

Blended Worship Service

Sunday, September 8, 2024

8:30 a.m.

**People Standing*

***Gathering and Singing**

*The Lion and the Lamb
Crown Him (Majesty)*

***Welcome and Announcements**

Prayer Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer *Goodness of God*

Morning Prayer

Lord's Prayer

New Testament Reading

Revelation 1:1-8

Message

Faithful Witness

Rev. David Jacobson

***Response**

*Turn Your Eyes
Christ Be All Around Me*

***Benediction**

Offering plates are available as you leave.

Celebration of Worship

Sunday, September 8, 2024

10:00 a.m.

**Indicates the Congregation is asked to stand*

Sixteenth 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 *Trumpet Voluntary* John Stanley

Choral Introit *O Sing, All Ye Lands* Erik Christian Hoff

O sing, all ye lands, with a jubilant voice; Glory be to God!

O serve him with gladness, before him now rejoice;

Sing praise unto God out of Zion!

- From Psalm 100

***Opening Hymn – No. 64** *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

***Call to Worship**

Leader: We come to worship the Lord, who was, and is, and is to come!

People: We give thanks to God, who reigns over all the earth!

Leader: Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, calls us into his presence.

People: We come to celebrate the One who loves us and has freed us from our sins.

Leader: To him be glory and dominion forever and ever!

People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus, fill our hearts with your grace 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**

***Closing Hymn – No. 571**

Go, Make of All Disciples

***Dismissal with Blessing**

Choral Benediction

Amen

DANISH Anonymous

Postlude

Fanfare on “Lancashire”

Charles Callahan

Scan the QR code to give online



Get Connected Today!
Find Out Where You Belong



After the 10:00 service today, please stay to learn about ways to serve and how to find your small group to experience community together.

Streaming Permissions for 10:00 Service

Go, Make of All Disciples
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Intercessory Prayer Concerns

For the week of September 8th:

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

This week we pray for:

Ghana, Nigeria

We are thankful for:

- Christians and Muslims who take risks to work for dialogue and reconciliation, and people of disparate ethnic groups who strive together for the common good
- churches who have been faithful in spreading the Good News, serving the people and pursuing justice in these societies
- economic growth from natural resources, where it benefits all people – and especially the poor – in these nations
- how people, especially in Nigeria, have been sustained by God in the face of attacks and violence in the context of the movement of population groups and from extremist elements like Boko Haram.

We pray for:

- those affected by violence and terrorism, and that such violent attacks might cease
- leaders of churches, that they might speak out courageously against political, social and economic injustices
- Just and peaceful relations between members of different ethnic groups and between Muslims and Christians
- Those who suffer from malnutrition and diseases such as malaria, whooping cough and HIV and AIDS
- Better stewardship of the environment and natural resources.

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 8, 2024 ~ 7:00 p.m.

Contemporary Praise Celebration



Opening Song: *"Worthy of It All"*

Welcome & Birthdays: *Karen Higby*

Words of Praise: Psalm 34: 3 - 5
Mary Coates

Praise & Worship:
"Draw Me Close to You"
"I Believe It"

Greeting & Passing of the Peace

Offering & Music Video:
"That's My King" - CeCe Winans

Announcements
Joys & Concerns with Prayer and Reflection

Scripture Reading:
Revelation I: 1 - 8

Message: *David Jacobson*
"Faithful Witness"

Closing Song: *"Revelation Song"*

Week of September 8 - 14, 2024

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Blended Service	1:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anon., 206
10:00 a.m. Traditional Worship	2:00 p.m. Girl Scout Kick-off, SH
10:00 a.m. Sunday School Rally Day	4:15 p.m. Girl Scouts 126, SR
11:00 a.m. Swahili Service, SH	7:00 p.m. Praise Service

Monday – Pastor David’s Sabbath

4:00 p.m. Music Together, 206	7:00 p.m. BSA 307G. SR
7:00 p.m. Bible Study, Library	

Tuesday

10:30 a.m. Women’s Bible Stdy, Lib.	7:00 p.m. Girl Scout Leaders, SH
11:00 a.m. Prayer Time	7:00 p.m. BSA 307B, SR
4:30 p.m. Daisy 884, SR	7:00 p.m. Admin. Council, Parlor
6:30 p.m. Stephens Ministry, 211	8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anon., 206

Wednesday

11:30 a.m. WW Lunch, SH	7:00 p.m. Coin Club, 208
1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawls, Library	7:00 p.m. Bible Study, 211
6:00 p.m. Cubs Pack, SR, 202-5, 305	7:00 p.m. Toastmasters, 206

Thursday

9:00 a.m. MomCo, 210, 211	7:00 p.m. Abigail Circle
4:30 p.m. Brownies 178, SR	7:00 p.m. Grief Group, Library
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 1640, SR	7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir, 209
7:00 p.m. Square Dance, SH	

Friday

7:00 p.m. Youth Group, SH

Saturday

8:00 a.m. Methodist Girls	11:00 a.m. Memorial Service
8:30 a.m. Men’s Bible Study, 211	12:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anon., 208
9:00 a.m. Ballroom Dance, SH	

The altar flowers are given in loving memory of John Burleigh, Jr. for his birthday by his children and grandchildren.

The bulletins are given in loving memory of Pat & Jack Moss by their daughter Patti Blaha and family.

	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>10:00 a.m.</u>
Greeters:	Judy Mengers	Peggy & Bruce Romenesko
Lector:		Deb Henkel
Nursery:	Julia Hurlock	
Steward:	Logan Shaner	

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

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).

Calling all moms!! We would like to cordially invite you to join us at Catonsville MomCo! MomCo is short for “the mom community”, it is a space for moms of all ages and stages (pregnancy to great-grandma!) to gather in a faith-based community and encourage one another as we boldly raise our children. Our meetings typically consist of conversation over a light breakfast and coffee, speakers/discussion time, crafts and games! Our meetup occurs the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month, from 9:30-11:30 a.m. in room 211 at CUMC. Childcare is included in the registration cost. On the off weeks of each month we will either have a daytime playdate or a kid free mom’s night out. We would love for you to join us, our first meeting is September 12th! Please email Melissa at catonsvillemomco@gmail.com with any questions or to register!

We are seeking teenagers who would like to serve at church. Roles include acolyte, greeter, AV helper, or Sunday School helper. Please consider how you can serve and see Misty for additional information.

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.
RSVP: www.catonsvilleumc.org/homecoming

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.

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 - ends on October 20th. Please contact Misty to get your book (Misty@catonsvilleumc.org).

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.

Bible Journaling and Crafts are back! Meetings will be the first & third Thursdays 6:30-7:30 p.m. in room 208. The first meeting will be a Craft Night on September 19th.

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 stewelhs@verizon.net if you are interested in learning more about Mary Kate or visit the Circles and Study Group table on Rally Day.

Red Cross Blood Drive will be held on Thursday, October 3rd in the Social Hall from 1-6 p.m. Please go to RedCrossBlood.org and enter catonsvilleumc to schedule an appointment. Contact Janice Barber at (410)747-3797 or jbarber@umd.edu for any questions.

The Trago Lloyd Scholarship Fund was created for and continues to benefit our congregants who pursue higher education in Ministry. In the past, this scholarship fund was used to help Chris Dembeck, Jeff D'Arcy, Scott Dyer, and David Jacobson. If you'd like to contribute, you can do so by utilizing the QR Code below and designating the "Trago Lloyd Scholarship Fund" as the beneficiary of your generous gift.

The Sunday School teachers that we have are excellent, wonderful, and so very dedicated, but sometimes they need a break! Would you please consider helping us in Sunday School in a small or big way by being a regular or occasional helper? Please let Misty know how you'd like to help. Thank you!

Rummage Sale set up is in 5 weeks and our closet isn't filled. Donations can be dropped off on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays. For alternative arrangements contact Darlene at 410-788-3139 or darlenes@comcast.net The last day to drop off donations is Tuesday, October 8th. Please pack in small or medium boxes, close the flaps, label and only include items that match the label, and are not extremely heavy. Use large kitchen or black garbage bags for larger items or leave unpacked.

Mission Update: The Loftus family, supported by CUMC, has completed one year in Chogoria, Kenya, where they have been actively involved in various ministries such as leading Bible studies, teaching English as a Second Language (ESL) classes, and mentoring summer interns at PCEA Chogoria Hospital. They celebrated the graduation of clinical officer interns at the hospital, and Matthew played a key role in proctoring exams for Family Medicine residents across Kenya. The family also attended their first Pioneers East Africa retreat in five years, reconnecting with old friends. As they prepare for a home assignment in the U.S. this September, they ask for prayers for a smooth transition, rest, and meaningful connections with family and friends.

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.

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.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!
2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.
3. Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love and purity.
4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending

1. Lo, he comes with clouds descending,
once for favored sinners slain;
thousand, thousand saints attending
swell the triumph of his train.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
God appears on earth to reign.
2. Every eye shall now behold him,
robed in dreadful majesty;
those who set at naught and sold him,
pierced and nailed him to the tree,
deeply wailing, deeply wailing, deeply wailing,
shall the true Messiah see.
3. The dear tokens of his passion
still his dazzling body bears;
cause of endless exultation
to his ransomed worshipers;
with what rapture, with what rapture, with what rapture,
gaze we on those glorious scars!

4. Yea, Amen! Let all adore thee,
high on thy eternal throne;
Savior, take the power and glory,
claim the kingdom for thine own.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Everlasting God, come down!

Go, Make of All Disciples

1. "Go make of all disciples:" We hear the call, O Lord,
That comes from thee, our Father, in thy eternal Word.
Inspire our ways of learning through earnest, fervent prayer,
And let our daily living reveal thee everywhere.
2. "Go make of all disciples." baptizing in the name
Of Father, Son, and Spirit from age to age the same.
We call each new disciple to follow thee, O Lord,
Redeeming soul and body by water and the Word.
3. "Go make of all disciples." We at thy feet would stay
Until each life's vocation accents thy holy way.
We cultivate the nature God plants in every heart,
Revealing in our witness the Master Teacher's art.
4. "Go make of all disciples." We welcome thy command;
"Lo, I am with you always." We take thy guiding hand.
The task looms large before us; we follow without fear.
In heaven and earth thy power shall bring God's kingdom here.