

# *Blended Worship Service*

*Sunday, November 17, 2024*

*8:30 a.m.*

*\*People Standing*

## **\*Gathering and Singing**

*The Lion and the Lamb  
Before the Throne of God Above*

## **\*Welcome and Announcements**

## **Prayer Joys and Concerns**

**Call to Prayer** *It is Well*

## **Morning Prayer**

**New Testament Reading** Revelation 19:11-16, 20:11-15

**Message** *The Victor and the Judge* Rev. David Jacobson  
*("Faithful Witness" Part 8)*

**Communion** *Jesus Paid It All*

**\*Response** *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

## **\*Benediction**

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

# *Celebration of Worship*

*Sunday, November 17, 2024*

*10:00 a.m.*

*\*Indicates the Congregation is asked to stand*

## *Twenty-Sixth 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** *Voluntary* David N. Johnson

**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. 110** *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

**\*Call to Worship** (Inspired by 1 Sam 2)

**Leader:** Our hearts rejoice in the Lord, for he lifts us up in strength and  
victory!

**People:** **There is none holy like the Lord; no one besides our God  
who is our Rock.**

**Leader:** The Lord humbles the proud and exalts the humble.

**People:** **He raises the poor from the dust and seats them with honor.**

**Leader:** God breaks the mighty and strengthens the weak.

**People:** **The Lord brings life where there was none and guards the  
feet of his faithful.**

**Leader:** The Lord will judge the earth and give strength to his King.

**People:** **Let us rejoice and worship the Lord, who reigns with  
justice and mercy.**

**\*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**

*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**

*Steal Away*

African American Spiritual

*Steal away, steal away, steal away to Jesus!*

arr. Nicholas White

*Steal away, steal away home, I ain't got long to stay here.*

*My Lord, He calls me, He calls me by the thunder;*

*The trumpet sounds within my soul; I ain't got long to stay here.*

*Green trees are bending, poor sinners stand a trembling;*

*The trumpet sounds within my soul; I ain't got long to stay here.*

*My Lord, He calls me, He calls me by the lightning;*

*The trumpet sounds within my soul; I ain't got long to stay here.*

#### **Morning Prayer**

**Blessed Lord, you have caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.**

#### **Quiet Prayer**

#### **Pastoral Prayer**





Sunday, November 17, 2024 ~ 7:00 p.m.

## ***Contemporary Praise Celebration***



**Opening Song:** *"King of Kings"*

**Welcome & Birthdays:** *Karen Higby*

**Words of Praise:** Psalm 97:1 - 6  
*Mary Coates*

**Praise & Worship:**  
*King of Glory*  
*You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)*

**Greeting & Passing of the Peace**

**Offering & Music Video:**  
*"My Defender" - Jeremy Camp*

**Announcements**  
**Joys & Concerns with Prayer and Reflection**

**Scripture Reading:**  
Revelation 19: 11 - 16, 20: 11 - 15

**Message:** *David Jacobson*  
*"The Victor and the Judge" (Faithful Witness Part 8)*

**Closing Song:** *"Revelation Song"*

## *Intercessory Prayer Concerns*

### **For the week of November 17<sup>th</sup>:**

Laura Rogers	Judy Durfey	Sarah Pickeral
Greg Martin	Kathy	Sage
John	Bev D'Arcy	Patti
Tom Burgess	Coeli Love	

*Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of Owen Crabb who went to be with the Lord on November 7, 2024.*

*A Memorial Service will be held in the Spring.*

*Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of Jeri Mullinix who went to be with the Lord on November 8, 2024.*

*A Memorial Service will be held at Charlestown in March, 2025.*

**This Week We Pray For:**

***East Timor (Timor Leste), Indonesia, Philippines***

**We are thankful for:**

- the vital witness of churches in this region
- the diversity of ethnicities, cultures and religious beliefs, and especially those in Indonesia who have built bridges between them
- those who have resisted bravely and worked for human rights, justice, peace and reconciliation, especially the National Council of Churches in the Philippines
- those who protest exploitative mining, deforestation and other environmental damage.

**We pray for:**

- governments in Indonesia, the Philippines, and Timor Leste, that they will eradicate corruption, establish justice and peace, and work effectively for the wellbeing of all their people
- victims of violence, torture, drug and human trafficking, and human rights violations, that those responsible might be held accountable
- all those affected by earthquakes, tsunamis and other natural disasters, and for the rebuilding of communities afterwards
- ecumenical and interfaith cooperation to bring justice, peace and sustainability to these lands.

## Week of November 17 - 23, 2024

### Sunday

8:30 a.m. Blended Service  
10:00 a.m. Traditional Worship  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Joy Choir, 206  
11:00 a.m. Swahili Service, SH  
1:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anon., 206  
6:30 p.m. Crew 307, SR  
7:00 p.m. Praise Service

### Monday – Pastor David’s Sabbath

7:00 p.m. BSA 307G. SR  
7:00 p.m. Round Dance, SH

### Tuesday

10:30 a.m. Women’s Bible Study  
11:00 a.m. Prayer Time  
4:30 p.m. Daisy 884, SR  
6:30 p.m. Stephens Ministers, 211  
7:00 p.m. Staff-Parish, 201  
7:00 p.m. BS 307B, SR, SH  
7:00 p.m. GS Greenhats, 208  
7:00 p.m. Trustees, Parlor  
8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anon., 206

### Wednesday

11:30 a.m. WW Lunch, SH  
1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawls, UMW  
6:00 p.m. Cubs 307, 202-4, 305  
7:00 p.m. Lydia Circle, UMW  
7:00 p.m. Bible Study, 211

### Thursday

4:30 p.m. Brownies 178, SR  
5:30 p.m. Thrive Thursday, SH  
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 1640, SR  
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 2499, 205  
6:30 p.m. Craft Time, 208  
7:00 p.m. Adult Prayers, UR  
7:00 p.m. Grief Group, 201  
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir, 209

### Friday

10:00 a.m. MS Support, 211  
7:00 p.m. Youth Group, SH, SC

### Saturday

8:00 a.m. Methodist Girls  
8:30 a.m. Men’s Bible Study, 211  
9:00 a.m. Ballroom Dance, SH  
9:00 a.m. Choir Retreat, 209  
12:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anon., 208

**The altar flowers** are given in loving memory of my sister Donna Sherertz on her birthday by Bonnie Dickson.

**The bulletins** are given in loving memory of our mothers, Karen McNiff and Donna Householder by Sherri & Jon-Paul McNiff.

	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>10:00 a.m.</u>
<b>Greeters:</b>	Joanne Feustle Cathy Barry	Betty & Mike Taylor
<b>Lector:</b>		Ginger Bartlett
<b>Interpreter:</b>		Cheryl Haskins
<b>Acolyte:</b>		Reed Strong
<b>Communion Servers:</b>	Joanne Feustle Cathy Barry	Ginger Bartlett Marge Odom Rick Buckingham
<b>Nursery:</b>	Julia Hurlock	
<b>Steward:</b>	Samantha Shepherd	

**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.

**Junior Choir has a New Name - JOY Choir!** Jesus. Others. You. The JOY Choir is preparing for our 2024-25 season and is looking for chorus members ages 3 and up and singing leaders (teens are encouraged) to join us! If you love to sing or want to see what we are all about, join us! If you have singing experience, we would love for you to join us and be a leader in the chorus. We meet on Sundays from 11:00 – 11:30 in Room 206. Please feel free to contact me with questions or details. Ms. Nancy: [nancywomble@catonsvilleumc.org](mailto:nancywomble@catonsvilleumc.org)

**Poinsettias** will adorn the sanctuary on Christmas Eve. Envelopes are available at the entrances to order your poinsettias. Cost \$11 per plant. Please use an envelope for each poinsettia ordered and **one** check to cover the entire cost of your order. Deadline for orders is Sunday, November 24, 2024.

**The tradition continues!** Please join the United Methodist Men on Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 a.m. to help set up our beautiful creche. Contact Sean Coleman at [umab8587@comcast.net](mailto:umab8587@comcast.net) for more information.

**Advent devotionals** are available in the Gathering Place area and also on the Office Level of the church. Several versions to choose from (there is a large text version) – choose the one that you would like to follow during Advent.

Would you like to be sure that Jesus is at the center of your Christmas preparations? Join us for a four week Advent Bible study on Monday evenings, starting on 11/25 at 7:00 p.m. Other dates are 12/2, 12/9, 12/16 all at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Library. A short-term commitment with a big focus on Jesus – hope to see you there! (No Monday Bible study on 11/18.)

**Christmas Cards for the Kids** Thank you to all who graciously participated by signing Christmas cards and making a donation for Cards for the Kids! In October the cards were delivered to Steps of Hope to spread your Christian love at Christmas to each of the students. Your generous donations allow the team going in February to purchase the materials for 3 days of Bible School for 200 students. Steps of Hope is blessed to have your love and support.

**Thank you to all of the hard workers** who helped on our Church Clean Up Day! More than 20 people attended; it was a real team effort and the results can be enjoyed by all. Look for another Clean Up Day in the springtime - we hope you will join us and lend a hand. Thanks for making CUMC shine!

**CUMC will once again partner with CEA** to provide holiday assistance to Catonsville families in need by providing Walmart gift cards for families to purchase food, gifts and necessities for their children. Your donation will make the holidays merry and bright for local families. You can donate \$25 or \$50 Walmart gift cards or cash/check donations marked "Holiday Missions" in the collection plate, the office, or in the locked mailbox outside of the elevator tower or through the church website by selecting the "Holiday Missions" fund.

**Everstand (formerly the Board of Childcare)** is asking for support for multiple programs this holiday season, including a Youth Wish List (4-5 items valued at \$100-\$125 per youth), Christmas Store Items (allows youth to give gifts to their family and friends), Gift Cards, and monetary support. Information can be found at [everstand.org](http://everstand.org) or contacting Liz Atwood, [lizatwood@aol.com](mailto:lizatwood@aol.com), 410-925-6798.

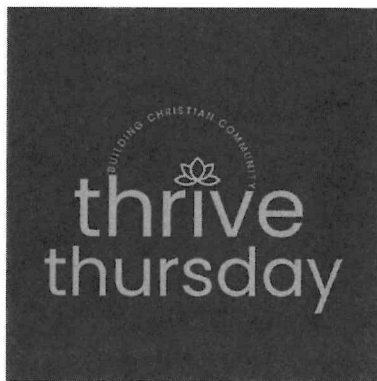


### **Mustard Seed Project Sale**

- \* Sunday, **November 17**: After all services
- \* Sunday, **November 24**: After morning services
  - \* In the CUMC library beside the office
  - \* Wonderful handmade products!
  - \* Beautiful gift ideas!
  - \* *All proceeds benefit missions.*

# Join your Church Family for some Spirit filled Fellowship Time!

## Thrive Thursday



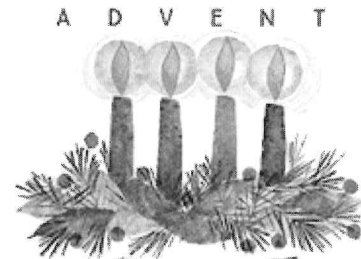
Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup>  
Dinner from 5:30 – 6:15 PM  
Worship & Prayer  
until 7:00 PM  
Social Hall

## Praying for Adult Children Prayer Group

will meet also on 11/21  
at 7:15 PM in the Upper Room



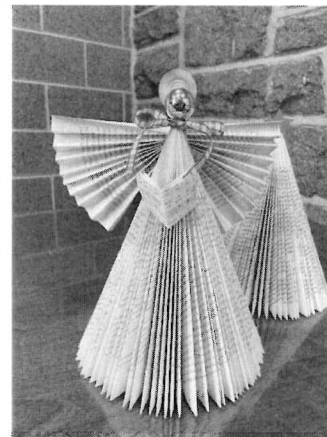
## Advent Gathering



O come • O come • Emmanuel

Sunday, December, 1<sup>st</sup>  
11:15 AM – 1:00 PM

Enjoy Lunch, Crafting,  
and Learning about Advent  
RSVP to  
[misty@catonsvilleumc.org](mailto:misty@catonsvilleumc.org)



## A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

1. A mighty fortress is our God,  
a bulwark never failing;  
our helper he amid the flood  
of mortal ills prevailing.  
For still our ancient foe  
doth seek to work us woe;  
his craft and power are great,  
and armed with cruel hate,  
on earth is not his equal.
2. Did we in our own strength confide,  
our striving would be losing,  
were not the right man on our side,  
the man of God's own choosing.  
Dost ask who that may be?  
Christ Jesus, it is he;  
Lord Sabaoth, his name,  
from age to age the same,  
and he must win the battle.
3. And though this world, with devils filled,  
should threaten to undo us,  
we will not fear, for God hath willed  
his truth to triumph through us.  
The Prince of Darkness grim,  
we tremble not for him;  
his rage we can endure,  
for lo, his doom is sure;  
one little word shall fell him.
4. That word above all earthly powers,  
no thanks to them, abideth;  
the Spirit and the gifts are ours,  
thru him who with us sideth.  
Let goods and kindred go,  
this mortal life also;  
the body they may kill;  
God's truth abideth still;  
his kingdom is forever.

## **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!

## **Christian People, Raise Your Song**

1. Christian people, raise your song,  
Chase away all grieving;  
Sing your joy, and be made strong,  
Our Lord's life receiving;  
Nature's gifts of wheat and vine  
Now are set before us:  
As we offer bread and wine  
Christ comes to restore us.
2. Come to welcome Christ today,  
God's great revelation,  
Who has pioneered the way  
Of the new creation.  
Greet the Christ, our risen King,  
Gladly recognizing,  
As with joy we greet the spring  
Out of winter rising.

## All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

1. All hail the power of Jesus' name!  
Let angels prostrate fall;  
bring forth the royal diadem,  
and crown him Lord of all.  
Bring forth the royal diadem,  
and crown him Lord of all.
2. Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,  
ye ransomed from the fall,  
hail him who saves you by his grace,  
and crown him Lord of all.  
Hail him who saves you by his grace,  
and crown him Lord of all.
3. Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget  
the wormwood and the gall,  
go spread your trophies at his feet,  
and crown him Lord of all.  
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and crown him Lord of all.
4. Let every kindred, every tribe  
on this terrestrial ball,  
to him all majesty ascribe,  
and crown him Lord of all.  
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and crown him Lord of all.
5. Crown him, ye martyrs of your God,  
who from his altar call;  
extol the Stem of Jesse's Rod,  
and crown him Lord of all.  
Extol the Stem of Jesse's Rod,  
and crown him Lord of all.
6. O that with yonder sacred throng  
we at his feet may fall!  
We'll join the everlasting song,  
and crown him Lord of all.  
We'll join the everlasting song,  
and crown him Lord of all.