

Blended Worship Service

Sunday, September 15, 2024

8:30 a.m.

**People Standing*

***Gathering and Singing**

*This Is Amazing Grace
All Creatures of Our God And King*

***Welcome and Announcements**

Prayer Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer

Not in a Hurry

Morning Prayer

New Testament Reading

Revelation 1:9-20

Message *Seeing Jesus ("Faithful Witness" Part 2)* Rev. David Jacobson

Communion

Mystery

***Response**

What a Beautiful Name

***Benediction**

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

Celebration of Worship

Sunday, September 15, 2024

10:00 a.m.

**Indicates the Congregation is asked to stand*

Seventeenth 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* William Goodwin

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. 73** *O Worship the King*

***Call to Worship**

Leader: We gather to worship the Risen Christ, the Alpha and the Omega.

People: He is the one who holds the keys of death and the grave.

Leader: Jesus asks, "Who do you say that I am?"

People: We confess that he is the Christ, the Son of the living God!

Leader: Let us take up our cross and follow him.

People: We worship the One who calls us to be faithful witnesses.

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

A Time with the Children

Children are always welcome in worship at CUMC. Following the children's message, children may go to their Sunday School class or remain in the worship service with family.

Morning Prayer

Holy and Eternal God, you have revealed your glory through your Son, Jesus Christ. In him, we see the fullness of your love and power. Open our hearts to his call, and strengthen us to follow the path of discipleship, even when it leads to the cross; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Quiet Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offering

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.

Offertory Anthem *Mighty are Your Works, O God* W.A. Mozart
Mighty are your works, O God. arr. Hal Hopson
Stars and moon on high tell your glory, O God our creator.
All wonder, all the beauty, all creation speaks of you love.
Praise we sing forever. Alleluia! Text: Psalm 8:1, paraphrased Hal Hopson

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

New Testament Reading Revelation 1:9-20 (Pew Bible p. 991)

***Hymn of Preparation - No. 176** *Majesty, Worship His Majesty*

***Gospel Reading** Mark 8:27-38 (Pew Bible p. 820)

Sermon *Seeing Jesus (“Faithful Witness” Part 2)* Rev. David Jacobson

Hymn of Praise – No. 638

This Is the Feast of Victory

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, 616, 617

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. 157**

Jesus Shall Reign

***Dismissal with Blessing**

Choral Benediction

Amen

DANISH Anonymous

Postlude

Toccata on

Micheal Burkhardt

“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

Scan the QR code to give online



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!

Streaming Permissions for 10:00 Service

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Nursery Attendant – Julia Hurlock*

Sunday, September 15, 2024 ~ 7:00 p.m.

Contemporary Praise Celebration



Opening Song: *"Forever"*

Welcome & Birthdays: *Karen Higby*

Words of Praise: Psalm 89: 13 - 15
Mary Coates

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

Greeting & Passing of the Peace

Offering & Music Video:
"Bless God" - Brooke Ligertwood

Announcements
Joys & Concerns with Prayer and Reflection

Scripture Reading:
Revelation 1: 9 - 20

Message: *David Jacobson*
"Seeing Jesus (Faithful Witness Part 2)"

Closing Song: *"How Great is Our God"*

Intercessory Prayer Concerns

For the week of September 15th:

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		

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of Dorothy Michael who passed on September 10, 2024. A service will be held at MacNabb Funeral Home on Tuesday, September 17th at 11 a.m.

This week we pray for:
Argentina, Paraguay, Uruguay

We are Thankful for:

- individuals, churches and other organizations who remain committed to seeking healing, justice and truth
- the furthering of human rights and democratic institutions
- the ways in which those of different faiths and ethnicities are working together for the common good and for the needs of people and creation
- how churches, from out of what people are experiencing, have led global ecumenical work for an economy that serves life.

We Pray for:

- greater respect for Indigenous people and greater acceptance of all peoples across bounds of ethnicity and religion
- The protection of children from violence and abuse, and recognition of their rights and dignity
- effective help and empowerment for those who live in poverty and other marginalizing situations
- those who protect and care for the region's threatened soil, forests, waters, glaciers
- truth and justice in continuing investigations to find those responsible for crimes against humanity, and continued healing for those affected
- economic development that benefits all and effectively addresses the systemic factors that impede it.

Week of September 15 - 21, 2024

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Blended Service	1:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anon., 206
10:00 a.m. Traditional Worship	3:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 126, 201
10:00 a.m. Sunday School	3:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 385, SR
10:00 a.m. Bible Study, 211	6:30 p.m. Crew 307, 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	7:00 p.m. Round Dance, SH

Tuesday

10:30 a.m. Women’s Bible Stdy, Lib.	7:00 p.m. GS Greenhats, 208
11:00 a.m. Prayer Time	7:00 p.m. BSA 307B, SR, SH
4:30 p.m. Daisy 884, SR	8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anon., 206
7:00 p.m. Trustees	

Wednesday

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

Thursday

4:30 p.m. Brownies 178, SR	7:00 p.m. Grief Group, Library
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 1640, SR	7:00 p.m. Adult Prayers, UR
6:30 p.m. Crafts, 208	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	10:00 a.m. Sewing Guild, 211
8:30 a.m. Men’s Bible Study, 211	12:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anon., 208
9:00 a.m. Ballroom Dance, SH	6:00 p.m. Cubs Overnight

The altar flowers are given in loving memory of Gwen Behrens by her children and grandchildren.

The bulletins are given in honor of our children, Will, Chris and Alina by Janet & Sean Coleman.

	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>10:00 a.m.</u>
Greeters:	Scott Ensor Joanne Feustle	Mary & John Owen
Lector:		Chuck Gehrman
Communion Servers:	Scott Ensor Joanne Feustle	Ginger Bartlett Marge Odom Rick Buckingham
Nursery:	Julia Hurlock	
Steward:	Samantha Shepherd	

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

Check out our new colorful booster seats for children to use during the service. It's not fun to have trouble seeing what is going on during the service, so the booster helps little ones be able to see better. You can find them in the back back of the Sanctuary – children can pick their favorite pattern.

Praying for Young Adults group will meet on Thursday, September 19th at 7:15 p.m. in the Upper Room?

The Monday evening Bible Study will be started 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).

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

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 today 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).

Today, 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.

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.

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 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.

Bulletins are available October 13th and November 17th to dedicate in honor or memory of a loved one. The cost is \$40 each. Please contact the church office if you are interested.

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.

Majesty, Worship His Majesty

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Unto Jesus Be Glory Honour and Praise
Majesty, Kingdom, Authority
Flows From His Throne
Unto His Own
His Anthem Raise
So Exalt, Lift Upon High
The Name Of Jesus
Magnify Come Glorify
Christ, Jesus The King
Majesty, Worship His Majesty
Jesus Who Died, Now Glorified
King Of All Kings.

This Is the Feast of Victory

Refrain:

This is the feast of victory for our God
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

1. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
Whose blood set us free to be the people of God. (Refrain)
2. Power, riches, wisdom, and strength,
And honor, blessing, and glory are his. (Refrain)
3. Sing with all the people of God,
And join in the hymn of all creation. (Refrain)
4. Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to
God and the Lamb forever. Amen. (Refrain)
5. For the Lamb who was slain
has begun his reign. Alleluia! (Refrain)

Jesus Shall Reign

1. Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
does its successive journeys run;
his kingdom spread from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more.
2. To Jesus endless prayer be made,
and endless praises crown his head;
his name like sweet perfume shall rise
with every morning sacrifice.
3. People and realms of every tongue
dwell on his love with sweetest song;
and infant voices shall proclaim
their early blessings on his name.
4. Blessings abound where'er he reigns;
all prisoners leap and loose their chains;
the weary find eternal rest,
and all who suffer want are blest.
5. Let every creature rise and bring
honors peculiar to our King;
angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the loud amen!