

# CATONSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

November 13, 2022

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Prelude** *Trumpet Voluntary*

John Stanley/David Willcocks

**\*Call to Worship** (Responsive)                      Isaiah 12:5-6

Sing praises to the Lord, for God has done gloriously;

*let us sing God's praises throughout all the earth.*

Shout aloud and sing for joy,

*from the highest peaks to the deepest caverns.*

Shout aloud and sing for joy,

*from the tiniest creatures to the greatest herds.*

Shout aloud and sing for joy,

*in the midst of our joys and our sorrows.*

Shout aloud and sing for joy.

*Let us worship the God of all creation!*

**\*Hymn 611** Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

**Prayer of Invocation**

**Call to Confession**

Just as the prophet Isaiah assured God's people  
so many years ago, he assures us now  
that God is our salvation.

It is because of that confidence, because of that promise,  
that we dare approach with our confession.

**Prayer of Confession (Together)**

*God of peace we confess we are a people of fear.*

*We have let anxiety rule our days and worry our nights.*

*We have been distracted by nerves and focused on tension.*

*We confess we have ignored your command to not be afraid.*

*Forgive us, O God.*

*Calm our hearts, settle our stomachs,*

*and renew in us the ability to find our comfort in you.*

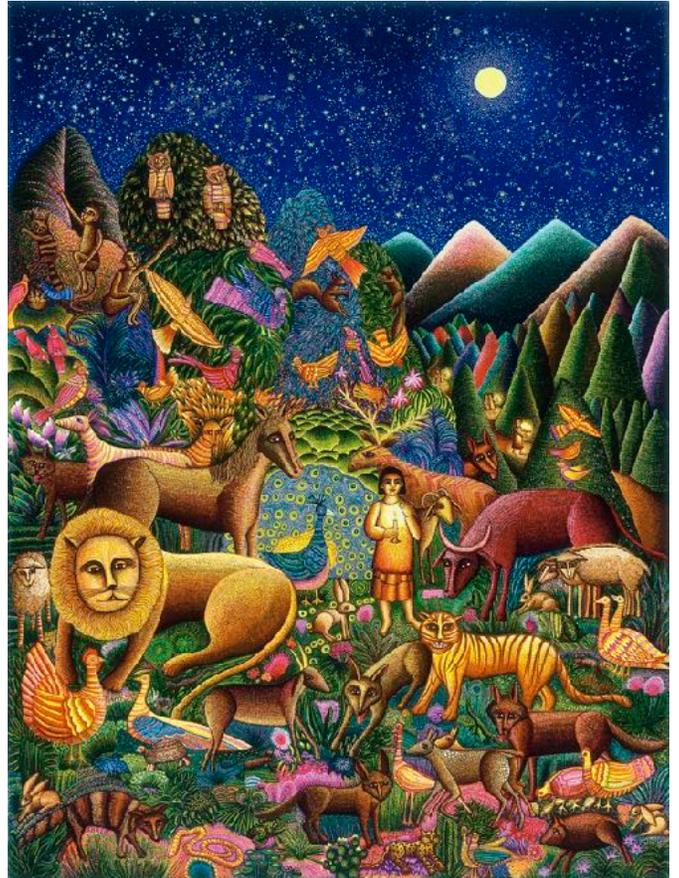
**Silent Prayer of Confession**

**Declaration of Forgiveness**

The prophet Isaiah assures us:

God is building a new heaven and a new earth;

the former things will not be remembered or come to mind.



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\*Please stand in body or in spirit

Forgiven and freed, rejoice in what the Lord is creating in you,  
in me, in all creation.  
Glory to God!

**\*Response of Praise 583**      Glory to God  
(Choir sings through first, congregation sings the second time.)  
*Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!*  
*Glory to God, glory to God, alleluia, alleluia!*

GLORIA (Taize)

**\*Passing the Peace**

**Life in Community**

The peace and joy of the Lord  
be with you and yours today.  
Thank you for joining us for worship.

**Moment for Stewardship**      Brenda Logue

**Children's Message**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture** Isaiah 65:17-25

**Sermon** *The Mission of God*

**\*Hymn 69**      Here I Am, Lord

HERE I AM

**Commissioning of Stephen Ministers**

Susan Jaeger	Connie Renner
Wendy Kronmiller	Reid Spearman
Sharon Oaks	Charre Symms

*Q. Will you, members of the congregation, open your hearts to the ministry of these people and pray for them, that they may be effective servants of Christ?*

*Will you allow these individuals to work with you as you face struggles in your life, that you might receive their help and support? **Yes, with the help of God.***

**Call to Offering**

With gratitude for God's blessings  
through the power at work in Christ Jesus,  
we offer our gifts for the church's mission  
to embody God's good news to the world.



**Offertory**      *Nasadiki*

Boniface Mganga

Swahili Translation: *I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth and all things seen and unseen. Amen*

**\*Doxology 607:** Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise Christ, all people here below;  
praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.*

**\*Prayer of Dedication (Together)**

*God of all creation, we give thanks for these gifts and pray they might be agents of peace.  
May they serve your creation as we seek your new heaven and new earth.  
Help us share these gifts with a world in need. May they bring healing and hope.  
In Christ's name we pray, amen.*

**Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer (Together)**

*Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom and the power  
and the glory, forever. Amen.*

**\*Hymn 733** We All Are One in Mission

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**\*Charge and Benediction**

Go out into the world in peace.  
Live fully. Build homes. Plant vineyards.  
Give thanks. Work for what is right.  
And may the God of our salvation,  
our strength and our comfort,  
guard your hearts and minds this day and evermore. Amen.

**Postlude** *Variations on Joyful, Joyful*

Mark Thewes



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## WELCOMING ALL GOD'S PEOPLE

Catonsville Presbyterian Church recognizes that **people of all ages have varying abilities and needs**. If you meet or see someone with differing needs, whether an adult or a child, please recognize that underlying conditions may occasionally cause behavior that might be misinterpreted as inappropriate. Please reach out. Ask if there is a way that you might assist, and otherwise be understanding and supportive.

If you or a family member has special needs, please speak to one of the pastors or the Deacon of the Day. We want to fully appreciate each individual's gifts and talents and help you to feel a part of this faith community.

## CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

Children are welcome in worship as part of the Whole Family of God. We are delighted they are here. Children's Bibles and books are available in the back of the sanctuary, along with clipboards, crayons, markers, and paper. Childcare will be provided for infants through age 5 from 10 – noon in the Owls Room. Multiage church school for K – 5<sup>th</sup> grade meets after the Children's Message. Cocoa and Conversation for Middle School and High School is in the Youth Rooms from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Information about our education ministries is in our newsletter and can be found on our website, [www.catonsvillepres.org](http://www.catonsvillepres.org).

## Participants

- Dorothy Boulton, *associate pastor*
- Keith & Kathy Glennan, *ruling elders, video production*
- Wendy Johnston, *organist/assistant director of music*
- Greg Knauf, *director of music*
- Mark Kennedy, *ruling elder, liturgist*
- Vickie Lord, *social media support*
- Dottie Marshall, *ruling elder, sanctuary set-up*

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## **LIFE IN COMMUNITY**

### **GROWING IN GRACE: ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES**

Join us in person at 9:00 a.m. in the library. Nov & Dec: First and Third Sundays

#### **November 20: Caring for the Refugee**

Rick Santos, President & CEO of Church World Service and CPC member, will provide an update on refugee relief support in the United States and Europe. Rick has just returned from a visit to Moldova and witnessed first-hand the plight of Ukraine refugees and the generosity of Moldovan families caring for them. With winter on the way, the needs are enormous.

#### **FLOWERS**

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of the Stephen Ministers, by Virginia Fairman.

#### **Deacons Clothing Drive**

The deacons are again collecting new or gently used winter clothing for the West Side Men's Shelter. They are in great need of coats - especially very large sizes. Hats, gloves, boots, and long underwear are also appreciated. Bins will be available in the sanctuary, fellowship hall, and outside the Church House from November 6 through the end of January.

#### **Calendar**

November 13: Second Sunday:

Child care for infants – age five, 10:00 a.m. – noon, Owls Room

Multiage church school for K – 5<sup>th</sup> grade, 10:45 a.m., Giraffe Room

Cocoa and Conversation, 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

6-8<sup>th</sup> grade Middle School Room,

9 – 12<sup>th</sup> grade Crossroads Room

Worship, 10:30 a.m. Commissioning of Stephen Ministers

Mission Committee Meeting, 11:45 a.m. (France Room)

Catonsville Concerts at 3, 3:00 p.m. Sanctuary

Youth Night, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Middle & senior high, at the church

November 14: Contemplative Prayer Group, 7 p.m. (Online)

See Brenda Logue (naylogue@aol.com) for the Zoom link.

November 17: Thursday Morning Bible Study, 10:30 a.m. (Library)

Choir practice, 7p.m. (Sanctuary)

## Gifts of Remembrance

As in years past the sanctuary will be decorated for Advent and Christmas. You are invited to make donations to the fund which help make this possible. Your donation can be in memory or in honor of those you care about and their names will be listed in the Sunday worship bulletin. All contributions in any amount are welcome.

Please fill out the form below and do one of the following:

- place in the Offering Plate with your check
- bring it to the church office with your check
- mail to Catonsville Presbyterian Church, 1400 Frederick Rd. Catonsville MD 21228 with your check

Checks should be made out to the church.

### Christmas Poinsettias

Given by \_\_\_\_\_

Phone or email \_\_\_\_\_

Contribution \$ \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of

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ADORATION

# 611 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!  
 2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee; earth and heaven re-lect thy rays;  
 3 Mor-tals, join the hap-py cho-rus which the morn-ing stars be-gan.

Hearts un-fold like flowers be-fore thee, o-pening to the sun a - bove.  
 stars and an-gels sing a-round thee, cen-ter of un-bro-ken praise.  
 Love di-vine is reign-ing o'er us, join-ing all in heav-en's plan.

Melt the clouds of sin and sad-ness; drive the dark of doubt a - way.  
 Field and for-est, vale and moun-tain, flower-y mead-ow, flash - ing sea,  
 Ev - er sing-ing, march we on-ward, vic - tors in the midst of strife.

Giv - er of im - mor-tal glad-ness, fill us with the light of day.  
 chant - ing bird and flow-ing foun-tain, call us to re - joice in thee.  
 Joy - ful mu-sic leads us sun-ward in the tri-umph song of life.

This well-known melody was created to provide a choral setting for J. C. F. von Schiller's poem, "An die Freude" (To Joy), as the final movement of the composer's *Ninth Symphony*. The author, a prominent Presbyterian pastor and author, wrote the words with this tune in mind.

TEXT: Henry van Dyke, 1907, alt.  
 MUSIC: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824; adapt. Edward Hodges, 1942, alt.

HYMN TO JOY  
 8.7.8.7.D

# 69 I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

## Here I Am, Lord

G Am D G C G D  
*Leader or Ali*

1 I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.  
 2 I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.  
 3 I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

G Fm C Am7 D G

All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I, who  
 I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way. I will  
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Fin - est

Am D G C G D

made the stars of night, I will make their dark - ness bright.  
 break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.  
 bread I will pro - vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.

G Em C Am7 C/G D D7

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?  
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?  
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

*Refrain*  
 Ali G C G D G C G D G

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you

Am7 G Am7 D G C G C

call - ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you -

G C G D G Am7 D7 G Am7 G

lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

The stanzas here need to be understood as representing the voice of God, while the refrain (based on Isaiah 6:8) is the faithful human response to God's call. This becomes clearer if a leader or small group sings the stanzas, with the congregation joining on the refrain.

TEXT: Daniel L. Schutte, 1981, alt.  
 MUSIC: Daniel L. Schutte, 1981; harm. Alfred V. Fedak, 2011  
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HERE I AM (Schutte)  
 7.7.7.4.D with refrain

## 733 We All Are One in Mission

1 We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,  
 2 We all are called for ser - vice to wit - ness in God's name.  
 3 Now let us be u - nit - ed and let our song be heard.

our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.  
 Our min - is - tries are dif - ferent; our pur - pose is the same:  
 Now let us be a ves - sel for God's re - deem - ing word.

A sin - gle, great com - mis - sion com - pels us from a - bove  
 to touch the lives of oth - ers by God's sur - pris - ing grace,  
 We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,

to plan and work to - geth - er that all may know Christ's love.  
 so ev - ery folk and na - tion may feel God's warm em - brace.  
 our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.

A Lutheran pastor wrote this text in response to a bishop's letter that said, "Our mission is to touch the lives of others with Christ's love." This theme is made stronger by recognizing that shared purposes do not require the denial of diversity but are enriched by it.

TEXT: Rusty Edwards, 1985, alt.  
 MUSIC: Memmingen ms., 17th cent.; harm. George Ratcliffe Woodward, 1904  
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 7.6.7.6.D