

Celebration of Worship

Sunday, July 7, 2024

10:00 a.m.

**Indicates the Congregation is asked to stand*

Seventh 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 *Two Versets on "Morning Has Broken"* Richard Proulx

***Opening Hymn – No. 400** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

***Words of Worship**

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord, who meets us in our weakness.

People: We come, bearing our burdens, trusting in God's grace.

Leader: The Lord says, "My grace is sufficient for you."

People: We rejoice in our weaknesses, for in them, Christ's power rests upon us.

Leader: When we face difficulties, let us remember God's promise:

People: God's grace is enough. The Lord's strength is our refuge.

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

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor. Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; 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

The Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offering

Offertory *Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us* Robert Lau

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

Epistle Reading 2 Corinthians 12:2-10 (Pew Bible p. 941)

***Hymn of Preparation - No. 507** *Through It All*

***Gospel Reading** Mark 6:1-13 (Pew Bible p. 816)

Sermon *Strength in Weakness: The Gift of Dependence* Rev. David Jacobson

***Hymn of Pardon – No. 365** *Grace Greater Than Our Sin*

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

The Great Thanksgiving, Musical Setting A No. 17

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. 618, 622, 635

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. 368

My Hope Is Built

*Dismissal with Blessing

Postlude

Voluntary

John Stanley

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Intercessory Prayer Concerns

For the week of July 7th:

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

This week we lift up the countries of:

Eritrea, Ethiopia

We are thankful for:

- the long centuries of Christian history in Ethiopia and Eritrea
- the current witness and work of Orthodox, Catholic and Evangelical churches amid difficult circumstances
- those who have provided humanitarian aid, especially during times of drought and hunger
- those who have worked for peaceful relations between Eritrea and Ethiopia.

We pray for:

- victims of human rights abuses
- greater understanding and respect among the many ethnic groups
- lasting peace and reconciliation between Ethiopia and Eritrea
- the emergence of more democratic governance that respects human rights and furthers justice for all ethnic groups and minorities.

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.

In response to what I have learned, experienced and heard from God, this week I will _____

Sunday, July 7, 2024 ~ 7:00 p.m.

***Contemporary
Praise
Celebration***



Opening Song: *"All Creatures of Our God and King"*

Welcome & Birthdays

Words of Praise: Psalm 146: 2, 7-8
Mary Coates

Praise & Worship:
"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"
"Goodness of God"

Greeting & Passing of the Peace

Offering & Music Video:
"I Am Yours" - Need to breathe

**Announcements, Joys & Concerns
Prayer and Reflection**

Scripture Reading and Message: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

"Strength in Weakness - "The Gift of Dependence"
David Jacobson

Holy Communion

Closing Song: *"Great Are You Lord"*

Week of July 7 - 13, 2024

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Blended Service
10:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
10:00 a.m. Bible Study, 211
10:00 a.m. Sunday School, 202
11:00 a.m. Swahili Service, SH
1:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anon., 206
7:00 p.m. Praise Service

Monday – Pastor David’s Sabbath

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
6:30 p.m. Stephens Ministers, 211
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts 307B, SR
8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anon., 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. Bible Study Picnic, 211
7:00 p.m. Toastmasters, 206
7:00 p.m. Coin Club, 208

Thursday

7:00 p.m. Grief Group, Library
7:00 p.m. Square Dance, SH

Friday

Saturday

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

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The altar flowers are given in loving memory of John D. Henkel on the occasion of his birthday by his family.

The bulletins are given in loving memory of John D. Henkel on the occasion of his birthday by his family.

Serving today:	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>10:00 a.m.</u>
Greeters:	Jody & Bill Crum	Janice & Jack Barber
Interpreter:		Sandy Brown
Lector:		Ginger Bartlett
Communion Servers:	Jody & Bill Crum	Janice & Jack Barber Jan Strevig Deb Henkel
Nursery:	Julia Hurlock	
Steward:	Emery Troll	

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

Men's Breakfast, July 20th, 9 - 11 a.m. in the Social Hall. CUMC and New Hope Community Church are teaming up to host a morning of breakfast, teaching, prayer, and great conversation at CUMC. Let us know that you're coming at <https://tinyurl.com/2024mensbreakfast>.

CEA Christmas in July Open House will be held Saturday, July 20th, 9 am – 1 pm at 25 Bloomsbury Avenue. Please bring a food donation and help us stock our shelves. You can tour our facility, enjoy refreshments and more! Big Sunny Bakeshop will be selling delicious baked goods with all proceeds going to CEA.

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.

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.

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.

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, hscott@att.net is the local representative of the Workcamp Board.

VBS Supplies - If you have already returned your purchased supplies, a special thank you for your promptness and dedication. Your efforts have significantly helped us in the preparation process. Unfortunately, we are currently experiencing delays in preparing the crafts for VBS due to some missing supplies. For those who have not yet returned their items, we kindly ask that you do so as soon as possible. Thank you for your incredible support and commitment to making this year's VBS a success.

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.

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!

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.

Vacation Bible School is coming!



Jul 29th - Aug 2nd

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Mark your calendar!

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

1. Come, thou Fount of every blessing,
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
mount of thy redeeming love.
2. Here I raise mine Ebenezer;
hither by thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wandering from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger,
interposed his precious blood.
3. O to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, O take and seal it,
seal it for thy courts above.

Through It All

Through it all, through it all,
I've learned to trust in Jesus, I've learned to trust in God.
Through it all, through it all,
I've learned to depend upon God's word.

Grace Greater Than Our Sin

1. Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,
grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt!
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured,
there where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

Refrain:

Grace, grace, God's grace,
grace that will pardon and cleanse within;
grace, grace, God's grace,
grace that is greater than all our sin!

2. Sin and despair, like the sea waves cold,
threaten the soul with infinite loss;
grace that is greater, yes, grace untold,
points to the refuge, the mighty cross.
(Refrain)
3. Dark is the stain that we cannot hide.
What can avail to wash it away?
Look! There is flowing a crimson tide,
brighter than snow you may be today.
(Refrain)
4. Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace,
freely bestowed on all who believe!
You that are longing to see his face,
will you this moment his grace receive?
(Refrain)

My Hope Is Built

1. My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain:

On Christ the solid rock I stand,
all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.

2. When darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on his unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale,
my anchor holds within the veil.
(Refrain)
3. His oath, his covenant, his blood
supports me in the whelming flood.

When all around my soul gives way,
he then is all my hope and stay.
(Refrain)

4. When he shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in him be found!
Dressed in his righteousness alone,
faultless to stand before the throne!
(Refrain)