

Order of Worship

Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

August 30, 2020 10:30 a.m.

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude

arr. H. Livingston

Peace Medley (includes Near to the Heart of God, He Hideth My Soul and It Is Well with My Soul) (this piano solo: Lorenz Publishing Co., 1989)

Colossians 3:15: Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.

"There is a place of quiet rest, near to the heart of God; a place where sin cannot molest, near to the heart of God. O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God, hold us, who wait before thee, near to the heart of God." (by C. McAfee, 1903; public domain)

"A wonderful Savior is Jesus my Lord, a wonderful Savior to me; He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock, where rivers of pleasure I see. He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock that shadows a dry, thirsty land; He hideth my life in the depths of His love, and covers me there with His hand, and covers me there with His hand." (by F. Crosby, 1890; public domain)

"When peace like a river attendeth my way, when sorrow like sea billows roll; whatever my lot You have taught me to say It is well it is well with my soul" (by P. Bliss, 1876; public domain) (Hillsong Music Publishing Australia (admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing), 2011)

Welcome and Announcements

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

L: The peace of Christ be with you. **P: And also with you.**

****Call to Worship**

L: Wherever we are today,

P: we are standing on holy ground.

L: We turn and notice God's presence here,

- P: for we are standing on holy ground.
- L: Let us worship God.

****Hymn** – 406

We Are Standing on Holy Ground (sing twice)

Liz Perraud

****Silent Prayer of Confession**

****Common Prayer of Confession**

L: Holy God, your people have been crying out and you have heard them.
P: But we have not listened in the ways you called us to listen.
L: Your people have been crying out in pain and you have called us to act.
P: But we have not acted in the ways you called us to act.
L: Help us, God.
P: Forgive us, turn us around, move us to do the work you call us to do.

****Assurance of Pardon**

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L: Friends, this is the Good News of the Gospel... P: ...in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

** Response – insert	<i>Let There Be Glory and Honor and Praises</i> (sing once; using 2nd ending)		
Special Music	<i>Hymn to Freedom</i> Chris and Caitlin Roscoe, Trumpet Duet	by O. Peterson; arr. C./C. Roscoe	
2 Corinthians 3:17: Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.			
"When every heart joins every heart and together yearns for liberty, that's when we'll be free. When every hand joins every hand and together molds our destiny, that's when we'll be free. Any hour any day, the time soon will come when men will live in dignity, that's when we'll be free, we will be. When every man joins in our song and together singing harmony, that's when we'll be free." (music: Oscar Peterson; words: H. Hamilton, 1962) (Sony/ATV; Music Publishing Canada and Tomi Music Company)			
Moment with Children		Allen Exner	
Prayer for Illumination			

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Scripture	Exodus 3:1-15	
L: The Word of the Lord. P: Thanks be to God.		
Sermon	Old Story, New Call	McKenna Lewellen
* Hymn - 100	My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout	
Moment for Mission	5th Sunday Offering	Liz Perraud
Offertory -	He Will Carry You	by S.W. Brown; arr. J. Purifoy

Psalm 91:11: For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.

"There is no problem so big, God cannot solve it. There is no mountain so tall, God cannot move it. There is no storm so dark, God cannot calm it. There is no sorrow so deep, God cannot soothe it If He carried the weight of the world upon His shoulders, I know my brother, that He will carry you. If He carried the weight of the world upon His shoulders, I know, my sister, that He will carry you." (BMG Songs, Inc/Birdwing Music, 1982) (this piano solo: BMG Songs, Inc/Birdwing Music, 1994)

**Doxology	- 609 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow			
Prayers of Thanksgiving with The Lord's Prayer (using "debts")				
** Hymn – 12	Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise			
**Benedictio	on			
Postlude	<i>They Will Know We Are Christians by Our Love</i> by P. Scholtes (1966); arr. C./C. Roscoe Chris and Caitlin Roscoe, Trumpet Duet			
	John 13: 35: By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.			
"We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord; we are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord; and we pray that all unity may one day be restored. And they'll know we are Christians By our love by our love, yes they'll know we are Christians by our love." (The Lorenz Corporation; Admin. by Music Services, Inc.)				

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Welcome, McKenna Lewellen!

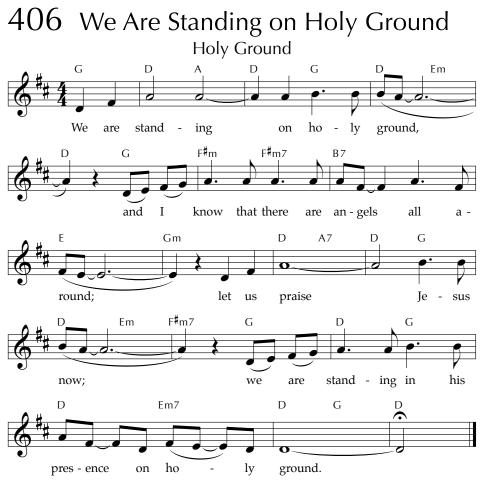
In Pastor Scott's absence today, we welcome McKenna Lewellen. McKenna is the Assistant Director of The Center, a mission initiative of the Presbytery of Baltimore. She is a candidate for ordination under care of Dickey Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Virtual Fellowship Time Today

Please join us for another virtual fellowship time today following worship. To access the fellowship following worship please use these 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!



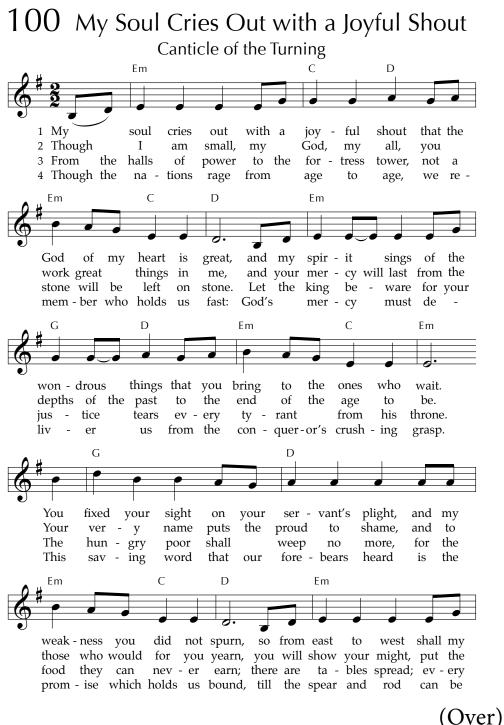
The phrase "holy ground" resonates with the experience of Moses at the burning bush, where he had an encounter with God (Exodus 3:5; also quoted in the martyr Stephen's sermon, Acts 7:33). The reference to angels may recall Jacob's vision (Genesis 28:12–17) or Hebrews 12:22.

Let There Be Glory And Honor And Praises

Words and Music by James Greenelsh and Elizabeth Greenelsh

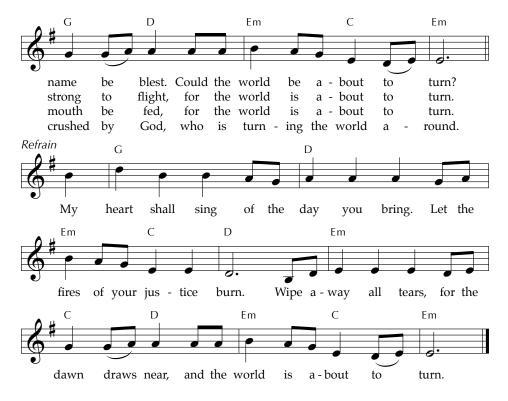


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By employing an energetic Irish folk song for its melody, this ballad-like paraphrase of the *Magnificat*, Mary's song at her meeting with her relative Elizabeth (Luke 1:46–55), recaptures both the wonder and the faith of the young woman who first recognized what God was doing.

JESUS CHRIST: ADVENT





CREATION AND PROVIDENCE



The opening line of this hymn was inspired by the three divine attributes listed in 1 Timothy 1:17 (King James Version), and it continues by considering how God's life exceeds our own finite existence. The text is well set to a Welsh melody shaped by many three-note units.