

Celebrate with Us!

**Good Food, Good Music and
Good Community**

Concert by



THE MARYLAND MILITARY BAND

Sunday, June 28, 2026

5:30 PM

St. John's Grace United Church of Christ

1000 S Rolling Rd, Catonsville, MD 21228

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Program



Meal

Fried Chicken, Hot Dogs with fixings

Potato Salad, Vegetarian Option

Served through kitchen

Worship Service

Independence Day Concert

The Maryland Military Band

Ice Cream Social

Build Your Own Sundae



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Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
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Vision Statement:

Our vision is to be a community of faith and a voice of hope following Jesus' way of love and service.

Mission Statement:

We serve God as Christ called us, to love our neighbor and minister to everyone. We welcome you to join us no matter who you are or where you are on life's journey.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Congregation reads text in *bold italic*.

Prelude God of Our Fathers

The Maryland Military Band

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Centering Prayer and Silence

We rise today, through the strength of heaven, the light of the sun, the radiance of the moon, the splendor of fire, the speed of lightning, the swiftness of wind, the depth of the sea, the stability of the earth, the firmness of rock.

Silent Meditation

Lighting of the Presence Candle

In lighting this candle, we acknowledge that:
God is here, now, everywhere, always.

Opening Hymn: Amazing Grace *Words page 5*

Reflection and Prayer Rev. Jeff Munnis

The Lord's Prayer

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Commission and Blessing

Our worship is ended.

Our service begins.

What does God need from us?

“Simply do justice, love kindness and walk humbly with your God.”

Continue to serve with faith and love,

Depart from this time today committed to sharing the best of yourself,

Through extravagant generosity of time and resources,

Meeting the needs of others, both spoken and unspoken, seen and unseen, heard and unheard.

We will go now to share loving compassion and hope for justice with the world.

My dear friends in faith, will you go into your worlds to be people of God in Christ's name?

We will. Amen!

Benediction

Closing Hymn: Just A Closer Walk With Thee *Words page 6*

We welcome you this evening, and invite you to return, and worship with us every Sunday morning at 11:00 AM

Amazing Grace

Opportunity to leave your regular offerings as well as donations for the ministries of the church and in appreciation for concert this evening can be left by the door as you leave.

For your convenience you can scan our QR code to contribute electronically.



View Past Services on our Website

If you missed a worship service here at St. John's Grace, you can view the service on our website!

Go to www.stjohnsuccmd.com **Worship/ Online Worship** tab and scroll down to the service you would like to view. They are on our YouTube channel so you can subscribe if you like.

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Verse 1

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now am found
Was blind but now I see

Verse 2

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

Verse 3

Through many dangers toils and snares
I have already come
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far
And grace will lead me home

Verse 4

When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we've first begun

John Newton

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Just A Closer Walk With Thee

Verse 1

I am weak but Thou art strong
Jesus keep me from all wrong
I'll be satisfied as long
As I walk let me walk close to Thee

Chorus

Just a closer walk with thee
Grant it Jesus is my plea
Daily walking close to Thee
Let it be dear Lord let it be

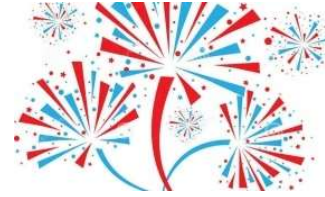
Verse 2

Thru this world of toil and snares
If I falter Lord who cares
Who with me my burden shares
None but Thee dear Lord none but Thee

Verse 3

When my feeble life is o'er
Time for me will be no more
Guide me gently safely o'er
To Thy kingdom shore to Thy shore

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Independence Day Concert
by The Maryland Military Band

Concert pieces selected from the program below:

America the Beautiful

National Emblem March

Four Cohan Songs

In the Good Old Summertime

Home on the Range

Yorktown Centennial March

You're In the Army Now

Battle Hymn of the Republic

God Bless America

The Stars and Stripes Forever



The Maryland Military Band

Founded in 2017, The Maryland Military Band performs public concerts in the tradition of the nation's top military bands and provides musical support for civic and patriotic ceremonies and events throughout Maryland and the surrounding region. Known for its engaging "theme" concerts which often recognize or commemorate important occasions or anniversaries in the history of our nation and our state, the approximately 35-member band performs several concerts and ceremonies each year and also comprises smaller ensembles such as woodwind and brass quintets and a saxophone quartet. The 13-piece Imperial Cornet Band, a specialty ensemble drawn from within the band, represented The Maryland Military Band at the 2019 Vintage Band Music Festival in Northfield, MN by performing music of the WWI era in period attire. The band has performed at Fort McHenry in commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of the end of WWI, and at the Soldier's Memorial in the National Cemetery at Gettysburg, PA as part of the annual 100 Nights of Taps program. In 2024 The Maryland Military Band provided musical support for a ceremony sponsored by the American Friends of Lafayette, commemorating the bicentennial of the return visit of General Lafayette to the United States in 1824-25. The all-volunteer membership of The Maryland Military Band includes former and retired musicians from various military bands including The US Air Force Band, The US Army Field Band, The US Naval Academy Band, National Guard bands, and The Maryland Defense Force Band, as well as other former and retired members of the US military who served in non-musical fields, current and former music educators, music students, professional free-lance performers, and community members of all ages and from all walks of life who share a love of military band music. The band can be found online at www.marylandmilitaryband.org and facebook.com/MarylandMilitaryBand and can be contacted at info@marylandmilitaryband.org

Happenings at St John's Grace UCC

Worship Services
Sundays at 11:00 am

Fellowship

Tea Party
Spring and Fall Vendor Fairs
Easter and Christmas Cantatas
Drive-Thru 'Live' Nativity

We Support

Catonsville Emergency Assistance
Westside Men's Shelter
On Site-Community Garden
Cornerstone Community Housing
Halethorpe and Relay Elementary Schools

Groups that Share our Space

AA Southwest Sat 5:30 pm
Girl Scouts Cluster Wed during school year
Tai Chi / Kung Fu Classes
The Maryland Military Band
Local HOA Meetings
YMCA of Central Md Summer Sports Camp
Living Waters Inclusive Catholic Community
New Covenant Community UCC

Upcoming St. John's Grace Fundraisers

August:

1. **ABC Candle Sale** - Online and brochure sales
2. **Fall Raffle** - Raffle sales will begin mid-August at \$5.00 each. Drawing on Sunday, October 18, 2 winners for first prize of 2 tickets to Ravens vs Jaguars on Thursday, November 5 at M&T Bank Stadium and second prize of \$100 gift certificate to Matthews' 1600.

September:

1. **Church Luncheon** - ticket sales to eat-in or carry out on Sunday, September 27 beginning at 12 noon.

October:

1. **Fall Craft & Vendor Show** on Saturday, October 17 from 10am to 2pm. Lots of crafters and vendors, raffles, food, bake table, auction items, and a cake walk!

For more details, refer to St. John's Grace website:
www.stjohnsuccmd.com/fundraising/