

Blended Worship Service

Sunday, June 2, 2024

8:30 a.m.

**People Standing*

***Gathering and Singing**

*The Lion and the Lamb
Cornerstone*

***Welcome and Announcements**

Prayer Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer

I Will Exalt You

Morning Prayer

Epistle Reading

2 Corinthians 4:5-12

Message

Strength in Weakness: Lessons from 2 Corinthians

Rev. David Jacobson

Communion

***Response**

*I Surrender All
Take My Life and Let It Be*

***Benediction**

Offering plates are available as you leave.

Celebration of Worship

Sunday, June 2, 2024

10:00 a.m.

*Indicates the Congregation is asked to stand

Second Sunday after Pentecost

*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 *Partita on "How Firm a Foundation"* Donald Johns

***Opening Hymn – No. 98** *To God Be the Glory*

***Words of Worship** (Based on Psalm 139)

Leader: O Lord, You have searched me and You know me.

People: **You know when we sit and when we rise; You perceive our thoughts from afar.**

Leader: You discern our going out and our lying down; You are familiar with all our ways.

People: **Before a word is on our tongue, You, Lord, know it completely.**

Leader: For You created our inmost being; You knit us together in our mothers' wombs.

People: **We praise You because we are fearfully and wonderfully made; Your works are wonderful, we know that full well.**

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. 70**

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Morning Prayer

Almighty and merciful God, we pray that in your goodness you protect us from all harm. Prepare our minds and bodies, so we may freely accomplish your purposes with joyful hearts. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Quiet Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offering

Offertory *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* Wilbur Held

***Presentation of the Offering – No. 95** *Praise God*

Epistle Reading 2 Corinthians 4:5-12 (Pew Bible p. 937)

***Hymn of Preparation – No. 529** *How Firm a Foundation*

***Gospel Reading** Mark 2:23-3:6 (Pew Bible p. 813)

Sermon *Strength in Weakness: Lessons from 2 Corinthians*
Rev. David Jacobson

Hymn of Communion - No. 635 *Because Thou Hast Said*

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

The Great Thanksgiving – No. 17 *Musical Setting A*

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, 616, 617, 618

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. 130

God Will Take Care of You

*Dismissal with Blessing

Postlude

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

John Behnke

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Intercessory Prayer Concerns

For the week of June 2nd:

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:
Lesotho, Namibia, South Africa, Eswatini*

We are thankful for:

- the rich biodiversity of plants and animals and of mineral resources in this region
- the faithful witness of churches throughout the world during apartheid and how people of different races and lifestyles have come together since then
- the work of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission and others to bring healing from the atrocities committed
- how South Africa has made antiretroviral drugs accessible to all with HIV and AIDS.

We pray for:

- protection of resources for the good of all rather than their exploitation for economic gain
- more democratic and transparent governance in these countries, at all levels
- effectively countering rape, sexual violence, and other crime
- adequate resources and changed attitudes for welcoming refugees in these countries.

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, June 2, 2024 ~ 7:00 p.m.

Contemporary Praise Celebration



Opening Song: *"Lead Me to the Cross"*

Welcome & Birthdays

Karen Higby

Words of Praise: Psalm 139: 13 - 15

Mary Coates

Praise & Worship:

"Overcome"

"Trading My Sorrows"

Greeting & Passing of the Peace

Offering & Music Video:

"Don't Lose Heart" - Steven Curtis Chapman

Announcements, Joys & Concerns

Prayer and Reflection

Scripture Reading and Message: 2 Corinthians 4: 5 - 12

"Strength in Weakness" -

David Jacobson

Holy Communion

Closing Song: *"How Great Thou Art"*

Week of June 2 - 8, 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
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. BSA 307G. SR

Tuesday

10:30 a.m. Bible Study, Library
11:00 a.m. Prayer Time
1:30 p.m. Grief Group, Library
7:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 2188, 204
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts 307B, SR
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. Boy Scout Leaders, 206

Thursday

6:00 p.m. Steps of Hope, Parlor
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 1640/2499
7:00 p.m. Grief Group, Library

Friday

6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts, SH

Saturday

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

The altar flowers are given in loving memory of Christine Lynch by Adeline & Declan Lynch.

The bulletins are given in loving memory of Esther & Lewis Weinhardt by their daughter Carol.

Serving today:	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>10:00 a.m.</u>
Greeters:	Jody & Bill Crum	Janice & Jack Barber
Acolyte:		Reed Strong
Communion Servers:	Jody & Bill Crum	Janice & Jack Barber Deb Henkel Jan Strevig Al Morse
Lector:		
Nursery:	Julia Hurlock	
Steward:	Chris Kennedy	

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

Jessalyn Waddell and baby Vanessa visit! Join us for a brief time of catching up on her Steps of Hope-Guatemala adventure. In the parlor, Thursday, June 6th from 6 - 7 p.m. See you there!

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 if you would like to volunteer or if you have any questions!

VBS Crafts needs your donations and help!

- * Supply request cards may be found on the bulletin board outside of the main office.
- * We will also periodically pin craft prep projects, like cutting, on the bulletin board.

Questions - please contact Christine Call, christinecall@verizon.net, 410-788-4863 or Jennifer Parker, kpbigdog@comcast.net, 410-627-4162.

Young Life “Run for the Kids” (5 K trail run and 1-mile fun run/walk)

If you like to run/walk please come out Saturday, June 8th, for a beautiful morning run around Lake Elkhorn. There will be T-shirts, awards for winners of all age groups, free breakfast, and lots of Young Life style fun. All proceeds will go to fund scholarships for teens to experience a week at Young Life camp. The race starts at 9:30 a.m. at Hopewell Park in Columbia. For more information, please visit howardcounty.younglife.org/events and help a kid from Catonsville or Howard County go to camp.

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.

Vacation Bible School is coming July 29th – August 2nd 9 a.m. – noon.

Registration is online at 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) to sign up.

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

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!

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.

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 18th and 19th. 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 4th. 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. 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.

Scan the QR code to give online



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Misty Troll - Director of Christian Formation

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Michael Schmitt – Early Music & Communications Coordinator

Julia Hurlock - Nursery Attendant

July 21–27, 2024

*Home repair and assistance
for the needy
by volunteers of all ages.*



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

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.

To God Be the Glory

1. To God be the glory, great things he hath done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Refrain:

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory, great things he hath done!

2. O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
to every believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives. (Refrain)
3. Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done,
and great our rejoicing thru Jesus the Son;
but purer, and higher, and greater will be
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. (Refrain)

How Firm a Foundation

1. How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in his excellent word!
What more can he say than to you he hath said,
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?
2. "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
for I am thy God and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen and help thee, and cause thee to stand
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.
3. "When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
the rivers of woe shall not thee overflow;
for I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,
and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.
4. "When through fiery trials thy pathways shall lie,
my grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply;
the flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.
5. "The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;

that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake."

Because Thou Hast Said

1. Because thou hast said: "Do this for my sake,"
the mystical bread we gladly partake;
we thirst for the Spirit that flows from above,
and long to inherit thy fullness of love.
2. 'Tis here we look up and grasp at thy mind,
'tis here that we hope thine image to find;
the means of bestowing thy gifts we embrace;
but all things are owing to Jesus' grace.

God Will Take Care of You

1. Be not dismayed whate'er betide,
God will take care of you;
beneath his wings of love abide,
God will take care of you.

Refrain:

God will take care of you,
through every day, o'er all the way;
he will take care of you,
God will take care of you.

2. Through days of toil when heart doth fail,
God will take care of you;
when dangers fierce your path assail,
God will take care of you. [Refrain]
3. All you may need he will provide,
God will take care of you;
nothing you ask will be denied,
God will take care of you. [Refrain]
4. No matter what may be the test,
God will take care of you;
lean, weary one, upon his breast,
God will take care of you. [Refrain]