

# *Blended Worship Service*

*Sunday, August 18, 2024*

*8:30 a.m.*

*\*People Standing*

## **\*Gathering and Singing**

*Praise to the Lord the Almighty  
Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

## **\*Welcome and Announcements**

## **Prayer Joys and Concerns**

## **Call to Prayer**

*I Will Exalt You*

## **Morning Prayer**

## **Epistle Reading**

Ephesians 5:15-20

## **Message**

*Spiritual Worship*

Rev. David Jacobson

## **Communion**

*Jesus Paid It All*

## **\*Response**

*Great Are You Lord*

## **\*Benediction**

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

# *Celebration of Worship*

*Sunday, August 18, 2024*

*10:00 a.m.*

*\*Indicates the Congregation is asked to stand*

## *Thirteenth 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** *Offertoire* Theodore DuBois

**\*Opening Hymn – No. 73** *O Worship the King*

**\*Call to Worship** (Based on Psalm 111)

**Leader:** Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart.

**People:** **In the company of the upright, in the congregation, we gather to praise God's holy name.**

**Leader:** Great are the works of the Lord, pondered by all who delight in them.

**People:** **Glorious and majestic are God's deeds, and God's righteousness endures forever.**

**Leader:** The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding.

**People:** **Eternal praise belongs to God. Let us worship the Lord with joy and thanksgiving!**

**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**

**Living God, you are the giver of wisdom and true discernment, guiding those who seek your ways to choose the good.**

**Mercifully grant that your people, feasting on the true bread of heaven, may have eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **Quiet Prayer**

### **Pastoral Prayer**

## **The Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offering**

### **Offertory**

*Prelude in D Minor*

Johann Krebs

*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.*

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

*Praise God*

### **Epistle Reading**

Ephesians 5:15-20 (Pew Bible p. 949)

### **\*Hymn of Preparation - No. 465**

*Holy Spirit, Truth Divine*

### **\*Gospel Reading**

John 6:51-58 (Pew Bible p. 866)

### **Sermon**

*Spiritual Worship*

Rev. David Jacobson

### **Hymn – No. 617**

*I Come with Joy*

## **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. 618, 635, 630**

### **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. 541**                      *See How Great a Flame Aspires*

**\*Dismissal with Blessing**

**Postlude**

*Prelude in G*

Johann Krebs

*We welcome Jane Bowie to the console today  
while Don is on vacation.*

**Scan the QR code to give online**



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*Nursery Attendant – Julia Hurlock*

Sunday, August 18, 2024 ~ 7:00 p.m.

## *Contemporary Praise Celebration*



**Opening Song:** *"How Great Thou Art"*

**Welcome & Birthdays:** *Karen Higby*

**Words of Praise:** Psalm 69: 30, 34  
*Mary Coates*

**Praise & Worship:**  
*"Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)"*  
*"Jireh"*

**Greeting & Passing of the Peace**

**Offering & Music Video:**  
*"To Not Worship You" - MercyMe*

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

**Scripture Reading:**  
Ephesians 5: 15-20

**Message:** *David Jacobson*  
*"Spiritual Worship"*

**Closing Song:** *"Your Great Name"*

## *Intercessory Prayer Concerns*

### **For the week of August 18<sup>th</sup>:**

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

*This week we pray for:*

### **We are thankful for:**

- the natural resources in these countries, that they might benefit the peace and welfare of all
- the diverse ethnic and religious groups who long have lived together in peace and harmony, especially the Muslims and Christians in Sierra Leone
- democratic election of leaders who have brought political stability and accountability
- how diseases such as Ebola have been brought under control.

### **We pray for:**

- the churches in these countries, for their evangelism and social outreach, faithful witness and action in times of conflict, and for interfaith cooperation with others
- the majority of the people who are still impoverished, that adequate services and policies will be provided that enable them to live with dignity and good health
- more just governance, free of corruption, accountable to the people, and that manages resources in ways that benefit 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.*

## Week of August 18, 2024

### Sunday

8:30 a.m. Blended Service  
10:00 a.m. Traditional Worship  
11:00 a.m. Swahili Service, SH  
1:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anon., 206  
6:30 p.m. Crew 307, SH  
7:00 p.m. Praise Service

### Monday – Pastor David’s Sabbath

7:30 a.m. Girl Scout Camp, SH  
7:00 p.m. BSA 307G. SR  
7:00 p.m. Round Dance, SH  
7:00 p.m. Missions, 211

### Tuesday

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

### Wednesday

7:30 a.m. Girl Scout Camp, SH  
11:30 a.m. WW Lunch, SH  
1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawls, Library  
7:00 p.m. Finance Comm, Library

### Thursday

7:30 a.m. Girl Scout Camp, SH  
7:00 p.m. Square Dance, SH  
7:00 p.m. Grief Group, Library  
7:00 p.m. Nominations

### Friday

7:30 a.m. Girl Scout Camp, SH

### Saturday

8:00 a.m. Methodist Girls  
8:00 a.m. Men’s Bible Study, 211  
9:00 a.m. Ballroom Dance, SH  
12:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anon., 208

**The altar flowers** are given in loving memory of Virginia & Karl Varner, Craig Varner and David Varner by their family.

**The bulletins** are given in loving memory of my daughter and family by Stephanie Young.

<b>Serving today:</b>	<b><u>8:30 a.m.</u></b>	<b><u>10:00 a.m.</u></b>
<b>Greeters:</b>	Scott Ensor Joanne Feustle	Peggy & Bruce Romenesko
<b>Lector:</b>		Al Morse
<b>Communion Servers:</b>	Scott Ensor Joanne Feustle	Ginger Bartlett Marge Odom Rick Buckingham
<b>Nursery:</b>	Julia Hurlock	
<b>Steward:</b>	Logan Shaner	

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

**A Memorial Service** will be held for Lee DeLong on Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup> at 1 p.m. in the sanctuary.

**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](mailto:mistytroll@catonsvilleumc.org). Don't let the cost be prohibitive – scholarships are available, if one is needed.

***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.**

**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](mailto: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.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:jkloar@att.net) or Clint Scott at [hcscott@att.net](mailto:hcscott@att.net) or let Kathy Kluka, office administrator, know of your interest.

**Backpacks are due back today!** Please leave all backpacks on a table in Room 202. They will be distributed to the schools this week. If you wish to make a donation to buy school supplies, please make your check payable to CUMC and designate it “school supplies”.

**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 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. 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 4<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto: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](mailto:grhenkel320@gmail.com).

**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.

## O Worship the King

1. O worship the King, all glorious above,  
O gratefully sing God's power and God's love;  
our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,  
pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.
2. O tell of God's might, O sing of God's grace,  
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space,  
whose chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,  
and dark is God's path on the wings of the storm.
3. The earth with its store of wonders untold,  
Almighty, thy power hath founded of old;  
hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree,  
and round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.
4. Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;  
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,  
and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.
5. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;  
thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,  
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

## Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

1. Holy Spirit, Truth divine,  
dawn upon this soul of mine;  
Word of God and inward light,  
wake my spirit, clear my sight.
2. Holy Spirit, Love divine,  
glow within this heart of mine;  
kindle every high desire;  
perish self in thy pure fire.
3. Holy Spirit, Power divine,  
fill and nerve this will of mine;  
grant that I may strongly live,  
bravely bear, and nobly strive.

4. Holy Spirit, Right divine,  
King within my conscience reign;  
be my Lord, and I shall be  
firmly bound, forever free.

### **I Come with Joy**

- 1 I come with joy to meet my Lord,  
forgiven, loved and free,  
in awe and wonder to recall,  
his life laid down for me.
- 2 I come with Christians far and near  
to find, as all are fed,  
the new community of love  
in Christ's communion bread.
- 3 As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share,  
each proud division ends.  
The love that made us, makes us one,  
and strangers now are friends.
- 4 And thus with joy we meet our Lord  
His presence always near,  
is in such friendship better known,  
we see and praise him here.
- 5 Together met, together bound  
we'll go our different ways,  
and as his people in the world  
we'll live and speak his praise.

### **See How Great a Flame Aspires**

- 1 See how great a flame aspires,  
kindled by a spark of grace.  
Jesus' love the nations fires,  
sets the kingdoms on a blaze.  
To bring fire on earth he came,  
kindled in some hearts it is;  
O that all might catch the flame,  
all partake the glorious bliss!

- 2 When he first the work begun,  
small and feeble was his day;  
now the Word doth swiftly run,  
now it wins its widening way;  
more and more it spreads and grows,  
ever mighty to prevail;  
sin's strongholds it now o'erthrows,  
shakes the trembling gates of hell.
- 3 Saints of God, your Savior praise,  
who the door hath opened wide;  
he hath given the word of grace,  
Jesus' word is glorified;  
Jesus mighty to redeem,  
who alone the work hath wrought;  
worthy is the work of him,  
him who spake a world from naught.
- 4 Saw ye not the cloud arise,  
little as a human hand?  
Now it spreads along the skies,  
hangs o'er all the thirsty land.  
Lo! the promise of a shower  
drops already from above;  
but the Lord will shortly pour  
all the spirit of his love.