

Blended Worship Service

Sunday, September 22, 2024

8:30 a.m.

**People Standing*

***Gathering and Singing**

*Only King Forever
God So Loved*

***Welcome and Announcements**

Prayer Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer

Build My Life

Morning Prayer

Lord's Prayer

New Testament Reading

Revelation 2:1-7

Message

A Call to Renewal ("Faithful Witness" Part 3)

Rev. David Jacobson

***Response**

*Be Thou My Vision
O Come to the Altar*

***Benediction**

Offering plates are available as you leave.

Celebration of Worship

Sunday, September 22, 2024

10:00 a.m.

**Indicates the Congregation is asked to stand*

Eighteenth 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 *Two variations on* Albert Travis
“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

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. 400** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Come, all who seek God's love and grace.

People: **We come with open hearts, eager to return to our first love.**

Leader: The Lord knows our deeds, our hard work, and our perseverance.

People: **Yet we confess the ways that we have grown distant and need renewal.**

Leader: Let us listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches.

People: **Let us worship God together and strive to be faithful witnesses to Jesus Christ.**

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.

***Hymn of Praise - No. 332**

Spirit of Faith, Come Down

***Gospel Reading**

Mark 9:30-37 (Pew Bible p. 821)

Sermon *A Call to Renewal ("Faithful Witness" Part 3)* Rev. David Jacobson

***Hymn of Consecration – No. 354**

I Surrender All

***Dismissal with Blessing**

Choral Benediction

Amen

DANISH Anonymous

Postlude

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Travis

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Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (Organ Variations on Nettleton)

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Michael Schmitt – Early Music & Communications Coordinator

Nursery Attendant – Julia Hurlock

Intercessory Prayer Concerns

For the week of September 22th:

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

This week we pray for:

Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Peru

We are thankful for:

- the distinctive rhythms, music, dance, food and natural medicine in this area
- the beauty of the region, forests, mountains, rivers, lakes, and ocean coastlines, and especially indigenous peoples' relationship with, and care for, the natural environment
- churches who witness and work both ecumenically and with those of other faiths to build relationships of trust and commitment amid ongoing injustice and oppression
- the diversity of languages and cultures flourishing in the region despite disruptions that have occurred through colonization, and political and economic turmoil.

We pray for:

- Christians to have the courage, imagination and energy to build bridges of peace and understanding against conflict and division, and to pursue justice for the poor, marginalized and dispossessed
- an end of corruption in all levels of the society, including economic exploitation which impoverishes and hinders economic growth from benefitting all.
- immigrants and refugees seeking a new home, and those who accompany and support them
- coca farmers to find sustainable incomes from other crops, for an end to drug trafficking, and effective assistance for those who are addicted.

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 22, 2024 ~ 7:00 p.m.

Contemporary Praise Celebration



Opening Song: *"Bless God"*

Welcome & Birthdays: *Karen Higby*

Words of Praise: Psalm 19: 7 - 8
Mary Coates

Praise & Worship:
"King of Glory"
"Build my Life"

Greeting & Passing of the Peace

Offering & Music Video:
"How Far?" - Tasha Layton

Announcements
Joys & Concerns with Prayer and Reflection

Scripture Reading:
Revelation 2: 1 - 7

Message: *David Jacobson*
"A Call to Renewal (Faithful Witness Part 3)"

Closing Song: *"Goodness of God"*

Week of September 22 - 28, 2024

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Blended Service
10:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Bible Study, 211
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

9:30 a.m. Mary Kate Circle
4:00 p.m. Music Together, 206
7:00 p.m. Bible Study, Library
7:00 p.m. Round Dance, SH
7:00 p.m. BSA 307G. SR

Tuesday

10:30 a.m. Women’s Bible Stdy, Lib.
11:00 a.m. Prayer Time
4:30 p.m. Daisy 884, SR
5:30 p.m. BSA 307B, SR, SH
7:00 p.m. Adonai, sanctuary
8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anon., 206

Wednesday

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

Thursday

9:00 a.m. MomCo, 210, 211
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

10:00 a.m. MS Support, SH
6:30 p.m. Youth Group, SH

Saturday

8:00 a.m. Methodist Girls
8:30 a.m. Men’s Bible Study, 211
9:00 a.m. Ballroom Dance, SH
12:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anon., 208
1:30 p.m. Round Dance, SH

The altar flowers are given in loving memory of Lionel Burgess by Donna & Jeff D'Arcy.

The bulletins are given in loving memory of Lionel Burgess by Donna & Jeff D'Arcy.

	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>10:00 a.m.</u>
Greeters:	Cathy Barry	Linda & Dave Heinmuller
Lector:		Ginger Bartlett
Nursery:	Julia Hurlock	
Steward:	Solomon Gelete	

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 of the Sanctuary – children can pick their favorite pattern.

Christmas Cards for the Kids are Going Fast - Choose and sign the cards, make a donation and show your Christian love to each Steps of Hope student again this Christmas. Your financial contribution for the Christmas cards will help fund Bible School for almost 200 students, do repairs at the SOH Learning Center and do repairs in some of the homes of the students in February 2025. Last year several families added drawings, greetings and stickers inside the cards. What a wonderful connection between the kids in Santa Maria de Jesus and Catonsville! All cards need to be returned to CUMC by October 6th or before. Contact Anne at acsommer1083@gmail.com for more information.

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

Abigail Circle is reading and discussing *The House that Love Built: Why I Opened My Door to Immigrants and How We Found Hope beyond a Broken System* by Sarah Jackson on Thursday, October 10th at 7p.m. in the UMW room. If you are interested in reading this book and joining a discussion about it, please join us.

We Hope to See You at the Mary Kate Circle - All women are invited to join us Monday, September 23rd at 9:30 a.m. The Mary Kate Circle will meet once a month in the meeting room adjacent to the Sanctuary. We will come together for Christian fellowship, strengthening our faith and planning for the various ways we can serve others within the church, community, and worldwide. Our former missions, prior to Covid, were Steps of Hope in Guatemala and Night of Peace Women and Children Shelter, The Board of Child Care, and The Samaritan Women Shelter in the Baltimore area. Our apportionment for volunteering for the CUMC Rummage Sale is our main means for funding our missions. Please join us on the 23rd or contact Judy Haines at stevelhs@verizon.net if you want to learn more.

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 September 29th, 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.

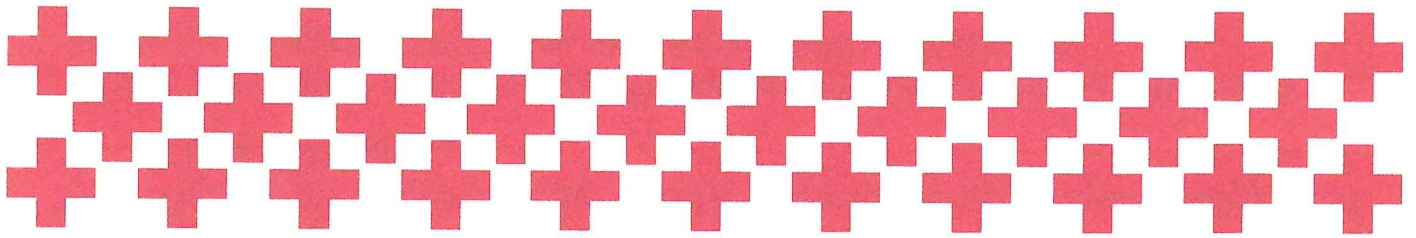
Mission Update: The Loftus family, supported by CUMC, has completed one year in Chogoria, Kenya, where they have been actively involved in various ministries such as leading Bible studies, teaching English as a Second Language (ESL) classes, and mentoring summer interns at PCEA Chogoria Hospital. They 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.

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!

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.

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Give blood. Help save lives.



Blood Drive **Catonsville** **United Methodist Church**

Social Hall
6 Melvin Avenue
Catonsville, MD 21228

Thursday, October 3, 2024
1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

1. Come, thou Fount of every blessing,
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
mount of thy redeeming love.

2. Here I raise mine Ebenezer;
hither by thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wandering from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger,
interposed his precious blood.

3. O to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, O take and seal it,
seal it for thy courts above.

Spirit of Faith, Come Down

1. Spirit of faith, come down,
reveal the things of God,
and make to us the Godhead known,
and witness with the blood.
'Tis thine the blood to apply
and give us eyes to see,
who did for every sinner die
hath surely died for me.

2. No one can truly say
that Jesus is the Lord,
unless thou take the veil away
and breathe the living Word.
Then, only then, we feel
our interest in his blood,

and cry with joy unspeakable,
"Thou art my Lord, my God!"

3. O that the world might know
the all atoning Lamb!
Spirit of faith, descend and show
the virtue of his name;
the grace which all may find,
the saving power, impart,
and testify to humankind,
and speak in every heart.

4. Inspire the living faith
(which whosoe'er receive,
the witness in themselves they have
and consciously believe),
the faith that conquers all,
and doth the mountain move,
and saves whoe'er on Jesus call,
and perfects them in love.

I Surrender All

1. All to Jesus I surrender;
all to him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust him,
in his presence daily live.

Refrain:

I surrender all, I surrender all,
all to thee, my blessed Savior,
I surrender all.

2. All to Jesus I surrender;
humbly at his feet I bow,
worldly pleasures all forsaken;
take me, Jesus, take me now. [Refrain]

3. All to Jesus I surrender;
make me, Savior, wholly thine;
let me feel the Holy Spirit,
truly know that thou art mine. [Refrain]

4. All to Jesus I surrender;
Lord, I give myself to thee;

fill me with thy love and power;
let thy blessing fall on me. [Refrain]

5. All to Jesus I surrender;
now I feel the sacred flame.
O the joy of full salvation!
Glory, glory to his name! [Refrain]