

Blended Worship Service

Sunday, May 5, 2024

8:30 a.m.

**People Standing*

***Gathering and Singing**

*God So Loved
In Christ Alone*

***Welcome and Announcements**

Prayer Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer

Goodness of God

Morning Prayer

Epistle Reading

1 John 5:1-6

Message

Be An Overcomer

Rev. David Jacobson

Communion

Jesus Paid It All

***Response**

Overcome

***Benediction**

Offering plates are available as you leave.

Celebration of Worship

Sunday, May 5, 2024

10:00 a.m.

**Indicates the Congregation is asked to stand*

Sixth 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 *A Mighty Fortress is Our God* Johann Walther

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

***Opening Hymn – No. 110** *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

***Call to Worship** (Based on Psalm 98)

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song, for God has done marvelous things!

People: God's right hand and holy arm have worked salvation for us.

Leader: Let the sea resound, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it!

People: Let the rivers clap their hands; let the mountains sing together for joy before the Lord, for the Lord comes to judge the earth.

Leader: God will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with equity.

People: Let us celebrate the God of perfect justice and mercy.

***Opening Prayer**

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

Eternal God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding. Pour such love toward you into our hearts, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Quiet Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offering

Offertory Anthem *Sing to the Lord a New Song* Carolyn Jennings
Sing to the Lord a new song, for the Lord has done marvelous things, shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands, lift up your voice, rejoice and sing with the harp and voice of song. With trumpet and sound of the horn shout with joy. Let the sea make a noise and all therein, the lands and all those who dwell therein. Let the rivers clap their hands, let the hills ring out with joy.
(Psalm 98, adapted by C. J.)

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

Epistle Reading 1 John 5:1-6 (Pew Bible p. 988)

***Hymn of Preparation – No. 410** *I Want a Principle Within*

***Gospel Reading**

John 15:9-17 (pew Bible p. 876)

Sermon

Be An Overcomer

Rev. David Jacobson

Hymn of Communion – No. 638

The Is the Feast of Victory

Invitation to Holy Communion, Confession, and Pardon - No. 12

The Great Thanksgiving, Musical Setting E - No. 24

Giving the Bread and the Cup

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. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

Hymns for the Serving - No. 613, 617, 618, 620

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. 672 (vs. 1 & 4)**

God Be with You

***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)

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Sunday, March 5, 2024 ~ 7:00 p.m.

Contemporary Praise Celebration

Overcomer

Opening Song: *"Good Good Father"*

Welcome & Birthdays
Karen Higby

Words of Praise: Psalm 147: 7 - 8, 13
Mary Coates

Praise & Worship:
"God So Loved"
"My Everything"

Greeting & Passing of the Peace

Offering & Music Video:
"Overcomer" - Mandisa

Announcements, Joys & Concerns
Prayer and Reflection

Scripture Reading and Message: | John 5:1-6
"Be An Overcomer"
David Jacobson

Holy Communion

Closing Song: *"Power of Your Love"*

Intercessory Prayer Concerns

For the week of May 5th:

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

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

This week we lift up the countries of
India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka

We give thanks for:

- the diversity of peoples in these countries: their cultures, values and spirituality
- for the resilience of minority religious groups and those on the margins of society such as indigenous communities, Dalits, women, youth, the disabled and sexual minorities, amid discrimination and persecution
- for the contributions of Christians and Christian churches in these countries to education and health services and for their innovative attempts in contextualizing their worship, theology and institutional life
- efforts to forge inter-religious solidarity for the sake of the common good.

We pray for:

- those who struggle to overcome grinding poverty
- Christians and others who selflessly work in the community, their efforts at ensuring the rights of all citizens, and their collaborative work
- efforts to build understanding and harmony among peoples across religious, caste and ethnic identities
- peoples' movements struggling for the rights of women, Dalits, Indigenous peoples, and the integrity of the earth
- leaders to keep priority on the wellbeing of the people and the earth itself amid demands for economic growth.

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 May 5 - 11, 2024

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Blended Service	1:30 p.m. A.A., 206
10:00 a.m. Traditional Worship	2:00 p.m. Piano Recital
10:00 a.m. Sunday School	3:00 p.m. Daisy 385, 202
11:00 a.m. Swahili Service, SH	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

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	7:00 p.m. Staff-Parish, 211
11:00 a.m. Prayer Time	7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts 307B, SR, SH
1:30 p.m. Grief Group, Library	7:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 2188, 204
4:30 p.m. Daisy 884, SR	8:00 p.m. A.A., 206

Wednesday

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

Thursday

9:00 a.m. Catonsville MOPS, 211, 212	7:00 p.m. Abigail Circle
12:15 p.m. Deborah Circle, 211	7:00 p.m. Square Dance, SH
4:30 p.m. Brownies 178, SR	7:00 p.m. Grief Group, Library
6:00 p.m. Confirmation, 201	7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, 209
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 1640/2499	

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	10:00 a.m. DAR, Library
8:00 a.m. Crew Flower Sale, PL	12:00 p.m. AA, 208
8:30 a.m. Men’s Bible Study, 211	2:00 p.m. AA Variety Show, SH
9:00 a.m. Ballroom Dance, SH	

The altar flowers are given in memory of Mary Pannill and Kate Delker by members of the former Eve Circle.

The bulletins are given by Janice, Jack & Tommy Barber in memory of Janice's parents, Minnie & Merrill Cornell.

Serving today:	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>10:00 a.m.</u>
Greeters:	Jody & Bill Crum	Janice & Jack Barber
Acolyte:		Reed Strong
Interpreter:		Sandy Brown
Lector:		Judy Loar
Communion Servers:	Jody & Bill Crum Deb Henkel Jan Strevig	Janice & Jack Barber
Nursery:	Julia Hurlock	
Steward:	Samantha Shepherd	

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

Deborah Circle will meet on Thursday, May 9th at 12:15 p.m. in Room 211.

The Administrative Council will meet on Tuesday, May 14th at 7 p.m. in the Church Parlor.

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!

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.

Crew 307 Mother's Day Flower Sale will be held on Saturday, May 11th, 9 a.m. to noon in the CUMC parking lot. Hanging baskets, assorted plants and flowers will be available for purchase.

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.

Thank you to all those that showed up to the Spaghetti Dinner – servers, kitchen crew, and customers. Your support is very much appreciated!

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

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.

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Misty Troll - Director of Christian Formation

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Michael Schmitt – Early Music & Communications Coordinator

Julia Hurlock - Nursery Attendant

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

1. A mighty fortress is our God,
a bulwark never failing;
our helper he amid the flood
of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe
doth seek to work us woe;
his craft and power are great,
and armed with cruel hate,
on earth is not his equal.

2. Did we in our own strength confide,
our striving would be losing,
were not the right man on our side,
the man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be?
Christ Jesus, it is he;
Lord Sabaoth, his name,
from age to age the same,
and he must win the battle.

3. And though this world, with devils filled,
should threaten to undo us,
we will not fear, for God hath willed
his truth to triumph through us.
The Prince of Darkness grim,
we tremble not for him;
his rage we can endure,
for lo, his doom is sure;
one little word shall fell him.

4. That word above all earthly powers,
no thanks to them, abideth;
the Spirit and the gifts are ours,
thru him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go,
this mortal life also;
the body they may kill;
God's truth abideth still;
his kingdom is forever.

I Want a Principle Within

1. I want a principle within
of watchful, godly fear,
a sensibility of sin,
a pain to feel it near.
I want the first approach to feel
of pride or wrong desire,
to catch the wandering of my will,
and quench the kindling fire.
2. From thee that I no more may stray,
no more thy goodness grieve,
grant me the filial awe, I pray,
the tender conscience give.
Quick as the apple of an eye,
O God, my conscience make;
awake my soul when sin is nigh,
and keep it still awake.
3. Almighty God of truth and love,
to me thy power impart;
the mountain from my soul remove,
the hardness from my heart.
O may the least omission pain
my reawakened soul,
and drive me to that blood again,
which makes the wounded whole.

This Is the Feast of Victory

Refrain.

This is the feast
of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

1. Worthy is Christ,
the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free
to be people of God. [Refrain]
2. Power, riches, wisdom,
and strength,
and honor, blessing,
and glory are his. [Refrain]

3. Sing with all
the people of God,
and join in the hymn
of all creation. [Refrain]

4. Blessing, honor,
glory, and might
be to God and
the Lamb forever. Amen. [Refrain]

5. For the Lamb
who was slain
has begun his reign.
Alleluia! [Refrain]

God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again (vs. 1 & 4)

1. God be with you till we meet again;
by his counsels guide, uphold you,
with his sheep securely fold you;
God be with you till we meet again.

Refrain:

Till we meet, till we meet,
till we meet at Jesus' feet;
till we meet, till we meet,
God be with you till we meet again.

4. God be with you till we meet again;
keep love's banner floating o'er you,
smite death's threatening wave before you;
God be with you till we meet again.
(Refrain)