

Blended Worship Service

Sunday, October 20, 2024

8:30 a.m.

**People Standing*

***Gathering and Singing**

The Lion and the Lamb

Holy, Holy, Holy

***Welcome and Announcements**

Prayer Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer

What a Beautiful Name

Morning Prayer

New Testament Reading

Revelation 7:9-17

Message

"Faithful Witness" Part 6

Rev. Dr. Brent Laytham

Communion

Jesus Paid It All

***Response**

Revelation Song

***Benediction**

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

Celebration of Worship

Sunday, October 20, 2024

10:00 a.m.

**Indicates the Congregation is asked to stand*

Twenty-Second 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 *Prelude and Fugue* Johann Krieger

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*

***Call to Worship**

Leader: We gather today in the Spirit with the church across the earth: every nation, tribe, people and language joining in praise.

People: **By the Holy Spirit, we join with the multitude in heaven, worshipping the One who sits on the throne and the Lamb.**

Leader: Salvation belongs to our God!

People: **We give glory and honor to the Lord!**

Leader: The Lamb will be our shepherd, guiding us to springs of living water.

People: **We worship with gratitude the One who will wipe away every tear.**

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. 71**

Words of Welcome and Announcements

A Time with the Children

Misty Troll

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 *Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God* Michael Bedford

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

O cast me not away from thy presence, and take not thy Holy Spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation, and uphold me with thy free Spirit.

Psalm 51:10-12

Morning Prayer

Almighty and everlasting God, you have shown your glory to the nations through Christ. Keep your mercy at work among us, so that your Church around the world may remain faithful and strong in the name of Jesus. We pray this through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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

On the third Sunday of the month, we receive two offerings. The first time the plates are passed is for the general church offering. The second time is the Benevolence offering, to assist persons in need locally.

Offertory

Wondrous Love

David Johnson

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

Praise God

New Testament Reading Revelation 7:9-17 (Pew Bible p. 995)

***Hymn of Praise - No. 292** *What Wondrous Love Is This*

***Gospel Reading** Mark 10:35-45 (Pew Bible p. 822)

Sermon *“Faithful Witness” Part 6* Rev. Dr. Brent Laytham

***Hymn of Communion – No. 617** *I Come with Joy*

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, 622, 635

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. 181** *Ye Servants of God*

***Dismissal with Blessing**

Choral Benediction *Amen* Danish Anonymous

Postlude *Ye Servants of God* Wayne Wold

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Intercessory Prayer Concerns

For the week of October 20th:

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

This Week We Pray For:

The Caribbean

We are thankful for:

- the natural beauty, climate, and distinctive cultural practices of these islands
- how churches have responded to disasters and served all in need
- how liberation from colonialism and oppression has been pursued through music, words and actions
- the leaders of the ecumenical movement who have come from this region.

We pray for:

- those devastated by disasters, that their lives, communities and ecosystems might be rebuilt
- the strengthening of all who faithfully witness through word and deed to the gospel
- all those affected by crime and addictions
- good governance and smooth transitions between political leaders.

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.

Week of October 20 – 26, 2024

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Blended Service	11:00 a.m. Swahili Service, SH
10:00 a.m. Traditional Worship	1:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anon., 206
10:00 a.m. Sunday School	2:00 p.m. Girl Scout Chorus, SR
10:00 a.m. Bible Study, 211	6:30 p.m. Crew 307, SR

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
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
6:00 p.m. GS Investiture, SH	

Wednesday

11:30 a.m. WW Lunch	7:00 p.m. Finance, Library
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. Toastmasters, 206

Thursday

9:00 a.m. MomCo, 211, 210	7:00 p.m. Grief Group, Library
4:30 p.m. Brownies 178, SR	7:00 p.m. Square Dance, SH
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 1640, SR	7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir, 209
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 2499, 205	

Friday

10:00 a.m. MS Support, SH	7:00 p.m. Youth Group, SH
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Saturday

8:00 a.m. Methodist Girls	9:00 a.m. Ballroom Dance, 305
8:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study, 211	12:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anon., 208
9:00 a.m. Clean-up Day	

The altar flowers are given in loving memory of Jane & Max Wiener by Dave Wiener, Janet Harbeck and their families.

The bulletins are given in loving memory of Tom & Alice Pendleton on their birthdays by John, Lee, Catherine, Jack and Claire.

	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>10:00 a.m.</u>
Greeters:	Scott Ensor Joanne Feustle	Betty & Mike Taylor
Lector:		Phil Bowman
Interpreter:		Cheryl Haskins
Communion Servers:	Scott Ensor	Marge Odom Ginger Bartlett Rick Buckingham
	Joanne Feustle	
Nursery:	Julia Hurlock	
Steward:	Samantha Shepherd	

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

Pastor Appreciation Cards - October is Pastor Appreciation Month. Receiving a card of thanks and encouragement is a wonderful gift. There are blank cards in the parlor at the back of the sanctuary that you can use to write a note to Pastor David. Please leave your completed card in the basket.

Evening Service Updates - There will be no evening service tonight or next Sunday.

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.

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

Church Cleanup Day! Saturday, October 26th, 9 a.m. - noon. Please come give some time to help spruce up our church ahead of our anniversary homecoming celebration. There will be donuts! Claim your task on the bulletin board outside the main office.

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

or call the church office, 410-747-1886.

Today is the last day to reserve your place for the lunch.

The lunch is a catered event, and paid per person. We really need an accurate count and don't want to waste church funds by over ordering and we also want to be sure to have enough food!

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.

Are you interested in becoming a member? Our Fall New Members Class will be on November 3rd 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. We will receive new members on November 17th at all services.

Join us for our Fall Men's Breakfast on November 2nd, 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>

The Mustard Seed Project is sponsored by the Abigail Circle to raise funds for missions near and far. The concept is that artists and craftspeople finish abandoned projects to be sold at a sale at CUMC. It's time to dig through your closet, dust off your skills, and make something to donate. A suggested sale price and the name of the donor are appreciated. The sale is scheduled for Sunday, November 17 and Sunday, November 24. Donations will be collected in the library after both morning services on Sunday, November 10. If you have any questions, email Mary Coates at mascoates@rocketmail.com. The food sold there will be prepared in the CUMC kitchen following Baltimore County health guidelines. However, we can prepare a certificate for goods which will be prepared in the home at a date and time arranged between the buyer and the cook. Thank you for your support!

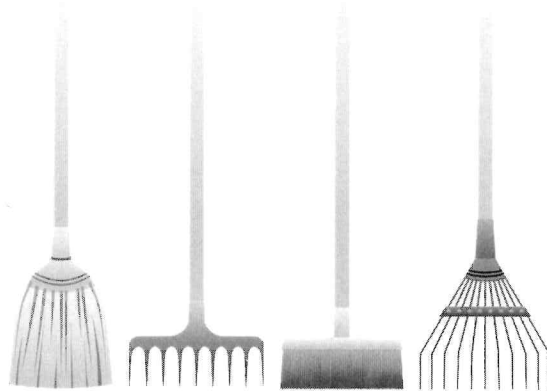
Food Drive October 6th-27th - Help fill the food pantry at UMBC. One in three students face food insecurity. They need non-perishable foods - microwaveable items, protein shakes, breakfast bars, etc. Tubs will be located at both entrances labeled "UMBC Food Drive".

Gift Card (Scrip) News – Order forms are available at the entrances and in the church office to pre-order Scrip for holiday gift giving. All completed forms along with your check must be returned to the church office by October 31st. Orders will be available for pickup in early December. Complete information is on the back of the order form.

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.



Ready to work for the Lord?



Church Cleanup Day

Saturday, October 26th

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Come for the whole time, or an hour or two to help out. Grab a chore from the bulletin board near the Office.



Many hands make light work!

Holy, Holy, Holy

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.

What Wondrous Love Is This

- 1 What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
what wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul.
- 2 What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
what wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this, that caused the Lord of life
to lay aside his crown for my soul, for my soul,
to lay aside his crown for my soul.
- 3 To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing,
to God and to the Lamb, I will sing;
to God and to the Lamb who is the great I AM,
while millions join the theme I will sing, I will sing;
while millions join the theme I will sing.
- 4 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on;
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,
and through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
and through eternity I'll sing on.

I Come with Joy

- 1 I come with joy, to meet my Lord,
forgiven, loved and free,
in awe and wonder to recall,
his life laid down for me.
- 2 I come with Christians far and near
to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love
in Christ's communion bread.
- 3 As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share,
each proud division ends.
The love that made us, makes us one,
and strangers now are friends.
- 4 And thus with joy we meet our Lord
His presence, always near,
is in such friendship better known,
we see and praise him here.
- 5 Together met, together bound
we'll go our different ways,
and as his people in the world,
we'll live and speak his praise..

Ye Servants of God

1. Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,
and publish abroad his wonderful name;
the name all-victorious of Jesus extol,
his kingdom is glorious and rules over all.
2. God ruleth on high, almighty to save,
and still he is nigh, his presence we have;
the great congregation his triumph shall sing,
ascribing salvation to Jesus, our King.
3. "Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!"
Let all cry aloud and honor the Son;
the praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,
fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.
4. Then let us adore and give him his right,
all glory and power, all wisdom and might;
all honor and blessing with angels above,
and thanks never ceasing and infinite love.