

# *Blended Worship Service*

*Sunday, April 21, 2024*

*8:30 a.m.*

*\*People Standing*

## **\*Gathering and Singing**

*Cornerstone  
Build My Life*

## **\*Welcome and Announcements**

## **Prayer Joys and Concerns**

## **Call to Prayer**

*Good Good Father*

## **Morning Prayer**

## **Epistle Reading**

1 John 3:16-24

## **\*Gospel Reading**

John 10:11-18

## **Message**

*Think Like Jesus, Love Like Jesus*

Rev. David Jacobson

## **Communion**

*Nothing But the Blood*

## **\*Response**

*Reckless Love*

## **\*Benediction**

*Offering plates are available as you leave,  
including one for the Benevolence Offering.*

# *Celebration of Worship*

*Sunday, April 21, 2024*

*10:00 a.m.*

*\*Indicates the Congregation is asked to stand*

## *Fourth 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**                      *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*                      David Lasky

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

**\*Opening Hymn – No. 89**                      *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

### **\*Words of Worship**

Leader: Come, let us gather under the shelter of God's unending love.

**People: We come, drawn by the One who is faithful and true.**

Leader: Like a shepherd, God calls us each by name and leads us.

**People: We follow with trust, knowing the path leads to life.**

Leader: Let us follow Christ's example, loving not only in words, but  
in truth and action.

**People: May our lives reflect the love of Christ, who laid down  
his life for us.**

### **\*Opening Prayer (Collect for Purity)**

**Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and  
from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our  
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. 71**

### **Words of Welcome and Announcements**

## **Morning Prayer**

**Shepherd of all, by laying down your life for your flock you reveal your love for all. Lead us from the place of death to the place of abundant life, that guided by your care for us, we may rightly offer our lives in love for you and our neighbors. Amen.**

## **Quiet Prayer**

## **Pastoral Prayer**

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

*On the third Sunday of the month, we receive two offerings. The first time the plates come by is the general church offering. The second time is the Benevolence offering to assist persons in need locally.*

**Offertory Anthem**      *The Lord Is My Shepherd*      Thomas Matthews  
*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.*      (Psalm 23)

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

**Epistle Reading**      1 John 3:16-24 (Pew Bible p. 987)

**\*Hymn of Preparation – No. 138**      *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

**\*Gospel Reading**      John 10:11-18 (Pew Bible p. 870)

**Sermon**      *Think Like Jesus, Love Like Jesus*      Rev. David Jacobson

**Baptism of Landon Robert Klansek – No. 39**

**\*Hymn of Celebration – No. 611** *Child of Blessing, Child of Promise*

**\*Dismissal with Blessing**

**Holy Communion – No. 12**

*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 Communion – No. 618, 616, 613**

**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. 368** *My Hope Is Built*

**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**

*Hymn to Joy*

Gordon Young

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## *Intercessory Prayer Concerns*

### **For the week of April 21<sup>st</sup>:**

Monica Fisher      Brenda Sutton      Phil Bowman      Lauren Geller  
Greg Martin      Roger Atkinson      Debbie Hobbs Klar      Judy Durfey

**Our Confirmands:** Ally, Chris, Ellie, Emery, John, Johnny,  
Peyton, Reed, Sam

*We give thanks for the musical leadership at the 10am service! We thank Don Fries, our Music Director, for his dedication in leading our choir and playing the organ. Special appreciation goes to Clara Kelly and Abigail Sherman for sharing their exceptional vocal talents and to Clara for directing our children's choir. Their contributions enrich our worship and draw us closer to God each Sunday.*

*This week we lift up the countries of  
Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia*

We are **thankful** for:

- the long history of Christianity in these lands
- Christians and Muslims who have witnessed to their faith during long years of repression and persecution
- positive developments these countries have undergone since the end of the Soviet era
- those who pursue peace and reconciliation in the face of old suspicions and animosities.

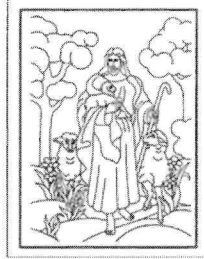
We **pray** for:

- greater respect for the human rights of all the peoples living in these countries
- just changes for those living in situations of poverty and discrimination
- the healing of past wrongs and distorted memories of what has occurred
- a prophetic witness of the churches in relation to new challenges
- the Georgian Orthodox Church, that it may rediscover a rich relationship with the family of churches worldwide.

### **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 21, 2024 ~ 7:00 p.m.



***Contemporary***

***Praise***

***Celebration***

**Opening Song: "King of Kings"**

**Welcome & Birthdays:**

*Karen Higby*

**Words of Praise: Psalm 104: 24, 30 - 31**

*Mary Coates*

**Praise & Worship:**

*"Our God"*

**Greeting & Passing of the Peace**

**Offering & Music Video:**

*"Lead On Good Shepherd" - Patrick Mayberry feat. Zahriya Zachary*

**Announcements, Joys & Concerns**

**Prayer and Reflection**

**Scripture Readings:**

Acts 4: 5 - 12 and John 10: 11 - 18

**Message:**

*"The Power and the Name" - Chris Dembeck*

**Baptism of Hope Susanna Jacobson:**

Hymnal p. 39

**Closing Song: "How Deep Our Father's Love for Us"**

## Week of April 21 - 27, 2024

### Sunday

8:30 a.m. Blended Service	1:30 p.m. Mengers Shower, 211
10:00 a.m. Traditional Worship	2:30 p.m. Girl Scout Chorus, SH
10:00 a.m. Sunday School	3:00 p.m. Daisies 385, 202
11:00 a.m. Swahili Service, SH	5:30 p.m. Jacobson Family, 211
11:00 a.m. Junior Choir, 206	6:30 p.m. Crew 307, SR
1:30 p.m. A.A., 206	7:00 p.m. Praise Service

### Monday – Pastor David’s Sabbath

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

### Tuesday

10:30 a.m. Bible Study, Library	4:30 p.m. Daisy 884, SR
11:00 a.m. Prayer Time	7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts 307B, SR
1:30 p.m. Grief Group, Library	8:00 p.m. A.A., 206

### Wednesday

10:00 a.m. Music Together, 206	7:00 p.m. Bible Study, 211
11:30 a.m. WW Lunch, SH	7:00 p.m. Finance, Library
1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawls, Library	7:00 p.m. Toastmasters, 206
6:00 p.m. Cubs, 202-5, 305-6	

### Thursday

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

10:00 a.m. MS Support, 211	8:45 p.m. High School Youth, SC
7:30 p.m. Middle School Youth, SC	

### Saturday

8:00 a.m. Methodist Girls	12:00 p.m. AA, 208
8:30 a.m. Men’s Bible Study, 211	4:00 p.m. Spaghetti Supper, SH
9:00 a.m. Ballroom Dance, 305	

**The altar flowers** are given in loving memory of Mrs. Lola P. Silvestri, Mr. Mario Silvestri, Mrs. Mary Prassina and Mr. August A. Prassina by Mark & Neysa Silvestri and family.

**The bulletins** are given in honor of our three children, Connor, Callie, and Arianna by Mark & Neysa Silvestri.

<b>Serving today:</b>	<b><u>8:30 a.m.</u></b>	<b><u>10:00 a.m.</u></b>
<b>Greeters:</b>	Joanne Feustle Scott Ensor	Jan Strevig Peggy & Bruce Romenesko
<b>Acolyte:</b>		Amelia Troll
<b>Communion Servers:</b>	Joanne Feustle Scott Ensor	Ginger Bartlett Marge Odom Rick Buckingham
<b>Interpreter:</b>		Cheryl Haskins
<b>Lector:</b>		Ginger Bartlett
<b>Nursery:</b>	Julia Hurlock	
<b>Steward:</b>	Samantha Shepherd	

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

**Congratulations** to Landon Robert Klansek, son of Kevin & Kyla Klansek, being baptized at the 10 a.m. service today.

**Congratulations** to Hope Susanna Jacobson, daughter of Katie & David Jacobson, being baptized at the 7 p.m. service tonight.

**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!

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

**The small group Bible Studies** will be started a new series last 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](mailto:mistytroll@catonsvilleumc.org).

**The UMC's General Conference** will meet April 23 - May 3 in Charlotte, NC. The General Conference is the highest legislative body of the UMC, and it holds the power to revise the Book of Discipline and the Book of Resolutions. We encourage church members to pray for the delegates as they discern the future direction of our denomination. Additional information and a live stream link can be found at [umcgc.org](http://umcgc.org).

**Warm Welcome Lunch** is almost 2 years old! We serve 30-40 people every week who come for a delicious hot meal. We are in need of another head chef. The requirements are: be kitchen certified (1 day class either online or in person), plan the menu and create a shopping list to feed 60, lead the kitchen team in preparing the meal, make sure food gets served appropriately by kitchen staff, and assist in putting away food and packing dinner for Night of Peace. If interested or have questions, contact Loriann @ 443-794-0805.

**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.

**Last week to order!!!** The flamingos have returned to Catonsville UMC until April 30<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**Camp Hope** is the high school summer mission trip. This year we will be going July 7-13. The cost is \$450 for a week of ice cream, fun, fellowship, and work on homes for the people of Cumberland and surrounding area. There are still a couple of slots available for anyone 14-19. It can be a life changing week. Contact Loriann for more info or to sign-up.

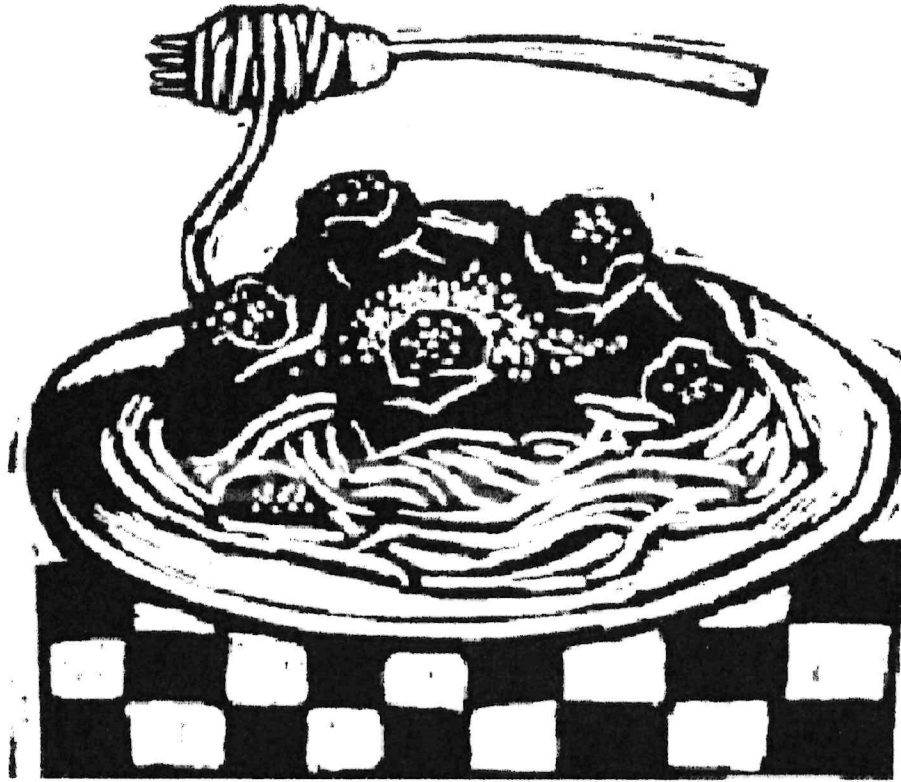
**Methodist History Bus Trip** - On June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024, the Baltimore-Washington Conference is hosting a bus trip for "exploring the Ministry of the Laity through Robert Strawbridge's eyes." The \$50 fee includes a climate-controlled bus ride starting and ending in Baltimore, a boxed lunch, and guided tours at 5 historical sites including Lovely Lane UMC, Lovely Lane Museum & Archives, The Strawbridge Shrine, Stone Chapel UMC, and Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/BWCpilgrimage>. Seats are limited. For more information please contact Rev. Bonnie McCubbin at [bmccubbin@bwcumc.org](mailto:bmccubbin@bwcumc.org)

**Baltimore County Christian Workcamp (BCCW) July 21 – 27, 2024** - The 41<sup>st</sup> Annual BCCW will begin with a kickoff dinner at Hunts Memorial UMC on July 21<sup>st</sup>. 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 will be a kickoff dinner, two 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](http://www.bcchristianworkcamp.org). For more information contact Clinton Scott at [hcscott@att.net](mailto:hcscott@att.net).

**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.

# **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)

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**Streaming Permissions for 10:00 Service**

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## Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love;  
hearts unfold like flowers before thee,  
opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;  
drive the dark of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
fill us with the light of day!
2. All thy works with joy surround thee,  
earth and heaven reflect thy rays,  
stars and angels sing around thee,  
center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
chanting bird and flowing fountain,  
call us to rejoice in thee.
3. Thou art giving and forgiving,  
ever blessing, ever blest,  
wellspring of the joy of living,  
ocean depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our brother,  
all who live in love are thine;  
teach us how to love each other,  
lift us to the joy divine.
4. Mortals, join the mighty chorus  
which the morning stars began;  
love divine is reigning o'er us,  
binding all within its span.  
Ever singing, march we onward,  
victors in the midst of strife;  
joyful music leads us sunward,  
in the triumph song of life.

## **The King of Love My Shepherd Is**

- 1 The King of love my shepherd is,  
whose goodness faileth never.  
I nothing lack if I am his,  
and he is mine forever.
- 2 Where streams of living water flow,  
my ransomed soul he leadeth;  
and where the verdant pastures grow,  
with food celestial feedeth.
- 3 Perverse and foolish, oft I strayed,  
but yet in love he sought me;  
and on his shoulder gently laid,  
and home, rejoicing, brought me.
- 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill,  
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;  
thy rod and staff my comfort still,  
thy cross before to guide me.
- 5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight;  
thy unction grace bestoweth;  
and oh, what transport of delight  
from thy pure chalice floweth!
- 6 And so through all the length of days,  
thy goodness faileth never;  
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise  
within thy house forever.

## **Child of Blessing, Child of Promise**

1. Child of blessing, child of promise,  
baptized with the Spirit's sign,  
with this water God has sealed you  
unto love and grace divine.
2. Child of love, our love's expression,  
love's creation, loved indeed!  
Fresh from God, refresh our spirits,  
into joy and laughter lead.

3. Child of joy, our dearest treasure,  
God's you are; from God you came.  
Back to God we humbly give you;  
live as one who bears Christ's name.
  
4. Child of God, your loving Parent,  
learn to know whose child you are;  
grow to laugh and sing and worship,  
trust and love God more than all.

### **My Hope Is Built**

1. My hope is built on nothing less  
than Jesus' blood and righteousness.  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain:

On Christ the solid rock I stand,  
all other ground is sinking sand;  
all other ground is sinking sand.

2. When darkness veils his lovely face,  
I rest on his unchanging grace.  
In every high and stormy gale,  
my anchor holds within the veil.  
(Refrain)
  
3. His oath, his covenant, his blood  
supports me in the whelming flood.  
When all around my soul gives way,  
he then is all my hope and stay.  
(Refrain)
  
4. When he shall come with trumpet sound,  
O may I then in him be found!  
Dressed in his righteousness alone,  
faultless to stand before the throne!  
(Refrain)