

Blended Worship Service

Sunday, June 30, 2024

8:30 a.m.

**People Standing*

***Gathering and Singing**

*This Is Amazing Grace
Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

***Welcome and Announcements**

Prayer Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer *Softly and Tenderly*

Morning Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Epistle Reading 2 Corinthians 8:7-15

Message *Strength in Weakness: The Divine Exchange*
Rev. David Jacobson

***Response** *At the Foot of the Cross
Glorious Day*

***Benediction**

Offering plates are available as you leave.

Celebration of Worship

Sunday, June 30, 2024

10:00 a.m.

**Indicates the Congregation is asked to stand*

Sixth 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

Prelude in G
(from 3 Prelude and Fugues, Op. 37)

Felix Mendelssohn

***Opening Hymn – No. 66** *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

***Words of Worship**

Leader: We come, ready to exchange our burdens for blessings.

People: We seek to give as Christ gave for us.

Leader: Christ became poor, so we might be rich in grace.

People: We open our hearts to the divine exchange.

Leader: Let us worship the Lord who gives abundantly.

People: With thankful hearts, we come to receive and give.

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

Morning Prayer

Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone. Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Quiet Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

The Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offering

Offertory Solo

O Rest in the Lord

Felix Mendelssohn

(from "Elijah")

(Abigail Sherman, soloist)

O rest in the Lord, wait patiently for Him, and He shall give thee thy heart's desires.

(Psalm 37: 1,7)

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

Praise God

Epistle Reading

2 Corinthians 8:7-15 (Pew Bible p. 939)

***Hymn of Preparation – No. 367**

He Touched Me

***Gospel Reading**

Mark 5:25-34 (Pew Bible p. 816)

Sermon

Strength in Weakness: The Divine Exchange

Rev. David Jacobson

***Closing Hymn – No. 363**

And Can It Be

***Dismissal with Blessing**

Postlude

Dialogue sur les grands jeux

Francois Couperin

Open Balcony Day at 11 a.m. Today

Come and learn about the refreshed balcony which has been renovated by Samantha Shepherd for her Girl Scout Gold Award Project. Hear about how the balcony was renovated and understand the purpose of the renovated space.

Streaming Permissions for 10:00 Service

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Michael Schmitt – Early Music & Communications Coordinator

Nursery Attendant – Julia Hurlock

Intercessory Prayer Concerns

For the week of June 30th:

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

Sympathies are extended to Mary & Bill Weiss and family in the loss of Bill's mother, Nancy Collins on June 24, 2024.

This week we lift up the countries of:
Sudan, South Sudan, Uganda

We are thankful for:

- how the churches in Sudan and in South Sudan, as well as Ecumenical Network Sudan, have consistently pursued peace processes, healing and reconciliation in these war-ravaged countries
- those who work to bring justice for the victims of genocide and war crimes, including the International Criminal Court
- the many who carry out humanitarian work in these countries and who settle those who are displaced
- the economic progress and peacebuilding that has occurred in Uganda, and for effective measures to curb the spread of HIV and AIDS.

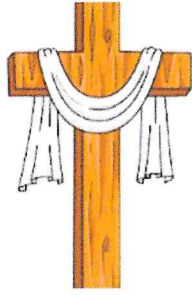
We pray for:

- a cessation of ethnic animosities and violence, and increased understanding between ethnic and religious groups
- an end to the rape and practices of genital mutilation of girls and women
- governments to respect the will and best interests of their people and the human rights of all
- natural resources to be preserved and the land saved from further 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 30, 2024 ~ 7:00 p.m.



Contemporary

Praise

Celebration

Opening Song:
"Lord I Need You"

Welcome & Birthdays

Words of Praise: Isaiah 61:1-3

Praise & Worship:
"Heart of Worship"
"Good, Good Father"

Greeting & Passing of the Peace

Offering & Music Video:
"Beauty For Ashes" Chris McClarney

Joys & Concerns
Prayer and Reflection

Scripture Reading:
2 Corinthians 8: 7 - 15

Message: David Jacobson
"Strength in Weakness: Divine Exchange"

Closing Song:
"Jesus Loves Me"

Week of June 30 – July 6, 2024

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Blended Service	1:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anon., 206
10:00 a.m. Traditional Worship	7:00 p.m. Praise Service
10:00 a.m. Bible Study, 211	7:00 p.m. Crew 307, SR
11:00 a.m. Swahili Service, SH	

Monday – Pastor David’s Sabbath

7:00 p.m. Round Dance, SH	7:00 p.m. BSA 307G. SR
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Tuesday

10:30 a.m. Bible Study, Library	6:00 p.m. DAR, 211
11:00 a.m. Prayer Time	7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts 307B, SR
1:30 p.m. Grief Group, Library	8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anon., 206

Wednesday

10:00 a.m. Music Together, 206	1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawls, Library
11:30 a.m. WW Lunch, SH	7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Leaders, 206

4th of July – Office Closed

Friday – Office Closed

Saturday

8:00 a.m. Methodist Girls	12:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anon., 208
8:30 a.m. Men’s Bible Study, 211	1:00 p.m. Accordion Club, 211

The altar flowers are given in loving memory of Mary Burleigh for her birthday by her children and grandchildren.

Serving today:	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>10:00 a.m.</u>
Greeters:	Judy Mengers	Mary & John Owen
Interpreter:		Ronisha Green
Lector:		Deb Henkel
Nursery:	Julia Hurlock	
Steward:	Logan Shaner	

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

Sam and I are looking for 4 people who could help deliver food to Night of Peace Shelter on August 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th. Call or email me at 443-802-6561 or dwrightbramarr@comcast.net so we can fill you in on the details. Donna Wright

The church office will be closed on July 4th and 5th.

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 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.

Mark your calendars to gather together to “**Pray for Our Adult Children**” **prayer time**: July 18th and August 15th. The prayer time is held in the Upper Room (balcony level on elevator). All are welcome to attend as we pray for children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and other loved ones in your life.

Claire Pendleton, our church member who God called to work with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship at Dickenson College, worshipped with us last week. She requested help for her support and requested recurring gifts. She provided information that if recurring gifts are given by the end of June they will be matched 100%! This is a great way for Claire to reach her goal of full-time service to college students! If you would like to donate, it can be done online at: givetoiiv.org/clairependleton. Checks can be made to 'InterVarsity USA' with her name on the memo line and sent to Claire at 149 Lincoln Street, Carlisle PA, 17013. If you want to make a recurring pledge, inform Claire of the amount so it can be recorded.

Join us for a one room **Summer Sunday School** this summer! July 7th – August 11th at 10:00 a.m. in Room 202. Enjoy different teachers and fun lessons! Ages 3 – those going into 5th 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.

Interested in enhancing the worship service by serving on the Altar guild? There is an opening for 1 person or a 2-person team for the 2nd Sunday each month. The altar is usually set for the Sunday service on Friday afternoon/evening or sometime on Saturday. This includes setting the flowers, filling the candles and occasionally changing the altar colors. At the conclusion of the 10 a.m. Sunday service, flowers are wrapped and readied for pick up by the donor or for delivery to a shut-in and candles refilled. Training will be provided. Please contact Judy Loar at jkloar@att.net or Clint Scott at hscott@att.net or let Kathy Kluka, office administrator, know of your interest. Thanks for considering this volunteer opportunity.

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 today 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.

Baltimore County Christian Workcamp, (BCCW) is July 21-27, 2024. Volunteers are needed to work any time during the scheduled week. Volunteers need to be willing to work to help someone in need, follow directions from a team leader and work safely. All skill levels are welcome. Work might include indoor or outdoor painting, indoor or outdoor general cleanup, ramp/porch repair or construction, other repairs, yard work or hauling debris, etc. You may form your own team or be a member of another team. Donations are gladly accepted to pay for materials in use at the worksites, use the brown envelopes in the pews. BCCW is also looking for worksite referrals which meet the BCCW requirements. See Clint Scott or the BCCW website for information. Additional information of the organization and volunteer registration forms can be found at www.bcchristianworkcamp.org. Workers must pre-register for any of the meals planned for the week. Clint Scott, hcscott@att.net is the local representative of the Workcamp Board.

Warm Welcome Lunch is 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.

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!

Vacation Bible School is coming!



Jul 29th - Aug 2nd

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Mark your calendar!

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,
to the throne thy tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
evermore God's praises sing.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King.
2. Praise the Lord for grace and favor
to all people in distress;
praise God, still the same as ever,
slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Glorious now God's faithfulness.
3. Fatherlike, God tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame God knows;
motherlike, God gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Widely yet God's mercy flows.
4. Angels in the heights, adoring,
you behold God face to face;
saints triumphant, now adoring,
gathered in from every race.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise with us the God of grace.

He Touched Me

Shackled by a heavy burden
'Neath a load of guilt and shame
Then the hand of Jesus touched me
And now I am no longer the same

He touched me, O He touched me
And O the joy that floods my soul!
Something happened, and now I know
He touched me and made me whole

Since I've met this blessed Savior
Since He's cleansed and made me whole,
I will never cease to praise Him
I'll shout it while eternity rolls.

He touched me, O He touched me,
And O the joy that floods my soul!
Something happened and now I know
He touched me and made me whole.

And Can It Be

1. And can it be that I should gain
an interest in the Savior's blood!
Died he for me? who caused his pain!
For me? who him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be
that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
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2. 'Tis mystery all: th' Immortal dies!
Who can explore his strange design?
In vain the firstborn seraph tries
to sound the depths of love divine.
'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore;
let angel minds inquire no more.
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3. He left his Father's throne above
(so free, so infinite his grace!),
emptied himself of all but love,
and bled for Adam's helpless race.
'Tis mercy all, immense and free,
for O my God, it found out me!
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for O my God, it found out me!
4. Long my imprisoned spirit lay,
fast bound in sin and nature's night;
thine eye diffused a quickening ray;
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
my chains fell off, my heart was free,
I rose, went forth, and followed thee.
My chains fell off, my heart was free,
I rose, went forth, and followed thee.
5. No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in him, is mine;

alive in him, my living Head,
and clothed in righteousness divine,
bold I approach th' eternal throne,
and claim the crown, through Christ my own.
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and claim the crown, through Christ my own.