

Blended Worship Service

Sunday, April 28, 2024

8:30 a.m.

**People Standing*

***Gathering and Singing**

*Praise to the Lord the Almighty
Holy Spirit*

***Welcome and Announcements**

Prayer Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer

Not in a Hurry

Morning Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 33:1-4, 12-23

Message *Stewarding the Presence of God* Rev. Dr. Sarah Dorrance

***Response**

*Spirit of the Living God
Take My Life and Let It Be*

***Benediction**

Offering plates are available as you leave.

Celebration of Worship

Sunday, April 28, 2024

10:00 a.m.

**Indicates the Congregation is asked to stand*

Fifth 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 *Toccata and Fugue* Johann Pachelbel

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

***Opening Hymn – No. 139** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

***Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 99)**

Leader: The Lord reigns; let the nations tremble! God sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

People: **God is great in Zion and exalted over all the peoples.**

Leader: Let us praise God's great and awesome name. Holy is the Lord!

People: **Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity.**

Leader: For the Lord our God is holy!

People: **With Moses, Aaron, and Samuel, who called on God's name, we call upon the Lord, who answers us.**

***Opening Prayer**

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

Anthem

Thy Perfect Love

John Rutter

*Jesu, my love, my joy, my rest, Thy perfect love close in my breast.
That I thee love and never rest; And make me love thee all things best,
And wounde my heart in they love free, That I may reign in joy evermore with
thee.* (Text: 15th century)

Morning Prayer

**Holy God, you know each of us by name,
and in your sight we have found favor,
yet our minds cannot comprehend the vision of your glory
or the vastness of your love.
Grant that as we glimpse your greatness,
reflected in your many gifts,
we may always return to you
the praise that is yours alone.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Quiet Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

The Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offering

Offertory

Simple Gifts

David Schelat

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

Praise God

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 33:1-4, 12-23 (Pew Bible p. 71)

***Hymn – No. 472**

Near to the Heart of God

Sermon *Stewarding the Presence of God* Rev. Dr. Sarah Dorrance

***Closing Hymn – No. 334** *Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

***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 *Praise to The Lord, the Almighty* Johann Walther

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Intercessory Prayer Concerns

For the week of April 28th:

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

The Staff Parish Committee continues to give thanks for those who lead our church's music. This week we pray for Pastor David and Katie Jacobson, as well as Tim Pyle, who share their gifts of music at the 7 p.m. service, as well as Mary Coates and Mark Higby as they select the music and prepare the slides.

This week we lift up the countries of
**Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia,
Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan**

We are thankful for:

- the magnificent expanse of mountains, grasslands and deserts in these Central Asian countries
- the rich natural resources
- the incredible ethnic diversity
- cultural traditions and practices that have been preserved for centuries amid the challenges of modernization
- Christians who, although they are a tiny minority, have courage to witness to the gospel and find the strength to live according to God's word
- those who in spite of danger dedicate their lives to serving others.

We pray for:

- the people in these lands who suffer from poverty and repressive rule
- an end to clashes related to tribalism, traditionalism, and modernization
- the land, air and water that have been damaged by human abuse
- good relations between Muslims and Christians
- an end to oppression and violence.

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 28, 2024 ~ 7:00 p.m.

Contemporary Praise Celebration



Opening Song: *"Reckless Love"*

Welcome & Birthdays
Karen Higby

Words of Praise: Psalm 63: 2 - 4
Mary Coates

Praise & Worship:
"House of the Lord"
"Overcome"

Greeting & Passing of the Peace

Offering & Music Video:
"God So Loved" - We The Kingdom

Announcements, Joys & Concerns
Prayer and Reflection

Scripture Reading:
1 John 4: 7 - 21

Message:
"For the Love of God" - David Jacobson

Closing Song: *"Power of Your Love"*

Week of April 28 - May 4, 2024

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Blended Service	11:00 a.m. Junior Choir, 206
10:00 a.m. Traditional Worship	1:30 p.m. A.A., 206
10:00 a.m. Sunday School	6:30 p.m. Crew 307, SR
11:00 a.m. Swahili Service, SH	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, SH
1:30 p.m. Grief Group, Library	8:00 p.m. A.A., 206

Wednesday

10:00 a.m. Catonsville Ministerium, 211	6:00 p.m. Cubs, SH
10:00 a.m. Music Together, 206	7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Leaders, 206
11:30 a.m. WW Lunch, SH	7:00 p.m. Bible Study, 211
1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawls, Library	

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

7:30 p.m. Middle School Youth, SC	8:45 p.m. High School 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	1:00 p.m. Accordion Club, 211
9:00 a.m. Ballroom Dance, SH	3:00 p.m. Co-Op, SH, parking lot

The altar flowers are given in loving memory of my parents, Mr. & Mrs. John J. Diefenbach by Susan Diefenbach.

The bulletins are given in memory of Loved Ones by Anne & Owen Crabb.

Serving today:	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>10:00 a.m.</u>
Greeters:	Cathy Barry	Linda & Dave Heinmuller
Acolyte:		Julia Strong
Interpreter:		Sandy Brown
Lector:		Glenda Henkel
Nursery:	Julia Hurlock	
Steward:	Logan Shaner	

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

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!

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

The UMC's General Conference is meeting 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.

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.

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.

Methodist History Bus Trip - On June 8th, 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

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 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. For more information contact Clinton Scott at 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. We love to share what God is doing!

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 (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.

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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Misty Troll - Director of Christian Formation

Loriann Hughes – Director of Youth Ministries

Michael Schmitt – Early Music & Communications Coordinator

Julia Hurlock - Nursery Attendant

Vacation Bible School is coming!



Jul 29th - Aug 2nd

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Mark your calendar!

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

- 1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
All who hear; now to his temple draw near,
join me in glad adoration.
- 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigning;
bears thee on eagle's wings, e'er in his keeping maintaining.
God's care enfolds all, whose true good he upholds.
Hast thou not known his sustaining?
- 3 Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
who with his love doth befriend thee.
- 4 Praise to the Lord, who doth nourish thy life and restore thee,
Fitting thee well for the tasks that are ever before thee.
Then to thy need God as a mother doth speed,
Spreading the wings of grace o'er thee.
- 5 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the Amen sound from his people again;
gladly forever adore him.

Near to the Heart of God

1. There is a place of quiet rest,
near to the heart of God;
a place where sin cannot molest,
near to the heart of God.

Refrain:
O Jesus, blest Redeemer,
sent from the heart of God,
hold us who wait before thee
near to the heart of God.
2. There is a place of comfort sweet,
near to the heart of God;
a place where we our Savior meet,
near to the heart of God. [Refrain]

3. There is a place of full release,
near to the heart of God;
a place where all is joy and peace,
near to the heart of God. [Refrain]

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

There's a sweet, sweet spirit in this place
And I know that it's the spirit of the Lord;
There are sweet expressions on each face
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.
Sweet, Holy Spirit
Sweet heavenly Dove
Stay right here with us
Filling us with your love;
And for these blessings
We lift our hearts in praise
Without a doubt we'll know
That we have been revived
When we shall leave this place