

Blended Worship Service

Sunday, April 14, 2024

8:30 a.m.

**People Standing*

***Gathering and Singing**

Great Things

All Creatures of Our God and King

***Welcome and Announcements**

Prayer Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer

Beautiful

Morning Prayer

Lord's Prayer

***Gospel Reading**

Luke 24:36b-48

Message

In the Path of Awesome

Rev. David Jacobson

***Response**

*Stand in Awe
Turn Your Eyes*

***Benediction**

Offering plates are available as you leave.

Celebration of Worship

Sunday, April 14, 2024

10:00 a.m.

**Indicates the Congregation is asked to stand*

Third 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 *Voluntary* William Boyce

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

***Opening Hymn – No. 303** *The Day of Resurrection*

***Call to Worship**

Leader: How joyful it is to celebrate the good news of Christ Jesus,
risen from the dead!

People: **We are called to be Easter people!**

Leader: Darkness cannot claim us!

People: **Fear cannot bind us!**

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: **Christ is risen, indeed!**

***Opening Prayer**

**Almighty God, you give us the joy of celebrating our Lord's
resurrection. Give us also the joys of life in your service, and
bring us at last to the full joy of life eternal; through Jesus Christ
our Lord. Amen.**

***Gloria Patri – No. 71**

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Junior Choir *I Want to Walk as a Child* Kathleen Thompson

1. *I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus.*

God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Jesus.

Refrain: *In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.*

The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

2. *I want to see the brightness of God. I want to look at Jesus.*

Clear sun of righteousness shine on my path, And show me the way to the Father (Refrain)

3. *I'm looking for the coming of Christ. I want to be with Jesus.*

When we have run with patience the race, We shall know the joy of Jesus. (Refrain)

(Text: Ephesians 5:8-10, Revelation 21:23, John 12:46, 1 John 1:5, Hebrews 12:1;
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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

Creator of the universe, you made the world in beauty, and restored all things in glory through the victory of Jesus Christ. We pray that, wherever your image is still disfigured by poverty, sickness, selfishness, war and greed, the new creation in Jesus Christ may appear in justice, love, and peace, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

The Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offering

Offertory Anthem *Hallelujah!* Georg Philipp Telemann

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

***Hymn of Illumination – No. 454** *Open My Eyes That I May See*

***Gospel Reading** Luke 24:36b-48 (Pew Bible p. 859)

Sermon *In the Path of Awesome* Rev. David Jacobson

***Closing Hymn – No. 314**

In the Garden

***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

Fanfare on “The Day of Resurrection”

Charles Callahan

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Intercessory Prayer Concerns

For the week of April 14th:

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

Over the next few weeks, the Staff Parish Relations Committee would like to give thanks and praise for those who lead and coordinate CUMC's music. We are so blessed to have faithful servants who share their God-given gifts to lead us in worship. This week, we give thanks for Michael Schmitt, who leads music at our 8:30 service.

*This week we lift up the countries of
Belarus, Moldova, Russia, Ukraine*

We give thanks for:

- the distinctive icons, art, literature and music that have come from this area
- the faithful witness of churches under the reign of Communism, and their revitalization since then, after decades of official atheism
- all those who help to alleviate the suffering of people due to the conflict in Ukraine and who try to counteract and overcome divisions
- those who work for democracy and openness in government.

We pray for:

- guidance, as these nations work to reconfigure political and economic structures
- compassion and integrity for all peoples in these nations with such diverse ethnic histories
- those who suffer from alcoholism, HIV and AIDS, tuberculosis and other life-threatening diseases
- the large numbers of people who now live in poverty and are unemployed
- those in Belarus and Ukraine who suffer from the continued effects of the Chernobyl nuclear disaster
- those who struggle for democracy and truthfulness in the media.

Sunday, April 14, 2024 ~ 7:00 p.m.



Contemporary

Praise

Celebration

Opening Song: "Indescribable"

Welcome & Birthdays

Karen Higby

Words of Praise: Psalm 66: 5 - 7a

Mary Coates

Praise & Worship:

"Let the River Flow"

"God of Wonders"

Greeting & Passing of the Peace

Offering & Music Video:

"Hallelujah Feeling" - Caleb & John

Announcements, Joys & Concerns

Prayer and Reflection

Scripture Reading:

Luke 24: 36b - 48

Message:

"In the Path of Awesome" - David Jacobson

Closing Song: "Spirit Song / Awesome God"

Week of April 14 - 20, 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 | 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

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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 | 7:00 p.m. Staff-Parish, 211 |
| 11:00 a.m. Prayer Time | 7:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 2188, 204 |
| 1:00 p.m. Red Cross Blood Drive | 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts 307B, SR |
| 1:30 p.m. Grief Group, Library | 7:00 p.m. GS Greenhats, 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 | 6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts, 202-5, 305 |
| 11:30 a.m. WW Lunch, SH | 7:00 p.m. Bible Study, Library |
| 1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawls, Library | 7:00 p.m. Lydia Circle, 211 |

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 | 7:15 p.m. Adult Prayers |
| 6:00 p.m. Confirmation, 201 | 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, 209 |
| 6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 1640/2499 | |

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 | 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. Co-Op, 102-5 | |

The altar flowers are given in loving memory of my grandfather, Carl Christiansen by Nancy Oswald.

The bulletins are given in loving memory of Marjorie & Clarence Sommer, Ralph Chance, Jr. and Ralph Chance, III by Anne & Jerry Sommer.

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
Nursery:	Julia Hurlock	
Steward:	Amelia Troll	

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!

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.

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.

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.

Is Thrive Thursday on your calendar? We hope that you will join us on April 18th - it is always a lovely time together. Come enjoy a delicious dinner with others, meet someone new and fellowship together. Pastor David always gives an uplifting message and we pray and sings songs of praise. Dinner is served from 5:30 - 6:15 PM, with worship time from 6:15 - 7:00 PM.

Do you have grown children, nieces, nephews, grandchildren, and other special people in your life who you would like to pray for together with others? Join the new "Praying for our Adult Children" prayer group on April 18th, after Thrive Thursday, at 7:15 p.m., in the Upper Room. All are welcome!

Steps of Hope Update: Thank you to everyone who supported our Medical Outreach fund in honor of our wonderful teacher Sandra during her recent medical crisis. Through the Spirit's guiding hand, her surgery was successful and her prognosis for having future children is bright! The simple fact is that without your support this amazing person may not have survived. You have blessed this young woman and her family as she has blessed so many children. If you would like to contribute to the fund that we use to support our staff and community medical needs, 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 greatly appreciate your support and ongoing prayers. They mean a lot!

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.

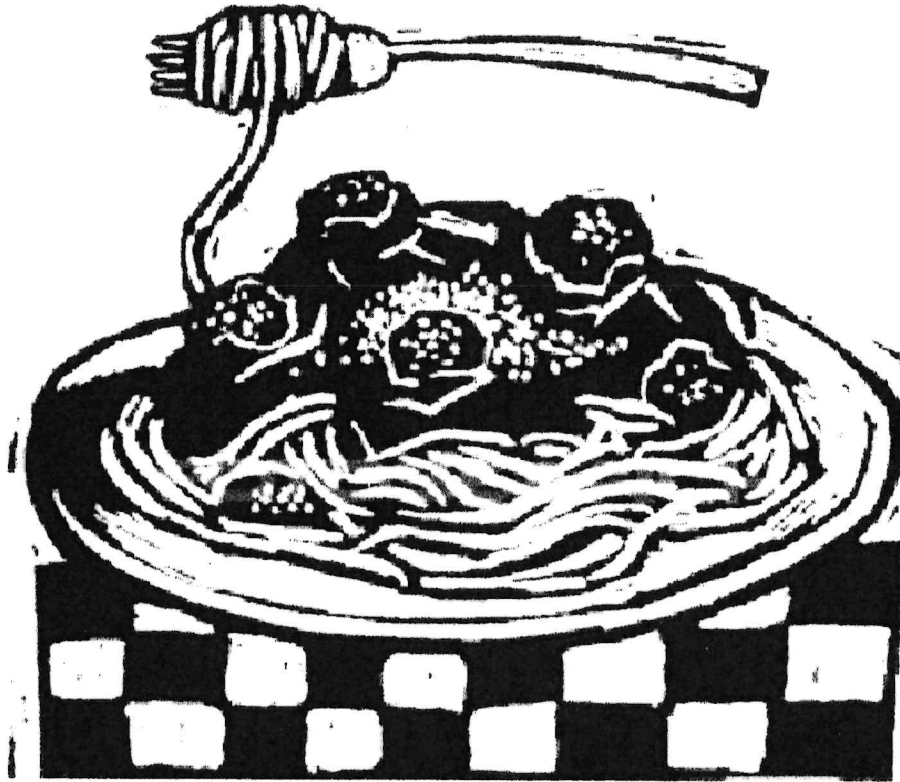
Vacation Bible School is coming July 29th – August 2nd 9 a.m. – noon. Registration will be available soon. We need many adult helpers to make it happen! We have most leaders set, now we need some adult “Ranger” volunteers. These adults are the main adult that stays with an age group of children during VBS, helping, encouraging, and overseeing them. You do not have anything to prepare, or buy, or do other than showing up at 8:45 a.m. 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 (mistyroll@catonsvilleumc.org) to sign up.

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.

They are back!!! The flamingos have returned to Catonsville UMC until April 30th. For \$35 per yard, you can send a flock of 15 pink flamingos to your family and friends for 4 days. Orders can be placed today - forms can be found in the back of the sanctuary. All money raised will be used for our mission activities. Questions? Contact Loriann @ 443-794-0805.

Baltimore County Christian Workcamp (BCCW) July 21 – 27, 2024 - The 41st Annual BCCW will begin with a kickoff dinner at Hunts Memorial UMC on July 21st. BCCW is a commuter workcamp where volunteers may commit for one day or as many days as their schedule allows. There is **no fee** to register to work during the week, but donations are gladly accepted. Anyone 18 years of age or older is welcome to volunteer. Persons under age 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Volunteers must have their own medical/accident insurance to participate. There are no breakfasts planned for this year, but in addition to the kickoff dinner, there will be 2 dinners for volunteers during the week and a wrap up lunch on Saturday. Pre-registration is required for meals, but registration to work can occur anytime during the week. The registration form is on the BCCW website: www.bcchristianworkcamp.org. For more information contact Clinton Scott at hcscott@att.net.

Bob Sansbury Memorial Spaghetti Dinner



**To Benefit
United
Methodist Men
Mission
Projects**

Saturday, April 27
4 to 7 PM in the
CUMC Social Hall

**Tickets for sale
between and after
Sunday services**

Family: \$45 / Adult: \$20

Child (6-12): \$10

Under 6: Free

Buy Sunday or call or text

Tom (443-519-3056)

The Day of Resurrection

- 1 The day of resurrection!
Earth, tell it out abroad;
the passover of gladness,
the passover of God.
From death to life eternal,
from earth unto the sky,
our Christ hath brought us over,
with hymns of victory.
- 2 Our hearts be pure from evil,
that we may see aright
the Lord in rays eternal
of resurrection light;
and listening to his accents,
may hear, so calm and plain,
his own "All hail!" and, hearing,
may raise the victor strain.
- 3 Now let the heavens be joyful!
Let earth the song begin!
Let the round world keep triumph,
and all that is therein!
Let all things seen and unseen
their notes in gladness blend,
for Christ the Lord hath risen,
our joy that hath no end.

Open My Eyes That I May See

1. Open my eyes, that I may see
glimpses of truth thou hast for me;
place in my hands the wonderful key
that shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!
2. Open my ears, that I may hear
voices of truth thou sendest clear;
and while the wavenotes fall on my ear,
everything false will disappear.
Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!

3. Open my mouth, and let me bear
gladly the warm truth everywhere;
open my heart and let me prepare
love with thy children thus to share.
Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!

In the Garden

1. I come to the garden alone
while the dew is still on the roses,
and the voice I hear falling on my ear
the Son of God discloses.

Refrain:

And he walks with me, and he talks with me,
and he tells me I am his own;
and the joy we share as we tarry there,
none other has ever known.

2. He speaks, and the sound of his voice,
is so sweet the birds hush their singing,
and the melody that he gave to me
within my heart is ringing. (Refrain)
3. I'd stay in the garden with him
though the night around me be falling,
but he bids me go; thru the voice of woe
his voice to me is calling. (Refrain)