

# *Blended Worship Service*

*Sunday, October 6, 2024*

*8:30 a.m.*

*\*People Standing*

## **\*Gathering and Singing**

*Our God  
How Great Is Our God*

## **\*Welcome and Announcements**

## **Prayer Joys and Concerns**

**Call to Prayer** *Softly and Tenderly*

## **Morning Prayer**

**New Testament Reading** Revelation 2:12-17

**Message** *Faithful in the Face of Compromise* Rev. David Jacobson  
(“Faithful Witness” Part 4)

**Communion** *Nothing But the Blood*

**\*Response** *Overcome*

## **\*Benediction**

*Offering plates are available as you leave.*



## 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.*

### Anthem

*Jesus Loves Me*

Bradley Phillips

*Jesus loves me, of this I know, Jesus loves me for the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to Him belong, they are weak but he is so strong.*

*Yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so. Alleluia!*

### Morning Prayer

**Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

### Quiet Prayer

### Pastoral Prayer

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

### Offertory

*Larghetto*  
(from Sonata for Organ)

Ignazio Cirri

### \*Presentation of the Offering – No. 94

*Praise God*

### New Testament Reading

Revelation 2:12-17 (Pew Bible p. 992)

### \*Hymn of Preparation - No. 402

*Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*

**\*Gospel Reading**

Mark 10:13-16 (Pew Bible p. 822)

**Sermon**

*Faithful in the Face of Compromise*  
("Faithful Witness" Part 4)

Rev. David Jacobson

**Hymn of Praise – No. 638**

*This is the Feast of Victory*

**Invitation to Holy Communion, Confession, and Pardon - No. 12**

**The Great Thanksgiving, Musical Setting E - No. 24**

**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 - Nos. 620, 629, 635, 636**

**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. 396**

*O Jesus, I Have Promised*

**\*Dismissal with Blessing**

**Choral Benediction**

*Amen*

Danish Anonymous

**Postlude**

*Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

Matthew Corl

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*Michael Schmitt – Early Music & Communications Coordinator*

*Nursery Attendant – Julia Hurlock*

Sunday, October 6, 2024 ~ 7:00 p.m.

## ***Contemporary Praise Celebration***



**Opening Song:** *"Give Us Clean Hands"*

**Welcome & Birthdays**

*Karen Higby*

**Words of Praise:** Psalm 119: 11, 18 - 20, 24

*Mary Coates*

**Praise & Worship:**

*"Salvation Belongs to the Lord"*

*"My Everything"*

**Greeting & Passing of the Peace**

**Offering & Music Video:**

*"No Survivors" - Jeremy Camp*

**Announcements, Joys & Concerns**

**Prayer and Reflection**

**Scripture Reading and Message:** Revelation 2: 12 - 17

*"Faithful in the Face of Compromise (Faithful Witness Part 4)"*

*David Jacobson*

**Holy Communion**

**Closing Song:** *"In Christ Alone"*

## *Intercessory Prayer Concerns*

### **For the week of October 6<sup>th</sup>:**

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:

**Costa Rica, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Panama**

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

- the natural beauty in this region
- the cultural and spiritual contributions made by the indigenous peoples living in these countries
- church leaders and others who continue to struggle for justice, human rights and dignity, and who work for reconciliation in these lands
- those who have turned away from violence and live with others in peace.

### **We pray for:**

- children and youth who are traumatized by violence and flee to other lands
- an end to gang violence and drug trafficking
- more just distribution of wealth that enables the millions who have been excluded to have access to a dignified life in these countries
- Christians to have the courage to live out the liberating gospel.

### **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.*

***In response to what I have learned, experienced and heard from God, this week I will*** \_\_\_\_\_

## Week of October 6 - 12, 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 Chorus, SH
10:00 a.m. Sunday School	3:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 126, 201
10:00 a.m. Bible Study, 211	3:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 385, 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. BS 307B, SR, SH
11:00 a.m. Prayer Time	7:00 p.m. Adonai, sanctuary
4:30 p.m. Daisy 884, SR	8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anon., 206
7:00 p.m. Girl Scout Leaders, 206	

### Wednesday

11:30 a.m. WW Lunch, SH	7:00 p.m. Toastmasters, 206
1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawls, Library	7:00 p.m. Bible Study, 211
6:00 p.m. Cubs Pack, SR, 202-4, 305	7:00 p.m. Coin Club, 208

### Thursday

9:00 p.m. MomCo, 211, 210	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	7:00 p.m. Square Dance, SH
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 2499, 205	7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir, 209

### Friday

7:00 p.m. Youth Group, SH

### Saturday

8:00 a.m. Methodist Girls	9:00 a.m. PEO, Library, 213
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 by Doug & Nancy Hobbs in memory of his parents, Doug & Freda Hobbs.

**The bulletins** are given in memory of my husband Les, my mother Mildred Crum and my sister Shirley Radzai on the occasion of their October birthdays by Barbara Milbourne.

**8:30 a.m.**

**Greeters:** Jody & Bill Crum

**Lector:**

**Communion Stewards:** Jody & Bill Crum

**10:00 a.m.**

Janice & Jack Barber

Jeff D'Arcy

Janice & Jack Barber

Deb Henkel

Jan Strevig

**Nursery:** Julia Hurlock

**Steward:** Amelia Troll

**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.

**John Pendleton and Bob Goodman** do an amazing job caring for our 100-year-old church building and grounds. When you see them, let them know how much you appreciate them!

**Rummage Sale set up** is in 1 week and our closet isn't filled. The last day to drop off donations is Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>. For alternative arrangements contact Darlene at 410-788-3139 or [darlenes@comcast.net](mailto:darlenes@comcast.net) 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.

***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](http://www.catonsvilleumc.org/homecoming)***

**Homecoming Lunch** – Volunteers are needed to set-up, serve and clean-up. If you can help in any way please contact Jane Sneeringer at 443-388-6064 by text/phone or email her at [jane.sneeringer74@gmail.com](mailto:jane.sneeringer74@gmail.com).

**Join Bible Journaling and Craft Club** on the first and third Thursdays of every month at 6:30 p.m. in Room 208 for a creative way to dive into your faith. One night, we'll choose a Bible verse to highlight and get creative with. On the other, we'll gather for a fun craft related to the time of the year we're in. A Bible or sketching Journal is recommended for our journaling nights.

**Return Your Christmas Cards for the Kids Today.** Thank you to everyone for participating. Each child will receive a card for Christmas and in February three days of Bible School at Steps of Hope. You may drop your signed cards, with your donation, this Sunday, October 6th in the collection box on the table at the Office Level elevator doors before or after the 8:30am service and 10:00am service. At the 7:00pm service, give them to Mary Coates. For information to return after October 6th please contact Anne at [acsommer1083@gmail.com](mailto:acsommer1083@gmail.com).

**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 10<sup>th</sup> at 7p.m. in the UMW room. If you are interested in reading this book and joining a discussion about it, please join us.

**Hurricane Relief** – Donations can be placed in the offering plate to help those affected by the recent hurricanes. Please designate your donation “UMCOR”.

**Food Drive October 6<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>** - Help fill the food pantry at UMBC. One in three students face food insecurity. They need non-perishable foods - microwaveable items, protein shakes, breakfast bars, etc. Tubs will be located at both entrances labeled “UMBC Food Drive”.

**Join us for our Fall Men’s Breakfast** on November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9 - 11 a.m. After enjoying a meal together, we'll hear from Guest Speaker Brent Laytham on the topic of “Worship” and have some good discussion around the table. This is a cooperative effort of CUMC and New Hope Community Church, but please invite friends, neighbors, or co-workers. All are welcome. RSVP at <https://tinyurl.com/nov-2024-mensbfast>

**Are you interested in becoming a member?** Our Fall New Members Class will be on November 3<sup>rd</sup> following the 10 a.m. worship in room 211 and will last approximately 90 minutes, with an optional tour of the church building. Lunch provided. RSVP to [misty@catonsvilleumc.org](mailto:misty@catonsvilleumc.org). We will receive new members on November 17<sup>th</sup> at all services.

**Thrive Thursday** is coming back on Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup> Dinner at 5:30 p.m. Worship & praise following.

**Praying for Adult Children Prayer Group** will meet at 7:15 p.m. on October 17<sup>th</sup> in the Upper Room. All are welcome.

**Bulletins are available** October 13<sup>th</sup> to dedicate in honor or memory of a loved one. The cost is \$40. 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.

## **Come, Thou Almighty King**

1. Come, thou almighty King,  
help us thy name to sing,  
help us to praise!  
Father all glorious,  
o'er all victorious,  
come and reign over us, Ancient of Days!
  
2. Come, thou incarnate Word,  
gird on thy mighty sword,  
our prayer attend!  
Come, and thy people bless,  
and give thy word success;  
Spirit of holiness, on us descend!
  
3. Come, holy Comforter,  
thy sacred witness bear  
in this glad hour.  
Thou who almighty art,  
now rule in every heart,  
and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power!
  
4. To thee, great One in Three,  
eternal praises be,  
hence, evermore.  
Thy sovereign majesty  
may we in glory see,  
and to eternity love and adore!

## **Lord, I Want to Be a Christian**

- 1 Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart;  
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.  
In my heart, in my heart,  
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.
  
- 2 Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart, in my heart;  
Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.  
In my heart, in my heart,  
Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.
  
- 3 Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart, in my heart;  
Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.  
In my heart, in my heart,

Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.

4 Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart, in my heart;

Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.

In my heart, in my heart,

Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.

## **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)

## **O Jesus, I Have Promised**

1. O Jesus, I have promised  
to serve thee to the end;  
be thou forever near me,  
my Master and my friend.  
I shall not fear the battle  
if thou art by my side,  
nor wander from the pathway  
if thou wilt be my guide.

2. O let me feel thee near me!  
The world is ever near;  
I see the sights that dazzle,  
the tempting sounds I hear;  
my foes are ever near me,

around me and within;  
but Jesus, draw thou nearer,  
and shield my soul from sin.

3. O let me hear thee speaking  
in accents clear and still,  
above the storms of passion,  
the murmurs of self-will.  
O speak to reassure me,  
to hasten or control;  
O speak, and make me listen,  
thou guardian of my soul.

4. O Jesus, thou hast promised  
to all who follow thee  
that where thou art in glory  
there shall thy servant be.  
And Jesus, I have promised  
to serve thee to the end;  
O give me grace to follow,  
my Master and my Friend.