



# *Celebration of Worship*

*Sunday, June 9, 2024*

*10:00 a.m.*

*\*Indicates the Congregation is asked to stand*

## *Third 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**

*Allemande* Johann Sebastian Bach  
(from French Suite No. 5, BWV 816)

**\*Opening Hymn – No. 133** *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

**\*Call to Worship** (based on 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1)

**Leader:** We gather in faith, holding firm to Jesus Christ.

**People:** **We trust in the power and promise of God, who raises us to new life.**

**Leader:** Though our outer nature may fade, our inner spirit is renewed each day.

**People:** **We do not lose heart, for the grace of God sustains us.**

**Leader:** The trials we face are momentary, preparing us for an eternal glory.

**People:** **We look not at what is seen, but at what is unseen, for the unseen is eternal.**

### **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. 70**

## Words of Welcome and Announcements

### Mission Moment: Claire Pendleton

### Morning Prayer

**Lord, unlike earthly kings, you are ever steadfast and faithful. You sent us your Son, Jesus the Christ, to rule over us, not as a tyrant, but as a gentle shepherd. Keep us united and strong in faith, that we may always know your presence in our lives, and, when you call us home, may we enter your heavenly kingdom where you live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.**

### Quiet Prayer

### Pastoral Prayer

### Lord's Prayer

## The Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offering

### Offertory Solo

*Et exsultavit*  
(from "Magnificat")  
(Abigail Sherman, soloist)

Johann Sebastian Bach

Latin: *Et exsultavit spiritus meus in Deo salutari meo*

Translation: *My spirit has rejoiced in God my savior.* (Luke I: 47)

### \*Presentation of the Offering – No. 95

*Praise God*

### Epistle Reading

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 (Pew Bible p. 937)

### \*Hymn of Preparation – No. 397

*I Need Thee Every Hour*

### \*Gospel Reading

Mark 3:20-35 (Pew Bible p. 814)



## *Intercessory Prayer Concerns*

### **For the week of June 9<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:  
Botswana, Zimbabwe*

### **We are thankful for:**

- the prophetic witness of churches to protest injustices and advocate good governance
- efforts that have been made to stem the spread of HIV and AIDS and to treat those affected
- economic progress that improves the lives of all
- the iconic animals and minerals in these lands and measures to protect them from being exploited.

### **We pray for:**

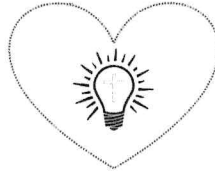
- fair election of democratic governments to counter instability, violence and human rights abuses
- stable economies that enable all people to prosper and live in justice and peace
- effective measures to improve the health and life expectancy of all
- the biodiversity and animals present in these lands, and measures to preserve them
- the herders and farmers who continue to raise cattle and food, despite droughts and desertification.

### **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 9, 2024 ~ 7:00 p.m.

## ***Contemporary Praise Celebration***



**Opening Song:** *"Mighty to Save"*

**Welcome & Birthdays:** *Karen Higby*

**Words of Praise:** Psalm 103: 2 - 4  
*Mary Coates*

**Praise & Worship:**  
*"Jesus Loves Me"*  
*"Great Things"*

**Greeting & Passing of the Peace**

**Offering & Music Video:**  
*"Shattered" - Blanca*

**Announcements**

**Mission Moment:** *Claire Pendleton*

**Joys & Concerns with Prayer and Reflection**

**Scripture Reading:**  
2 Corinthians 4: 13 - 5: 1

**Message:** *David Jacobson*  
*"Strength in Weakness: The Eternal Perspective"*

**Closing Song:** *"Lord I Need You"*

## Week of June 9 - 15, 2024

### Sunday

8:30 a.m. Blended Service  
10:00 a.m. Traditional Worship  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Missions, 211  
11:00 a.m. Swahili Service, SH  
1:30 p.m. A.A., 206  
3:00 p.m. Daisy 385, 202  
3:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 126/1380  
7:00 p.m. Praise Service

### Monday – Pastor David’s Sabbath

6:45 p.m. PEO, 211  
7:00 p.m. BSA 307G. SR  
7:00 p.m. Round Dance, SH

### Tuesday

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

### Wednesday

11:30 a.m. WW Lunch, SH  
1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawls, Library  
4:30 p.m. Music Together, SH  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Picnic, 211  
7:00 p.m. Coin Club, 208  
7:00 p.m. Toastmasters, 206

### Thursday

9:00 a.m. MOPS, 210, 211  
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 1640/2499  
7:00 p.m. Square Dance, SH  
7:00 p.m. Grief Group, Library

### Friday

7:30 p.m. Youth Group, SH

### 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

**The altar flowers** are given in loving memory of Sarah Ann Crabb by the Owen Crabb family.

**The bulletins** are given in loving memory of Loved Ones by Susan Diefenbach.

<b>Serving today:</b>	<b><u>8:30 a.m.</u></b>	<b><u>10:00 a.m.</u></b>
<b>Greeters:</b>	Judy Mengers	Betty & Mike Taylor
<b>Acolyte:</b>		Emery Troll
<b>Interpreter:</b>		Ronisha Green
<b>Lector:</b>		Nancy Ahern
<b>Nursery:</b>	Julia Hurlock	
<b>Steward:</b>	Logan Shaner	

**Claire Pendleton** is visiting us today from Dickinson College (Carlisle, PA), where she serves on the staff of Intervarsity Christian Fellowship. To support Claire directly and ensure that her important work among college students continues, connect with her at [claire.pendleton@intervarsity.org](mailto:claire.pendleton@intervarsity.org).

### **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](mailto:christinecall@verizon.net), 410-788-4863 or Jennifer Parker, [kpbigdog@comcast.net](mailto:kpbigdog@comcast.net), 410-627-4162.

Join us for a one room **Summer Sunday School** this summer! July 7<sup>th</sup> – August 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. in Room 202. Enjoy different teachers and fun lessons! Ages 3 – those going into 5<sup>th</sup> grade; all ages in one classroom together. Middle and High school students can be helpers. Contact Misty if you have any questions or if you'd like to help out one Sunday.

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

**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.

The **Monday Evening Bible study** will take a break for the summer. Last meeting will be June 10<sup>th</sup>. See you in September!

Check out our **Vacation Bible School bulletin board**, downstairs on the Office level, across from the Church Office. Would you like to donate some items or gift cards to help offset the costs of VBS? There are many items posted – claim yours this Sunday! If you are a crafty type person, there are cutting projects available too! Thank you for your generosity.

Are you interested in a **6 week Summer Bible Study** with other adults on Sunday morning? We will use Tom Berlin's "Reckless Love: Jesus' Call to Love Our Neighbor" book and videos. We will begin the series on June 30<sup>th</sup> and will meet in Room 211 from 10-11 a.m. Please let Misty know if you can attend. Books can be purchased on Amazon.

**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. 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.

**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](mailto:grhenkel320@gmail.com).

**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](mailto: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.

**Scan the QR code to give online**



# Vacation Bible School

is coming soon to CUMC!

July 29<sup>th</sup> - August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM



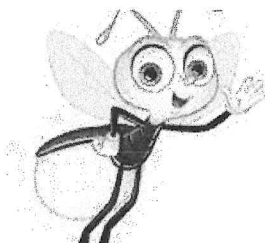
**Register TODAY!**

**Ages 3 – 6<sup>th</sup> Graders can enroll**

**[www.catonsvilleumc.org](http://www.catonsvilleumc.org)**

Would you like to help during VBS?  
We need adult and teenage teachers,  
helpers, & greeters.

Contact [mistytroll@catonsvilleumc.org](mailto:mistytroll@catonsvilleumc.org)



## Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

- 1 What a fellowship, what a joy divine,  
leaning on the everlasting arms;  
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine,  
leaning on the everlasting arms.

### Refrain:

Leaning, leaning,  
safe and secure from all alarms;  
leaning, leaning,  
leaning on the everlasting arms.

- 2 O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,  
leaning on the everlasting arms;  
O how bright the path grows from day to day,  
leaning on the everlasting arms. [Refrain]
- 3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear,  
leaning on the everlasting arms?  
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,  
leaning on the everlasting arms. [Refrain]

## I Need Thee Every Hour

1. I need thee every hour, most gracious Lord;  
no tender voice like thine can peace afford.

### Refrain:

I need thee, O I need thee;  
every hour I need thee;  
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to thee.

2. I need thee every hour; stay thou nearby;  
temptations lose their power when thou art nigh.  
(Refrain)
3. I need thee every hour, in joy or pain;  
come quickly and abide, or life is vain.  
(Refrain)
4. I need thee every hour; teach me thy will;  
and thy rich promises in me fulfill.  
(Refrain)

5. I need thee every hour, most Holy One;  
O make me thine indeed, thou blessed Son.  
(Refrain)

### **Be Still, My Soul**

- 1 Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side.  
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;  
leave to your God to order and provide;  
in every change God faithful will remain.  
Be still, my soul: your best, your heavenly friend  
through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.
- 2 Be still, my soul: your God will undertake  
to guide the future, as in ages past.  
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake;  
all now mysterious shall be bright at last.  
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know  
the Christ who ruled them while he dwelt below.
- 3 Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on  
when we shall be forever with the Lord,  
when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,  
sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.  
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,  
all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.