

Blended Worship Service

Sunday, July 28, 2024

8:30 a.m.

**People Standing*

***Gathering and Singing**

*Great Things
Holy Spirit*

***Welcome and Announcements**

Prayer Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer *Be Thou My Vision*

Morning Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Epistle Reading

Ephesians 3:14-21

Message

Immeasurably More

Rev. David Jacobson

***Response**

*Softly and Tenderly
Great Are You Lord*

***Benediction**

Offering plates are available as you leave.

Celebration of Worship

Sunday, July 28, 2024

10:00 a.m.

**Indicates the Congregation is asked to stand*

Tenth 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 on "Be Thou My Vision"* Hal Hopson

***Opening Hymn – No. 139** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Come, let us worship the One who is able to do immeasurably more than we ask or imagine.

People: **We lift our praise for God's boundless love and provision.**

Leader: Let us celebrate the miracle of grace.

People: **With hearts full of faith, we open our lives to God's presence.**

Leader: Together, let us seek to be filled with all the fullness of God.

People: **With joyful and expectant hearts, we seek God's love and power.**

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

VBS Volunteer Commissioning

Morning Prayer

O God, you are the protector of all who trust in you. Without you, nothing is strong or holy. Increase and multiply your mercy upon us. With you as our ruler and guide, help us navigate through temporal things without losing the eternal. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Quiet Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

The Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offering

Offertory *Prelude in C Major* Johann Krebs

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

Epistle Reading Ephesians 3:14-21 (Pew Bible p. 948)

***Hymn of Preparation - No. 393** *Spirit of the Living God*

***Gospel Reading** John 6:1-15 (Pew Bible p. 865)

Sermon *Immeasurably More* Rev. David Jacobson

***Closing Hymn – No. 451** *Be Thou My Vision*

***Dismissal with Blessing**

Postlude

Toccata in G Major

Johann Pachelbel

*We welcome Jane Bowie to the organ console this morning
while Don is on vacation.*

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Nursery Attendant – Julia Hurlock

Intercessory Prayer Concerns

For the week of July 28th:

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| Brenda Sutton | Judy Durfey | Sarah Pickeral |
| Greg Martin | Kathy | Sage |
| John | Debbie Hobbs Klar | Jim |
| Tom | Coeli Love | Bev D'Arcy |

This week we pray for:

Republic of Congo, Gabon, Sao Tome and Principe

We are thankful for:

- wildlife and rainforests in these lands, and those who protect this habitat
- the oral traditions, folklore, and good practices that have been preserved
- rich minerals and economic development, although benefits need to be shared more fairly
- healing from exploitative practices that began under colonial rule.

We pray for:

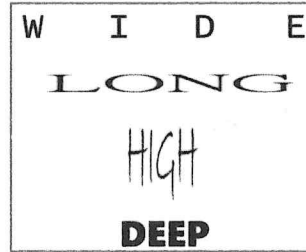
- democratic fair elections and political stability in this region
- economic development that benefits all the people, especially those living in poverty
- preservation of the wildlife and the land
- the witness of the churches and other faith groups in the midst of the challenges.

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 28, 2024 ~ 7:00 p.m.

Contemporary Praise Celebration



Opening Song: *"Forever"*

Welcome & Birthdays: *Karen Higby*

Words of Reassurance: Psalm 116: 1 - 2
Mary Coates

Praise & Worship:
"You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)"
"Jesus Does"

Greeting & Passing of the Peace

Offering & Music Video:
"Never Known" - Seph Schlueter

Announcements
Joys & Concerns with Prayer & Reflection

Scripture Reading:
Ephesians 3: 14 - 21

Message: *David Jacobson*
"Immeasurably More"

Closing Song: *"I Give You My Heart"*

Week of July 28 – August 2, 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. Crew 307, SR
7:00 p.m. Praise Service

Monday – Pastor David’s Sabbath

9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School
7:00 p.m. BSA 307G. SR

Tuesday

9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School
10:30 a.m. Bible Study, Library
11:00 a.m. Prayer Time
1:30 p.m. Grief Group, Library
8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anon., 206

Wednesday

9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School
1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawls, Library

Thursday

9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School
7:00 p.m. Grief Group, Library
7:00 p.m. Square Dance, SH

Friday

9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School

Saturday

8:00 a.m. Methodist Girls
8:00 a.m. Men’s Bible Study, 211
10:00 a.m. Memorial Service
12:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anon., 208

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The altar flowers are given in loving memory of Emily “Norn” Blontz, amazing wife and mother by Mel Blontz & family.

The bulletins are given in honor of the CUMC Congregation who very generously support our Vacation Bible School program with crafts, snacks and monetary donations.

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| Serving today: | <u>8:30 a.m.</u> | <u>10:00 a.m.</u> |
| Greeters: | Cathy Barry | Linda & David Heinmuller |
| Lector: | | Judy Loar |
| Nursery: | Julia Hurlock | |
| Steward: | Samantha Shepherd | |

Could you stay for a little bit after the 10:00 service to help set up for VBS? Whether you have 15 minutes or an hour, Misty has a job for you! Come join the excitement for VBS! We will be decorating in the Sanctuary as well as the VBS rooms on the Office Level. Report to Misty’s Office (Room 212) if you can lend a hand. Thank you!

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

Loriann Hughes was kind enough to delay her retirement to continue as the Youth Director of CUMC this past year. Camp Hope culminated her years of leadership to the adolescents of our church community. We thank God for all the energy and enthusiasm that she has brought to this challenge, blessing so many! Best wishes to Loriann as she explores retirement.

VBS Snacks Donations are still welcome! You can donate a check to help cover the cost of snacks. Please note “VBS Snacks” in the memo. Thank you for your generosity. The VBS Children love their Snacks!

Fall Women's Retreat - Are you interested in some time away for retreat, reflection, and fellowship with other women? We're working on plans to attend a Women's Retreat at Sandy Cove (in North East, MD) on the weekend of November 8-10, 2024. Women of all ages are welcome to attend. Program, meals, and lodging are all included in the cost of approximately \$300 per person. Ready to sign up or need more information? Contact Misty at mistytroll@catonsvilleumc.org. Don't let the cost be prohibitive – scholarships are available, if one is needed.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Save the Date for CUMC Homecoming!

We're celebrating 100 years at

6 Melvin Ave on

October 27, 2024.

Worship begins at 10 a.m. with lunch to follow.

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.

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

- 1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear; now to his temple draw near,
join me in glad adoration!
- 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigning;
bears thee on eagle's wings, e'er in his keeping maintaining.
God's care enfolds all, whose true good he upholds.
Hast thou not known his sustaining?
- 3 Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
who with his love doth befriend thee..
- 4 Praise to the Lord, who doth nourish thy life and restore thee,
fitting thee well for the tasks that are ever before thee.
Then to thy need God as a mother doth speed,
spreading the wings of grace o'er thee.
- 5 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praise before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again;
gladly forever adore him.

Spirit of the Living God

Spirit of the Living God,
Fall afresh on me,
Spirit of the Living God,
Fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the Living God,
Fall afresh on me.

Be Thou My Vision

1. Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.
2. Be Thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.
3. Great God of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.