

# *Blended Worship Service*

*Sunday, May 19, 2024*

*8:30 a.m.*

*\*People Standing*

## **\*Gathering and Singing**

*This Is Amazing Grace  
Holy Spirit*

## **\*Welcome and Announcements**

## **Prayer Joys and Concerns**

## **Call to Prayer**

*Be Thou My Vision*

## **Morning Prayer**

## **Lord's Prayer**

## **First Reading**

Acts 2:1-21

## **\*Gospel Reading**

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

## **Message**

*A Christian on the Inside*

Rev. David Jacobson

## **\*Response**

*Christ Be All Around Me  
Great Are You Lord*

## **\*Benediction**

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



## Greeting from Our District Superintendent, Rev. Dr. Wanda Duckett

### Introduction to the Service and Presentation of Candidates

Ally Aaron	Chris Bowden	Ellie Stephens
Emery Troll	John Cooper	John Stephens
Peyton Nagel	Reed Strong	Sam Dembeck

### Confirmation Video Presentation

**Anthem**      *Come Down, O Love Divine*      Ralph Vaughan Williams  
arr. Todd Wilson

*Come down, O Love divine, seek thou this soul of mine, and visit it with thine own ardor glowing; O Comforter, draw near, within my heart appear, and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.*

*O let it freely burn, till earthly passions turn to dust and ashes in its heat consuming; and let thy glorious light shine ever on my sight, and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.*

*And so the yearning strong, with which the soul will long, shall far outpass the power of human telling; for none can guess its grace, till Love create a place wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.*

Text by Bianco de Siena (d. 1434)  
Trans. By R. F. Littledale (1833-90)

### Morning Prayer

**Holy God, like a rushing wind your Spirit moved upon the first disciples on the day of Pentecost, and like a purifying fire your Spirit seared their hearts and minds with the message of salvation. Send your Spirit upon your church in our time and place. Grant us courage and empower us for faithful witness, that we may proclaim to the world your mighty deeps of power in Jesus Christ. Amen.**

### Pastoral Prayer

### Lord's 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**                                      *Amazing Grace*                                      Donald Johns

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

**First Reading**                                      Acts 2:1-21 (Pew Bible p. 883)

**\*Hymn of Preparation – No. 393**                                      *Spirit of the Living God*

**\*Gospel Reading**                                      John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15 (Pew Bible p. 876)

**Sermon**                                      *A Christian on the Inside*                                      Rev. David Jacobson

**\*Hymn of Praise – No. 378**                                      *Amazing Grace*

**Renunciation of Sin and Profession of Faith - No. 34**

**Baptismal Remembrance and Confirmation - No. 36**

**Invitation to Christian Discipleship**

**\*Hymn of Invitation – No. 347**                                      *Spirit Song*

**\*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**                                      *Come, Holy Spirit, God and Lord*                                      Andreas Armsdorf

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Donald L. Fries - Director of Music & Organist

Sunday, May 19, 2024 ~ 7:00 p.m.



***Contemporary***

***Praise***

***Celebration***

**Opening Song:** *"Holy Spirit You are Welcome Here"*

**Welcome & Birthdays**

*Karen Higby*

**Words of Praise:** Psalm 42: 1 - 2

*Mary Coates*

**Praise & Worship:**

*"As the Deer"*

*"I Believe It"*

**Greeting & Passing of the Peace**

**Offering & Music Video:**

*"Even in Exile" - David Crowder*

**Announcements, Joys & Concerns**

**Prayer and Reflection**

**Scripture Reading:**

Acts 2: 1 -12, John 15: 26 - 27; 16: 4b - 15

**Message:**

*"A Christian on the Inside" - David Jacobson*

**Closing Song:** *"Spirit Song / Awesome God"*

## Week of May 19 - 25, 2024

### Sunday

8:30 a.m. Blended Service  
10:00 a.m. Traditional Worship  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Swahili Service, SH  
1:30 p.m. A.A., 206  
5:30 p.m. Girl Scouts 126/1380  
6:00 p.m. Girl Scout Chorus, 211  
6:30 p.m. Crew 307, SR  
7:00 p.m. Praise Service

### Monday – Pastor David’s Sabbath

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

### 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  
7:00 p.m. GS Greenhats, 208  
7:00 p.m. Trustees, 211  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts 307B, SR  
7:00 p.m. Girl Scout 2188, 204  
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  
7:00 p.m. Toastmasters, 206  
6:00 p.m. Cubs, 202-5, 305  
7:00 p.m. Finance Comm., Library  
7:00 p.m. Bible Study, 211

### Thursday

9:00 a.m. Mops, 210, 211  
4:30 p.m. Brownies 178, SR  
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 1640/2499  
7:00 p.m. Square Dance, SH  
7:00 p.m. Grief Group, Library

### Friday

10:00 a.m. MS Support Group, SH  
7:30 p.m. Middle School Youth, SC  
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  
11:30 a.m. Hurlock, SH  
12:00 p.m. AA, 208

## *Intercessory Prayer Concerns*

### **For the week of May 19<sup>th</sup>:**

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

*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:*

***Indian Ocean Islands: Comoros, Madagascar, Maldives, Mauritius, Seychelles***

We are **thankful** for:

- the spectacular scenery, exotic plants, rare animals and abundant sea life that flourish in the region
- how people who are ethnically and religiously diverse have long lived together
- the economic developments that have lifted some out of poverty
- the vital evangelism, social and public witness of churches, and how the churches relate to people of other faiths.

We **pray** for:

- the fragile environment and the unique plants, animals and lands, that they will be protected, especially as the sea rises
- tourism and other economic developments, that they will not threaten, but enhance life for all the people in these countries
- churches, that they will grow through evangelistic efforts and in their work with those of other faiths
- Christians to be bolder in their public witness for justice and reconciliation, especially in times of political turmoil.

### **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.*

**The altar flowers** are given in loving memory of Dolores “Norn” Blontz. We love and miss you! Melvin Blontz and family.

**The bulletins** are given in memory of Lt. Todd Bryant and Lt. Tim Moshier.

<b>Serving today:</b>	<b><u>8:30 a.m.</u></b>	<b><u>10:00 a.m.</u></b>
<b>Greeters:</b>	Scott Ensor Luke Ensor	Betty & Mike Taylor
<b>Acolyte:</b>		Amelia Troll
<b>Interpreter:</b>		Sandy Brown
<b>Lector:</b>		Dick Henkel
<b>Nursery:</b>	Julia Hurlock	
<b>Steward:</b>	Logan Shaner	

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

**Volunteers Needed!** CUMC Nursery is seeking enthusiastic experienced volunteers to help out in the Nursery during the 8:30 and 10:00 services. Prior experience with children is preferred. Youth 15 or older can volunteer and earn service hours! Please reach out to Julia Hurlock at [juliah02@comcast.net](mailto:juliah02@comcast.net) if you would like to volunteer or if you have any questions!

**Rummage Sale** - We are grateful for the tremendous support during last year's Rummage Sale, which raised \$6,300. This year's sale is scheduled for October 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. Please donate items like housewares, electronics, books, and clean clothing. Pack items in boxes no higher than 14 inches, labeled and closed, or in labeled garbage bags for larger items. Bed linens should be specifically labeled with their size. Drop off donations at the church starting August 4<sup>th</sup>. Items should be placed on the shelves and carts provided by the elevator on the social hall level. For alternative arrangements, contact Darlene at 410-788-3139 or [darlenes@comcast.net](mailto:darlenes@comcast.net). Thank you for your generosity.

**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 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>. For more information please contact Rev. Bonnie McCubbin, [bmccubbin@bwcumc.org](mailto:bmccubbin@bwcumc.org)

**Vacation Bible School** is coming July 29<sup>th</sup> – August 2<sup>nd</sup> 9 a.m. – noon. Registration is online at [catonsvilleumc.org](http://catonsvilleumc.org). 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](mailto:mistytroll@catonsvilleumc.org)) to sign up.

**Altar flowers** are available to dedicate in memory or honor of a loved one on June 16<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$55. Please contact the church office if you are interested.

**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  
by volunteers of all ages.*



[www.bcchristianworkcamp.org](http://www.bcchristianworkcamp.org)

Our 41st Year

**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](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/GPVDRGFPCBLq5jai7>

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](mailto:info@bcchristianworkcamp.org) or call Frank Thomas (BCCW Chair), 410-667-1725.

## **Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**

1. Love divine, all loves excelling,  
joy of heaven, to earth come down;  
fix in us thy humble dwelling;  
all thy faithful mercies crown!  
Jesus, thou art all compassion,  
pure, unbounded love thou art;  
visit us with thy salvation;  
enter every trembling heart.

2. Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit  
into every troubled breast!  
Let us all in thee inherit;  
let us find that second rest.  
Take away our bent to sinning;  
Alpha and Omega be;  
end of faith, as its beginning,  
set our hearts at liberty.

3. Come, Almighty to deliver,  
let us all thy life receive;  
suddenly return and never,  
nevermore thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
serve thee as thy hosts above,  
pray and praise thee without ceasing,  
glory in thy perfect love.

4. Finish, then, thy new creation;  
pure and spotless let us be.  
Let us see thy great salvation  
perfectly restored in thee;  
changed from glory into glory,  
till in heaven we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before thee,  
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

### **Spirit of the Living God**

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

## Amazing Grace

1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound  
that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found;  
was blind, but now I see.

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

3. Through many dangers, toils, and snares,  
I have already come;  
'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.

4. The Lord has promised good to me,  
his word my hope secures;  
he will my shield and portion be,  
as long as life endures.

5. Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail,  
and mortal life shall cease,  
I shall possess, within the veil,  
a life of joy and peace.

6. When we've been there ten thousand years,  
bright shining as the sun,  
we've no less days to sing God's praise  
than when we'd first begun.

## Spirit Song

### Verse 1

O let the Son of God enfold you with His Spirit and his love.

Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.

O let Him have those things that hold you, and His Spirit like a dove will descend upon your life  
and make you whole.

### Refrain

Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill Your lambs.

Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill Your lambs.

**Verse 2**

O come and sing this song with gladness as your hearts are filled with joy

Lift your hands in sweet surrender to his name.

O give Him all your tears and sadness; give him all your years of pain,

and you'll enter into life in Jesus' name.

**Refrain**

Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill Your lambs.

Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill Your lambs.