

Blended Worship Service

Sunday, September 1, 2024

8:30 a.m.

**People Standing*

***Gathering and Singing**

*Beautiful
How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

***Welcome and Announcements**

Prayer Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer *Closer*

Morning Prayer

Old Testament Reading

Song of Songs 2:8-13

Message

Arise!

Rev. David Jacobson

Communion

Holy, Holy, Holy

***Response**

King of My Heart

***Benediction**

Offering plates are available as you leave.

Celebration of Worship

Sunday, September 1, 2024

10:00 a.m.

**Indicates the Congregation is asked to stand*

Fifteenth 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 *Jesu, Joy of Our Desiring* Johann Sebastian Bach
(from Cantata No. 147)

***Opening Hymn – No. 152** *I Sing the Almighty Power of God*

***Words of Worship**

Leader: Summer wanes and the autumn draws close.

People: Lord, help us to be ready for opportunities of service.

Leader: We have felt the refreshment of time-away.

People: Lord, give us spirits of joy for the times ahead.

Leader: Come, let us celebrate God's eternal presence and love.

People: Let us open our spirits to receive God's direction for our lives.

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

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works, that we may live in your light and reflect your grace;

through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Quiet Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offering

Offertory *Adagio* Felix Mendelssohn
(from Organ Sonata No.1, Op.65)

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

Old Testament Reading Song of Songs 2:8-13 (Pew Bible p. 548)

***Hymn of Praise - No. 147** *All Things Bright and Beautiful*

***Gospel Reading** Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 (Pew Bible p. 818)

Sermon *Arise!* Rev. David Jacobson

Hymn of Response – No. 314 *In the Garden*

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, 620, 622

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. 159

Lift High the Cross

*Dismissal with Blessing

Postlude

Psalm 19

(The Heaven's Declare the Glory of God)

Benedetto Marcello
arr. Theodor Dubois

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Intercessory Prayer Concerns

For the week of September 1st:

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:
Benin, Ivory Coast, Togo

We are thankful for:

- the beauty, natural resources, wildlife and different cultures in these countries
- the produce that small farmers continue to grow amid environmental and other hardships
- the spiritual vitality and growth of the churches and how they are cooperating with each other and those of other faiths and practices
- the relative peace and stability that prevails after long years of civil war and political struggle.

We pray for:

- more democratic governments that are free of corruption and that prioritize what the people most need
- those working to alleviate the poverty, illiteracy and hunger that so many in these countries still experience
- churches faithfully bringing the gospel to, and serving, all people with greater respect for how those of other faiths express their spirituality
- emotional and physical healing, and restoring hope in people who are victims of conflict, disease and human rights abuses

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, September 1, 2024 ~ 7:00 p.m.

Contemporary Praise Celebration

ARISE!

Opening Song:
"O Come to the Altar"

Welcome & Birthdays
Karen Higby

Words of Praise: Psalm 57: 8 - 10
Mary Coates

Praise & Worship:
"How Great is Your Love"
"Hosanna" (Hillsong)

Greeting & Passing of the Peace

Offering & Music Video:
"Falling in Love" - Phil Whikham

Announcements, Joys & Concerns
Prayer and Reflection

Scripture Reading and Message: Song of Songs 2: 8 - 13
"Arise" - David Jacobson

Holy Communion

Closing Song: "Lead Me to the Cross"

Week of September 1 - 7, 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
7:00 p.m. Praise Service

Monday – Pastor David’s Sabbath

7:00 p.m. BSA 307G. SR

Tuesday

10:30 a.m. Women’s Bible Stdy, Lib.
11:00 a.m. Prayer Time
1:30 p.m. Grief Group, Library
4:30 p.m. Daisy 884, SR
7:00 p.m. BSA 307B, SR, SH
8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anon., 206

Wednesday

10:00 a.m. Ministerium, 211
11:30 a.m. WW Lunch, SH
1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawls, Library
6:00 p.m. Cubs Pack, SH
7:00 p.m. BS Leaders, 206
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts PLC, SR
7:00 p.m. Bible Study, 211

Thursday

4:30 p.m. Brownies 178, SR
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 1640, SR
7:00 p.m. Square Dance, SH
7:00 p.m. Grief Group, Library
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir, 209

Friday

Saturday

8:00 a.m. Methodist Girls
8:30 a.m. Men’s Bible Study, 211
9:00 a.m. Ballroom Dance, SH
10:00 a.m. DAR, Library
12:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anon., 208
1:00 p.m. Accordion Club, 211
7:30 p.m. MomCo, 211

The altar flowers are given in loving memory of a dear friend, Chip Day, honoring his life serving others in need and his eternal God by Bonnie & Bill Dickson.

The bulletins are given in loving memory of our mother and grandmother, Carole Dixon by Scott, Kelly, Brandon and Zachary Dixon.

8:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

Greeters: Jody & Bill Crum

Janice & Jack Barber

Lector:

Nancy Ahern

Communion Servers: Jody & Bill Crum

Janice & Jack Barber

Deb Henkel

Jan Strevig

Nursery: Julia Hurlock

Steward: Amelia Troll

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

The CUMC Chancel Choir will begin their 2024-2025 season with rehearsal this Thursday, September 5, at 7:30 p.m. in room 209. The choir sings regularly on Sundays during the 10:00 morning worship service. They are always inviting new members in all voice sections. If interested in joining, please contact Donald Fries, Director of Music/Organist, at DonFries@catonsvilleumc.org for more information.

The Monday evening Bible Study will be starting back on Monday, September 9th at 7 p.m. Join us in the Library for a time studying Scripture together and connection. Everyone is welcome. Please contact Misty with any questions (Misty@catonsvilleumc.org).

The Abigail Circle will have a planning meeting on September 12th at 7 p.m. in the UMW room (off the sanctuary, enter via the kitchenette). All are welcome for a time of fellowship, brainstorming and devotion! For more information, contact Mary Coates at mascoates@rocketmail.com or 443-474-0190.

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.

Get ready for the next round of Sunday School for adults/teens with another Tom Berlin study called “Courage: Jesus and the call to Brave Faith.” It’s bound to be another good one – with a Scripture passage, discussion, and a video. We will start on Sunday, September 15th from 10-11 a.m. in Room 211. The study will run for 6 weeks and will end on October 20th. Please contact Misty to get your book (Misty@catonsvilleumc.org).

You are invited to the **Revival of the Mary Kate Woman’s Circle** on Monday, September 23rd at 9:30 a.m. at CUMC. Let’s come together to meet and make plans for upcoming once a month meetings where all women are welcome. Prior to Covid the women of Mary Kate were active in mission, faith and fellowship. We strive to learn and grow as a group of sisters in Christ. Past missions were Steps of Hope Learning Center, CUMC Youth, Night of Peace Women and Children Shelter, The Board of Child Care, and The Samaritan Women Shelter. Our main means for funding our missions for women and children has been volunteering for the CUMC Rummage Sale. Please contact Judy Haines at stevelhs@verizon.net if you are interested in learning more about Mary Kate or visit the Circles and Study Group table on Rally Day.

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.

On Sunday, September 15, 2024, we are honored to welcome Christian brothers and sisters from Bethlehem, who will share about the challenges faced by Christians in the Holy Land. During our morning services, they will present a brief ministry moment, offering insight into the hardships their community endures and how we can support them. After each service, there will be a display of beautiful, handmade olivewood religious articles, crafted by Christian families in Bethlehem. These items will be available for purchase, with all proceeds directly supporting the artisans. Please join us in prayer and solidarity for our brothers and sisters in Christ from the land of His birth.

Early this Year! Christmas Cards for the Kids of Steps of Hope - The kids loved getting your Christmas cards last year! We are seeking early support this year so the Christmas Cards can be delivered earlier this year ensuring each student will get their card before Christmas. Your financial contribution for the Christmas cards will again help fund Bible School for the students, do repairs to the SOH Learning Center, and do repairs to some of the homes of the students when our team goes back in February 2025. Look for Christmas Cards for the Kids in front of the elevator on the Office Level on Sundays in September. Choose your cards that will be delivered with your personal message, make a contribution and show your Christian love to each SOH student again this Christmas.

To our church family - We are incredibly grateful for your support of our family and the Casey Cares Foundation. Your generous donations have made a significant impact and we are deeply thankful. With your help we raised nearly \$2,000 which was double our goal! This would not have been possible without your support and contributions. With heartfelt gratitude, The Buck's

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Rally and Get Connected Sunday

Find Out Where you Belong



September 8th

After the 10:00 Service, please plan to stay. You will have the chance to learn about ways to serve and how to find your small group to experience community together.

**This is also the Kick Off day for
Sunday School!**

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

1. I sing the almighty power of God,
that made the mountains rise,
that spread the flowing seas abroad,
and built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained
the sun to rule the day;
the moon shines full at God's command,
and all the stars obey.

2. I sing the goodness of the Lord,
who filled the earth with food,
who formed the creatures thru the Word,
and then pronounced them good.
Lord, how thy wonders are displayed,
where'er I turn my eye,
if I survey the ground I tread,
or gaze upon the sky.

3. There's not a plant or flower below,
but makes thy glories known,
and clouds arise, and tempests blow,
by order from thy throne;
while all that borrows life from thee
is ever in thy care;
and everywhere that we can be,
thou, God, art present there.

All Things Bright and Beautiful

Refrain:

All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful:
the Lord God made them all.

1. Each little flower that opens,
each little bird that sings,
God made their glowing colors,
and made their tiny wings.
(Refrain)

2. The purple-headed mountains,

the river running by,
the sunset and the morning
that brightens up the sky.
(Refrain)

3. The cold wind in the winter,
the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden:
God made them every one.
(Refrain)

4. God gave us eyes to see them,
and lips that we might tell
how great is God Almighty,
who has made all things well.
(Refrain)

In the Garden

1. I come to the garden alone
while the dew is still on the roses,
and the voice I hear falling on my ear
the Son of God discloses.

Refrain:

And he walks with me, and he talks with me,
and he tells me I am his own;
and the joy we share as we tarry there,
none other has ever known.

2. He speaks, and the sound of his voice,
is so sweet the birds hush their singing,
and the melody that he gave to me
within my heart is ringing. (Refrain)

3. I'd stay in the garden with him
though the night around me be falling,
but he bids me go; thru the voice of woe
his voice to me is calling. (Refrain)

Lift High the Cross

Refrain:

Lift high the cross; the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.

- 1 Come, Christians, follow this triumphant sign.
The hosts of God in unity combine. [Refrain]
- 2 Each newborn servant of the Crucified
bears on the brow the seal of him who died. [Refrain]
- 3 O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
As thou hast promised, draw the world to thee. [Refrain]
- 4 So shall our song of triumph ever be:
praise to the Crucified for victory! [Refrain]