In all the world around me I see His loving care,
And though my heart grows weary, I never will despair;
I know that He is leading through all the stormy blast,
The day of His appearing will come at last. (Refrain)
3. Rejoice, Rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing
Eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King!
The Hope of all who seek Him, the Help of all who find,
None other is so living, so good and kind.

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

1. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love,
and do what thou wouldst do.
2. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
until my heart is pure,
until with thee I will one will,
to do and to endure.
3. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
till I am wholly thine,
till all this earthly part of me
glows with thy fire divine.
4. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
so shall I never die,
but live with thee the perfect life
of thine eternity.

Thine Be the Glory

- 1 Thine be the glory,
risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory
thou o'er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment
rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave clothes
where thy body lay.

Refrain

Thine be the glory,
risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory
thou o'er death hast won.

- 2 Lo! Jesus meets thee,
risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets thee,
scatters fear and gloom.
Let the church with gladness
hymns of triumph sing,
for our Lord now liveth;
death hath lost its sting. (Refrain)

- 3 No more we doubt thee,
glorious Prince of life!
Life is naught without thee;
aid us in our strife.
Make us more than conquerors,
through thy deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan
to thy home above. (Refrain)