

Blended Worship Service

Sunday, July 21, 2024

8:30 a.m.

**People Standing*

***Gathering and Singing**

*King of Glory
In Christ Alone*

***Welcome and Announcements**

Prayer Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer

Goodness of God

Morning Prayer

Epistle Reading

Ephesians 2:11-22

Message

Breaking Down the Walls: Unity in Christ

Rev. David Jacobson

Holy Communion

Mystery

***Response**

*Cornerstone
Build My Life*

***Benediction**

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

Celebration of Worship

Sunday, July 21, 2024

10:00 a.m.

**Indicates the Congregation is asked to stand*

Ninth 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

Voluntary in G Major

H. Herresthal

***Opening Hymn – No. 92**

For the Beauty of the Earth

***Words of Worship**

Leader: Come, out of your busy lives to a quiet time and place.

People: **Our souls thirst for some peace and quiet.**

Leader: Come, and rest in the Lord who will restore your souls.

People: **Our lives need moments of rest.**

Leader: Come and find the quiet center. Come, be at peace.

People: **Praise God who offers to us a shelter and resting place.**

Opening Prayer (Collect for Purity)

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

Shepherd God, you call us into a rhythm of work and rest that our lives may be the better for it. So shape our leisure and our labor, that the world will recognize us as Jesus' disciples and our ministry as what you would have us do. Amen.

Quiet Prayer

Pastoral 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

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

Epistle Reading Ephesians 2:11-22 (Pew Bible p. 947)

***Hymn of Preparation - No. 472** *Near to the Heart of God*

***Gospel Reading** Mark 6:30-34, 53-56 (Pew Bible p. 817)

Sermon *Breaking Down the Walls: Unity in Christ*
Rev. David Jacobson

Hymn of Communion – No. 613 *O Thou Who This Mysterious Bread*

Holy Communion - No. 12

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 elements are available upon request.

Hymns for the Serving: Nos. 617, 618, 620

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. 545**

The Church's One Foundation

***Dismissal with Blessing**

Postlude

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Church Office - Kathy Kluka (410-747-1886 or cumc21228@verizon.net)

Misty Troll - Director of Christian Formation

Michael Schmitt – Early Music & Communications Coordinator

Nursery Attendant – Julia Hurlock

Intercessory Prayer Concerns

For the week of July 21st:

Brenda Sutton	Lauren Geller	Judy Durfey
Greg Martin	Kathy	Sage
John	Debbie Hobbs Klar	Jim
Tom	Coeli Love	Sarah Pickeral
Baltimore County Christian Workcamp workers and clients		

Burundi, Democratic Republic of Congo, Rwanda

We are thankful for:

- the abundant natural resources in the DRC and the mountainous beauty of Rwanda
- those who have worked for healing and reconciliation in Rwanda, especially after the genocide
- the tireless efforts of churches and community organizations, working with the support of humanitarian organizations, to improve the living conditions of the people

We pray for:

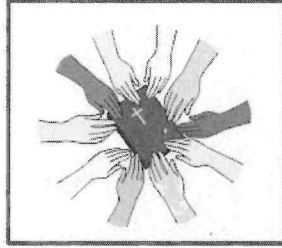
- an end to poverty and hunger, and improved access to health services, especially for the young, that they might have hope for their future
- an end to rebel movements across borders and the political instability this stirs up
- just economic development that does not exploit Creation and people
- democratic election of less corrupt governments that work for the sake of all.

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, July 21, 2024 ~ 7:00 p.m.

Contemporary Praise Celebration



Opening Song: *"Give Us Clean Hands"*

Welcome & Birthdays: *Karen Higby*

Words of Praise: Psalm 130: 5 - 7
Mary Coates

Praise & Worship:
"King of Glory"
"My Everything"

Greeting & Passing of the Peace

Offering & Music Video:
"This is Jesus" - Jordan Smith

Announcements
Joys & Concerns with Prayer & Reflection

Scripture Reading:
Ephesians 2: 11 - 22

Message: *David Jacobson*
"Breaking Down the Walls: Unity in Christ!"

Closing Song: *"Walk by Faith"*

Week of July 21 - 27, 2024

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Blended Service
10:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
10:00 a.m. Bible Study, 208
10:00 a.m. Sunday School, 202
11:00 a.m. Swahili Service, SH
11:15 p.m. Celebration, 208
1:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anon., 206
6:30 p.m. Crew 307, SR
7:00 p.m. Praise Service

Monday – Pastor David’s Sabbath

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
5:00 p.m. BCCWC Dinner, SH
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. Toastmasters, 206
7:00 p.m. VBS Training, 208

Thursday

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

Friday

Saturday

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

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The altar flowers are given in memory of those who served the Lord by helping others through Baltimore County Christian Workcamp.

The bulletins are given in loving memory of my parents, Alvah & Lillian M. Smith by Gary Smith.

Serving today:	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>10:00 a.m.</u>
Greeters:	Joanne Feustle Scott Ensor	Jan Strevig Peggy & Bruce Romenesko
Lector:		Judy Loar
Communion Servers:	Joanne Feustle Scott Ensor	Ginger Bartlett Marge Odom Rick Buckingham
Nursery:	Julia Hurlock	
Steward:	Solomon Gelete	

A Memorial Service for David Wong will be held on Saturday, August 3rd at 10 a.m.

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

Join us for a one room **Summer Sunday School** at 10 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 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.

Back-to-School Supplies - We plan to provide school supplies to 120 Catonsville area students in the following schools: Catonsville HS, Arbutus MS, Catonsville MS, and Arbutus, Catonsville, Hillcrest, Johnnycake, Relay, Westchester, Westowne, Woodbridge Elementary Schools, plus the Children's Home. Backpacks will be available for distribution from the back of the sanctuary beginning July 28th. We have prepared our supply lists based on feedback from the schools. If you wish to contribute but don't wish to shop, checks made out to CUMC with "backpacks" noted on the memo will be welcome. The school administrators are very grateful for your generosity. Please pray for all students and their teachers as they begin the new school year on August 26th. If you have questions, contact Janice Barber at 410-747-3797 or barberjanice93@gmail.com.

The Buck family is participating in the 15th Annual Casey Cares 5K Run/Walk. This organization helps critically ill children and their families. Please consider supporting our fundraising goal of \$1,000. Any amount small or large helps! You can donate securely online at <https://runsignup.com/Buckfamily> or mail a check made payable to Casey Cares to us at 501 Newburg Avenue, Catonsville, MD 21228.

Mark your calendars to gather together to "**Pray for Our Adult Children**" prayer time on August 15th at 7:15 p.m. All are welcome to attend as we pray for children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and other loved ones in your life.

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!

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.

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.

Volunteer Opportunity - 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.

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.

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 soon!

July 29th - August 2nd, 2024

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM



You can still help out by

- Donating money to buy snacks
(mark your donation “VBS Snacks”)
- Greet VBS children from 8:45 – 9:15 AM

Thank you!

Or contact mistytroll@catonsvilleumc.org



For the Beauty of the Earth

1. For the beauty of the earth,
for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies;

Refrain:

Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.

2. For the beauty of each hour
of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower,
sun and moon, and stars of light; (Refrain)
3. For the joy of ear and eye,
for the heart and mind's delight,
for the mystic harmony
linking sense to sound and sight; (Refrain)
4. For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth and friends above,
for all gentle thoughts and mild; (Refrain)
5. For thy church, that evermore
lifteth holy hands above,
offering up on every shore
her pure sacrifice of love; (Refrain)
6. For thyself, best Gift Divine,
to the world so freely given,
for that great, great love of thine,
peace on earth, and joy in heaven: (Refrain)

Near to the Heart of God

1. There is a place of quiet rest,
near to the heart of God;
a place where sin cannot molest,
near to the heart of God.

Refrain:

O Jesus, blest Redeemer,
sent from the heart of God,
hold us who wait before thee
near to the heart of God.

2. There is a place of comfort sweet,
near to the heart of God;
a place where we our Savior meet,
near to the heart of God. [Refrain]
3. There is a place of full release,
near to the heart of God;
a place where all is joy and peace,
near to the heart of God. [Refrain]

O Thou Who This Mysterious Bread

- 1 O Thou who this mysterious bread
didst in Emmaus break,
return, herewith our souls to feed,
and to thy followers speak.
- 2 Unseal the volume of thy grace,
apply the gospel word;
open our eyes to see thy face,
our hearts to know the Lord.
- 3 Of thee communing still, we mourn
till thou the veil remove;
talk with us, and our hearts shall burn
with flames of fervent love.
- 4 Enkindle now the heavenly zeal,
and make thy mercy known,
and give our pardoned souls to feel
that God and love are one.

The Church's One Foundation

1. The church's one foundation
is Jesus Christ her Lord;
she is his new creation
by water and the Word.

From heaven he came and sought her
to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her,
and for her life he died.

2. Elect from every nation,
yet one o'er all the earth;
her charter of salvation,
one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy name she blesses,
partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses,
with every grace endued.
3. Though with a scornful wonder
we see her sore oppressed,
by schisms rent asunder,
by heresies distressed,
yet saints their watch are keeping;
their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping
shall be the morn of song.
4. Mid toil and tribulation,
and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation
of peace forevermore;
till, with the vision glorious,
her longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious
shall be the church at rest.
5. Yet she on earth hath union
with God the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion
with those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we
like them, the meek and lowly,
on high may dwell with thee.