

Blended Worship Service

Sunday, May 12, 2024

8:30 a.m.

**People Standing*

***Gathering and Singing**

*This Is Amazing Grace
Crown Him Majesty*

***Welcome and Announcements**

Prayer Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer *Center*

Morning Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Gospel Reading

Luke 24:44-53

Message

Nurtured, Blessed, and Sent

Rev. David Jacobson

***Response**

*Build My Life
Glorious Day*

***Benediction**

Offering plates are available as you leave.

Celebration of Worship

Sunday, May 12, 2024

10:00 a.m.

**Indicates the Congregation is asked to stand*

Ascension Sunday *Mother's Day*

*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* David Johnson

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

***Opening Hymn – No. 312** *Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise*

***Call to Worship**

Leader: As we gather, we remember the words of our risen Lord, who spoke of the fulfillment of the Scriptures in himself.

People: **We come eager to understand, to hear what the Spirit reveals.**

Leader: Christ, who ascended into heaven, will clothe us with power from on high.

People: **We seek to be empowered to witness, to proclaim the good news to all.**

Leader: Let us worship God, who makes us one in Christ, and blesses us as we are sent into the world.

People: **With joy, we welcome the reign of Christ in our lives.**

***Opening Prayer**

Risen and ascended Christ, you surround us with witnesses and send us the Counselor who opens our minds to understand your teaching. Bless us with such grace that our lives may become a blessing for the world now, and in the age to come. Amen.

***Gloria Patri – No. 71**

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Jr. Choir/Sunday School Anthem *Amazing Grace* John Newton

*Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now I am found, was blind, but now I see.*

*'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.*

*Through many dangers, toils and snares I have already come,
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far and grace will lead me home.*

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

Today we pray for our mothers, who have given us life and love. We pray for mothers who have lost a child through death, that their faith may give them hope, and their family and friends support and console them.

We pray for women, though without children of their own, who have nurtured and cared for us like mothers.

We pray for mothers, who have been unable to be a source of strength, who have not responded to their children, and have not sustained their families.

Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church. Bless all these women, that they may be strengthened in their call. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with deep respect. We pray this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Quiet Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

The Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offering

Offertory Anthem *Come Away to the Skies* David Mennicke

*Come away to the skies, my beloved, arise and rejoice in the day you were born;
On this festival day, come exulting away, and with singing to Zion return.*

*For thy glory we were first created to share, both the nature and kingdom divine.
Now created again that our lives may remain, throughout time and eternity, thine.*

*We with thanks do approve the design of that love which has joined us to Jesus' name;
So united in heart, let us never more part, till we meet at the feast of the Lamb.*

*Hallelujah we sing, to our Father and King, and his rapturous praises, repeat:
To the Lamb that was slain, hallelujah again, sing, all heaven and fall at his feet.*

(Text: Charles Wesley)

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

***Hymn of Preparation – No. 539** *O Spirit of the Living God*

***Gospel Reading** Luke 24:44-53 (pew Bible p. 859)

Sermon *Nurtured, Blessed, and Sent* Rev. David Jacobson

***Closing Hymn – No. 327** *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

***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 *Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise* Albert Travis

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Intercessory Prayer Concerns

For the week of May 12th:

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

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

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.

This week we lift up the countries of
Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal

We are thankful for:

- the peoples of these nations – the diversity of their cultures, languages, and art, and their resilience
- the breath-taking beauty of these lands – the mountains in all their grandeur, overflowing rivers and green paddy fields
- all those who work for the churches and their institutions, especially in places where natural disasters strike

We pray for:

- efforts of governments and others to build up these nations' economies
- those who have lost families and homes in earthquakes and other disasters as they struggle to rebuild their lives, homes and infrastructure
- those who contribute to religious harmony and advocate for the minority voice of Christians, especially amid religious and ethnic tensions
- religious and government leaders that they will make it possible for all peoples to live in justice with peace and harmony.
- these small nations which depend on other countries and are often threatened by interests of their bigger neighbors.

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 12 - 18, 2024

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Blended Service
10:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Junior Choir, 206
11:00 a.m. Swahili Service, SH
1:30 p.m. A.A., 206

Monday – Pastor David’s Sabbath

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

Tuesday

10:30 a.m. Bible Study, Library
11:00 a.m. Prayer Time
1:30 p.m. Grief Group, Library
4:30 p.m. Daisy 884, SR
6:30 p.m. Stephens Ministry, 211
7:00 p.m. Ad Council, Parlor
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts 307B, SR
7:00 p.m. Girl Scout Leaders, SH
8:00 p.m. A.A., 206

Wednesday

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

Thursday

4:30 p.m. Brownies 178, SR
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 1640/2499
6:00 p.m. Confirmation, 201
7:00 p.m. Square Dance, SH
7:00 p.m. Grief Group, Library
7:15 p.m. Adult Prayers, UR
7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, 209

Friday

7:30 p.m. Middle School Youth, SH
8:45 p.m. High School Youth, SC

Saturday

8:00 a.m. Methodist Girls
8:30 a.m. Men’s Bible Study, 211
9:00 a.m. Ballroom Dance, SH
10:00 a.m. Sewing Guild, 211
12:00 p.m. AA, 208
1:30 p.m. Round Dance, SH

The altar flowers are given by Vicki McCormick in honor of all the wonderful women in my life, especially my mom, Anne Kaufman and my precious grandchildren, Elizabeth, Abby, Marlee, and Lucas.

The flower arrangement on the altar is given in loving memory of Kathryn Henkel for her birthday by her Children and Grandchildren.

The bulletins are given in memory of Ruth Burgess and in honor of Bev D'Arcy by Donna & Jeff D'Arcy.

Serving today:	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>10:00 a.m.</u>
Greeters:	Judy Mengers	Peggy & Bruce Romenesko
Acolyte:		Emery Troll
Interpreter:		Diane Will
Lector:		Glenda Henkel
Nursery:	Julia Hurlock	
Steward:	Chris Kennedy	

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

The Evening Praise Service will not be held tonight.

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.

Thrive Thursday will not meet this week. The next Thrive Thursday will be September 19th. The Adult Prayer Group will meet at 7:15 in the Upper Room.

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>. For more information please contact Rev. Bonnie McCubbin, bmccubbin@bwcumc.org

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.

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

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.

July 21–27, 2024

*Home repair and assistance
for the needy
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OUR TASK

*To share the love of Christ by improving
the homes of and providing assistance for
some limited income families in
Baltimore County, Maryland.*

Events During The Week

There will be **NO fee** to participate this year; however, donations are always welcome. Make checks payable to: Baltimore County Christian Workcamp, P.O. Box 5082, Timonium, MD 21094, or use PayPal, https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=VCRAPUDNQ32QJ

Sunday Orientation/Kick-off Dinner at Hunt's Memorial UMC (optional, but suggested)

Please attend the Orientation/Kick-off Dinner on Sunday, July 21. The evening will begin at 5:00 pm, at Hunt's Memorial UMC, 1912 Old Court Rd, Towson, MD 21204. Come a little early to choose your worksite(s), talk with BCCW leaders, visit with old friends and make some new ones.

Family and friends are welcomed to join us at any or all the dinners and the lunch listed here, whether or not they volunteered during the week. If you are attending as a guest of someone who is volunteering during the week, you can be listed on their registration form. However, If coming on your own, we ask that you please register separately indicating which meal(s) you plan to attend, so we know how much food to provide.

If you do not attend the Sunday Kick-off dinner, and don't know what worksite to go to, please contact us as noted at the end.

NO Breakfasts

Breakfasts will **not** be served this year. Volunteers should report directly to worksites on the day(s) they are working, Monday thru Friday.

Tuesday Dinner at 6:30 pm, at Catonsville UMC (optional)

Dinner on Tuesday will be held at Catonsville UMC, 6 Melvin Av, Catonsville, MD 21228. After dinner, the BCCW will treat attendees to dessert at nearby Opie's Soft Serve and Snowballs, 1603 Edmondson Av, Catonsville, MD 21228.

Thursday Dinner at 6:30 pm, at Mt Carmel UMC (optional)

Dinner on Thursday will be held at Mt. Carmel UMC, 17036 Pretty Boy Dam Rd (corner of Pretty Boy Dam and Mt. Carmel Rds), Parkton, MD 21120.

Saturday Wrap-up Lunch at 12 Noon---, at Epworth UMC (optional)

A Saturday Wrap-up lunch with a special dessert will be held at Epworth UMC, 600 Warren Rd, Cockeysville, MD 21030. (This replaces the Friday Wrap-up dinner held in the past.) A discussion of work completed during the week will be conducted along with a slide show of the various sites. Also, some special awards to volunteers will be presented.

Registration Information – Deadline to register to attend any meals is July 14, 2024.

There is no deadline to volunteer at a work site.

Use this link to access the on-line Registration form, whether one is volunteering to work or are just attending a meal(s) (and not as a guest of someone volunteering): <https://forms.gle/GPVDRGFCPBLq5jai7>

Anyone 18 years of age or older is welcome to volunteer. Persons under age 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Youth groups participating should have one adult for every four or five youth. All volunteers must have their own medical/accident insurance to participate.

Especially needed are workers skilled in the areas of carpentry, plumbing, house painting and electrical wiring. Also needed are volunteers to help with planning and organizing the Workcamp and with other support activities during the rest of the year.

For more information, please email us at info@bcchristianworkcamp.org or call Frank Thomas (BCCW Chair), 410-667-1725.

Vacation Bible School is coming!



Jul 29th - Aug 2nd

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Mark your calendar!

Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

- 1 Hail the day that sees him rise, Alleluia!
To his throne above the skies, Alleluia!
Christ, awhile to mortals given, Alleluia!
Reascends his native heaven, Alleluia!
- 2 There the glorious triumph waits, Alleluia!
Lift your heads, eternal gates, Alleluia!
Christ hath conquered death and sin, Alleluia!
Take the King of glory in, Alleluia!
- 3 See! the heaven its Lord receives, Alleluia!
Yet he loves the earth he leaves, Alleluia!
Though returning to his throne, Alleluia!
Still he calls the world his own, Alleluia!
- 4 See! he lifts his hands above, Alleluia!
See! he shows the prints of love, Alleluia!
Hark! his gracious lips bestow, Alleluia!
Blessings on his church below, Alleluia!

O Spirit of the Living God

- 1 O Spirit of the living God,
thou light and fire divine,
descend upon thy church once more,
and make it truly thine.
Fill it with love and joy and power,
with righteousness and peace;
till Christ shall dwell in human hearts,
and sin and sorrow cease.
- 2 Blow, wind of God! With wisdom blow
until our minds are free
from mists of error, clouds of doubt,
which blind our eyes to thee.
Burn, winged fire! Inspire our lips
with flaming love and zeal,
to preach to all thy great good news,
God's glorious commonweal.
- 3 Teach us to utter living words
of truth which all may hear,
the language all may understand

when love speaks loud and clear;
till every age and race and clime
shall blend their creeds in one,
and earth shall form one family
by whom thy will is done.

- 4 So shall we know the power of Christ
who came this world to save;
so shall we rise with him to life
which soars beyond the grave;
and earth shall win true holiness,
which makes thy children whole;
till, perfected by thee, we reach
creation's glorious goal!

Crown Him with Many Crowns

1. Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne.
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.
2. Crown him the Lord of life,
who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife
for those he came to save.
His glories now we sing,
who died, and rose on high,
who died, eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.
3. Crown him the Lord of peace,
whose power a scepter sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,
and all be prayer and praise.
His reign shall know no end,
and round his pierced feet
fair flowers of paradise extend
their fragrance ever sweet.

4. Crown him the Lord of love;
behold his hands and side,
those wounds, yet visible above,
in beauty glorified.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For thou hast died for me;
thy praise and glory shall not fail
throughout eternity.