

# **Christ Memorial**

# **Presbyterian Church**

August 16, 2020 10:30 a.m.

### **Order of Worship**

\*\*indicates to stand as you are able.

**Prelude** 

Open Our Eyes/Be Thou My Vision Traditional Irish Melody arr. M. Hayes

Psalm 119: 18: Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in your law.

"Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus; to reach out and touch him, and say that we love him.

Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen. Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus."

(by R Cull, Maranatha! Music, 1976)

"Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art. Thou my best thought by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light." (Irish poem; translation M. Byrne, 1905)

(this piano solo: Word Music, 1998)

### **Welcome and Announcements**

**Ryan Thomas** 

Passing of the Peace (L: Leader; P: People)

L: The peace of Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

### \*\*Call to Worship

Elyn Thomas

L: Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with cries of joy.

E. Clap your harlas, air you hactoris, shout to dod with ches or joy.

P: For the Lord Most High is awesome, the great King over all the earth.

L: God has ascended amid shouts of joy, the Lord amid the sounding of trumpets.

P: Sing praises to God, sing praises;

L: Sing praises to our King, sing praises.

P: For God is the King of all the earth; sing to him a psalm of praise.

\*\***Hymn** - 451

Open My Eyes That I May See

### \*\*Silent Prayer of Confession

### \*\*Common Prayer of Confession

Lord, we have sinned, without considering how much you love us. You see our sins more clearly than we can ourselves. Lord, you know when we are indifferent to your Word, the Bible; how often we forget to pray; the times we come unwillingly to worship. And yet, we turn to you when we are in trouble. Lord, you know when we are untruthful and when we think evil of others. You see our anger and unfairness to our friends. You know how hard it is for us to forgive. Forgive us and make us clean, so that we can obey your call to take up your cross and follow you. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### \*\*Assurance of Pardon

- L- Friends, hear this good news: Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.
- P- Everyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old is finished and gone, everything has become fresh and new.
- L- Believe the good news of the Gospel!
- P- In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen

\*\*Response – insert

Let There Be Glory and Honor and Praises (sing once; using 2nd ending)

Moment with Children Sarah Trodden

Word in Dance God of This City by Bluetree

Charlotte and Harper Carmean

(song recorded by C. Tomlin on Passion album, 2008; Worship Together.com/SixSteps Music, 2006)

Psalm 46: 4: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells.

### **Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture** Psalm 133 Ryan, Elyn, Mollie, and Sam Thomas Matthew 15:21-28

L: The Word of the Lord. **P: Thanks be to God.** 

Sermon Just Pray? Liz Perraud

\*\***Hymn** - 469 Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying (sing twice)

1 Timothy 2:1-2: I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all People; for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.

"If My people, which are called by My name, shall humble themselves, shall humble themselves and pray. If My people, which are called by My name, shall seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways. Then will I hear from heaven, then will I hear from heaven; then will I hear and will forgive, forgive their sin. If my people, which are called by My name, shall humble themselves, shall humble themselves and pray, I will forgive their sin I will forgive their sin, I will forgive their sin, and heal their land." (Bud Johnson Songs, Inc., 1973)

\*\***Doxology** - 609

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Prayers of Thanksgiving with The Lord's Prayer (using "debts")

\*\***Hymn** – 539 We Will Go Out with Joy in the Spirit

**Postlude** 

# Slane (Be Thou My Vision) Traditional Irish Melody

arr. M. Hyzer

Psalm 96:1-2: Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth. Sing to the LORD, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day.

"High King of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all!" (Irish poem; translation M. Byrne, 1905)

(this piano solo: Lorenz Publishing Co, 2010)

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#### Welcome, Liz Perraud!

In Pastor Scott's absence today, we welcome Liz Perraud. Liz is an elder here at Christ Memorial, serving as co-chair of the Christian Education Committee and on the LOGOS Leadership Team. She and her husband, Art, have been members of CMPC for about 30 years. As Executive Director of GenOn Ministries, Liz is a trainer and consultant for churches in the exciting arena of intergenerational ministry.

### **Virtual Fellowship Hour Today**

Please join us for another virtual fellowship hour today following worship. This time we will use the video-conference platform called bluejeans. To access the fellowship following worship follow the following steps:

- 1.Go to www.bluejeans.com
- 2.In the upper righthand corner of the screen click on "join meeting"
- 3.Enter the following meeting ID: 455 314 891
- 4.Enter the passcode that will be shared during worship
- 5.Enter your name
- 6.Click "Enter "Meeting"

The fellowship committee plans to host these virtual fellowship hours every other Sunday. We hope you will join us!

# Open My Eyes, That I May See 451



The first woman to publish a collection of her own anthems, this author/composer has created in this hymn a sung prayer for illumination. It not only asks God to help us understand Scripture but also prays for the strength and courage to make God's love known to others.

# Let There Be Glory And Honor And Praises

Words and Music by James Greenelsh and Elizabeth Greenelsh



# Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying 469



This chorus from a longer song has become a popular sung prayer for the presence of the Holy Spirit. Easily memorized, it makes a very suitable sung response at appropriate points during a series of prayer concerns or with repeated singing can open or close a time of prayer.

# 609

# Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow







God, in Je - sus ful - ly known: Cre - a - tor, Word, and Spir - it





### We Will Go Out with Joy

539

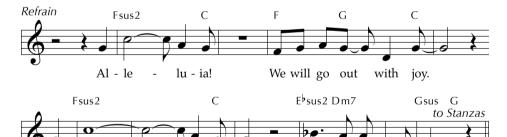


- 1 We will go out with joy
- 2 Now an y one who's born
- 3 We will go out with joy

in the Spir-it; we will go out with God. of the Spir-it, sing a new song of joy. in the Spir-it; we will go out with God.



We will go out with joy in the Spir-it; we will go out with God. Now an - y - one who's born of the Spir-it, sing a new song of joy. We will go out with joy in the Spir-it; we will go out with God.



Drawing on the phrasing of Isaiah 55:12, this joyful sending hymn was created by a musical Canadian father and daughter, beginning with the tune that emerged from a four-hand piano improvisation. The completed hymn later served as the recessional music for her wedding.

Al - le

lu - ia!

lu - ia!

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