

Blended Worship Service

Sunday, August 11, 2024

8:30 a.m.

**People Standing*

***Gathering and Singing**

*Love Came Down
Crown Him (Majesty)*

***Welcome and Announcements**

Prayer Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer *Come Thou Fount*

Morning Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Epistle Reading

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Message

Walking in Love

Rev. David Jacobson

***Response**

*Give Me Faith
Build My Life*

***Benediction**

Offering plates are available as you leave.

Celebration of Worship

Sunday, August 11, 2024

10:00 a.m.

**Indicates the Congregation is asked to stand*

Twelfth 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 *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* John Barr

***Opening Hymn – No. 547** *O Church of God United*

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Brothers and sisters in Christ, we gather today to walk in love.

People: **We come to speak truth and to build each other up in love.**

Leader: Let us put away bitterness and wrath, anger and slander.

People: **We are called to be kind, tenderhearted, and forgiving.**

Leader: As beloved children, let us imitate God and live in love.

People: **We seek to reflect the love of Christ, shining as lights in the world.**

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

Streaming Permissions for 10:00 Service

Pastorale on "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

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Nursery Attendant – Julia Hurlock

Intercessory Prayer Concerns

For the week of August 11th:

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

This week we pray for:

Burkina Faso, Chad, Mali, Mauritania, Niger

We are thankful for:

- the heritage of ancient trade routes, rich oral traditions and nomadic practices of people in the lands these countries now occupy
- humanitarian work to improve food security and livelihoods, especially for women
- pro-active efforts to preserve the environment in these desert lands
- welcome and provision for those who often must flee across borders.

We pray for:

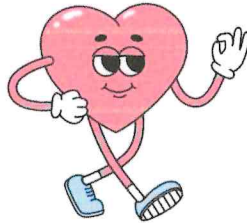
- those impoverished who lack basic needs and rights, that these will be met
- desperate children and others who turn to crime or begging or become enslaved
- effective response to the frequent droughts and hunger in this area
- more stable political rule in these countries to stem violence and provide for 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, August 11, 2024 ~ 7:00 p.m.

Contemporary Praise Celebration



Opening Song: *"Holy Spirit (You Are Welcome Here)"*

Welcome & Birthdays

Words of Reflection: Isaiah 43: 18 - 19

Mary Coates

Praise & Worship:

"Less Like Me"

"Multiplied"

Greeting & Passing of the Peace

Offering & Music Video:

"Nothing Sweeter" - TobyMac

Announcements, Joys & Concerns

Prayer and Reflection

Scripture Reading:

Ephesians 4: 25 - 5: 2

Message: *David Jacobson*

"Walking In Love"

Closing Song: *"Our God"*

Week of August 11 - 17, 2024

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Blended Service
10:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
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

8:00 a.m. Language Project, 211
7:00 p.m. BSA 307G. SR
7:00 p.m. Round Dance, SH

Tuesday

8:00 a.m. Language Project, 211
10:30 a.m. Bible Study, Library
11:00 a.m. Prayer Time
1:30 p.m. Grief Group, Library
7:00 p.m. Girl Scout Leaders, 208
7:00 p.m. BSA 307B, SR, SH
8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anon., 206

Wednesday

8:00 a.m. Language Project, 211
11:30 a.m. WW Lunch, SH
1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawls, Library
7:00 p.m. Coin Club, 208
7:00 p.m. Bible Study Picnic, 211
7:00 p.m. Toastmasters, 206

Thursday

8:00 a.m. Language Project, 211
7:00 p.m. Grief Group, Library
7:00 p.m. Square Dance, SH
7:15 p.m. Adult Prayer Group

Friday

8:00 a.m. Language Project, 211

Saturday

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

The altar flowers are given in honor and appreciation for the Staff of Catonsville United Methodist Church by the Congregation.

The bulletins are given in loving memory of Bette & Ray McKeldin by their family.

Serving today:	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>10:00 a.m.</u>
Greeters:	Judy Mengers	Janice & Jack Barber
Lector:		Jean Meile
Nursery:	Julia Hurlock	
Steward:	Chris Kennedy	

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

We are pleased to announce that Camille Warren will be our new Director of Youth Ministries beginning August 26, 2024. Please pray for her and for the youth of our church as she transitions into this position.

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.

Finance Committee - Did You Know? Our online giving has changed to Ministry Brands "Amplify" platform. You can give from a bank account, credit card or Google Pay. Apple Pay is pending. Recurring gifts help with the Church's budgeting process, but one-time gifts are equally appreciated. Thank You to all of our generous donors!

Save the Date for CUMC Homecoming!
We're celebrating 100 years at
6 Melvin Avenue on
Sunday, October 27, 2024.
Worship begins at 10 a.m. with lunch to follow.

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!

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. Questions - contact Loriann @ 443-794-0805.

Non-Pictorial Directory is coming soon. Please send address, phone number & email updates to the church office.

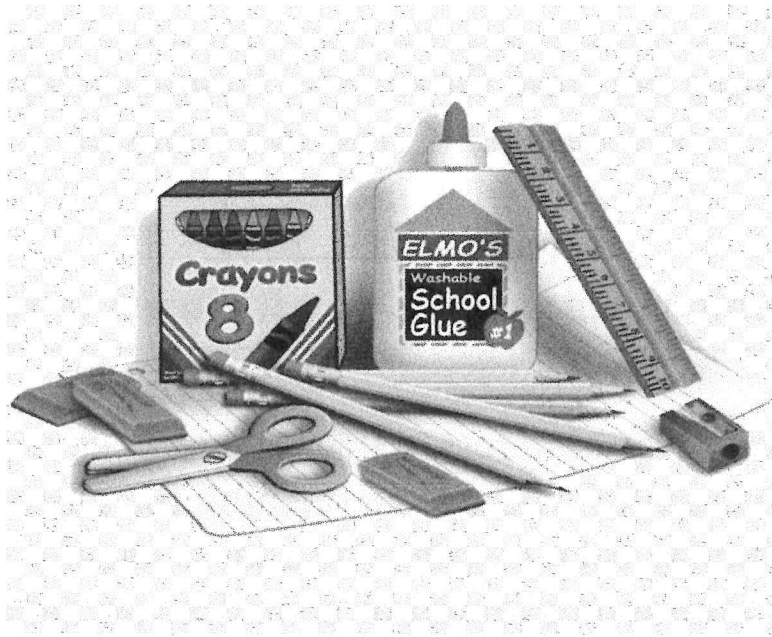
The church office operates remotely Monday and Wednesday, and in person on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Emails and phone messages are checked regularly.

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.

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.

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.

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!



Back-to-School Supplies

We are providing school supplies to 120 Catonsville area students at thirteen local schools. There are still 48 backpacks for elementary and middle school students available from the back of the sanctuary. We have prepared our supply lists based on feedback from the schools. This is the last day to pick-up a backpack and all backpacks need to be returned to Room 202 by August 18th.

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.

O Church of God, United

- 1 O church of God, united
to serve one common Lord,
proclaim to all one message,
with hearts in glad accord.
Christ ever goes before us;
we follow day by day
with strong and eager footsteps
along the upward way.
- 2 From every land and nation
the ordered ranks appear;
to serve one valiant leader
they come from far and near.
They chant their one confession,
they praise one living Lord,
and place their sure dependence
upon his saving word.
- 3 Though creeds and tongues may differ,
they speak, O Christ, of thee;
and in thy loving spirit
we shall one people be.
Lord, may our faithful service
and singleness of aim
proclaim to all the power
of thy redeeming name.
- 4 May thy great prayer be answered
that we may all be one,
close bound, by love united
in thee, God's blessed Son:
to bring a single witness,
to make the pathway bright,
that souls which grope in darkness
may find the one true light.

When Morning Gilds the Skies

1. When morning gilds the skies
my heart awaking cries:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Alike at work and prayer,

to Jesus I repair:
May Jesus Christ be praised!

2. The night becomes as day
when from the heart we say:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
The powers of darkness fear
when this sweet chant they hear:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
3. Let all the earth around
ring joyous with the sound:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
In heaven's eternal bliss
the loveliest strain is this:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
4. Be this, while life is mine,
my canticle divine:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Be this th' eternal song
through all the ages long:
May Jesus Christ be praised!

Let There Be Peace on Earth

Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me.
Let there be peace on earth
The peace that was meant to be.
With God our Creator
Children all are we.
Let us walk with each other
In perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me,
Let this be the moment now.
With every step I take
Let this be my solemn vow;
To take each moment and live
Each moment in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me.