



# Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

***November 8, 2020 10:30 a.m.***

## **Order of Worship**

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

### **Prelude**

*All Creatures of Our God and King*

arr. C. Rice

Psalm 69:34: *Let heaven and earth praise Him, the seas and all that move in them.*

"All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing; O praise Him alleluia.  
Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam; O praise Him O praise Him;  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia."

(by St. Francis of Assisi, 1225; paraphraser: W. Draper, music: R.V. Williams, 1906; public domain)  
(this piano solo: Clumsy Fly Music (Word Music, Inc.), 2001)

### **Welcome and Announcements**

### **Moment for Stewardship**

Jennifer Weinel

### **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: Rejoice and be glad!

**P: For God is our salvation.**

L: Rejoice and be glad!

**P: For God is great.**

L: Let us worship God!

Todd Stubbs

### **\*\*Hymn – 450**

*Be Thou My Vision*

### **\*\*Silent Prayer of Confession**

### **\*\*Common Prayer of Confession**

**Loving God, we confess that we have sinned against you by not honoring you or loving one another. When we ignore injustice in the world our worship brings you no delight. Make haste to help us, that we may stand in right relationship with you and the whole of your creation and sing your praises through the mercy of Christ, our resurrected Savior. Amen.**

**\*\*Assurance of Pardon**

L: Friends, this is the Good News of the Gospel...

**P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

**\*\*Response – 447**

*We Are Forgiven*

**Moment with Children**

Lindsey Kim

**Word in Music**

*Seek Ye First*

by K. Lafferty; arr. C. Roscoe

Chris Roscoe (French Horn) and Caitlin Roscoe (Trumpet)

Matthew 6:33: *But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.*

“Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia! Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek, and you shall find; knock, and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia! You shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God. Allelu, alleluia!  
(by Karen Lafferty, 1972, Maranatha! Music (admin by Capital CMG Publishing)

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scriptures**

Jeremiah 29: 10-14

1 Corinthians 12: 4-11

L: The Word of the Lord.

**P: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

Flipping the Script

Rev. Scott Hoffman

**\*\*Hymn - 694**

*Great God of Every Blessing*

**Offertory**

*This Is My Father's World*

arr. L. Larson

Psalm 103: 19: *The LORD has established his throne in heaven, and his kingdom rules over all.*

“This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears; all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres. This is my Father's world; I rest me in the thought of rocks and trees, of skies and seas, his hand the wonders wrought.”

(by Maltbie D. Babcock, 1901; music: Franklin Sheppard, 1915; public domain)  
(this piano solo: Lorenz Publishing Co, 2017)

**\*\*Doxology - 710**

*We Lift Our Voices*

**Prayers of Thanksgiving with The Lord's Prayer (using “debts”)**

**\*\*Hymn - 550**

*Give Praise to the Lord*

**\*\*Benediction**

## Postlude

## *Great Is the Lord*

arr. C. Tornquist

Psalm 145: 3: *Great is the LORD! He is most worthy of praise! No one can measure his greatness.*

"Great is the Lord He is holy and just, by His power we trust in His love. Great is the Lord He is faithful and true, by His mercy He proves He is love. Great is the Lord and worthy of glory. Great is the Lord and worthy of praise.

Great is the Lord, now lift up your voice, now lift up your voice. Great is the Lord!"

(by Michael and Deborah Smith, Meadowgreen Music Co., 1982)

(this piano solo: Meadowgreen Music Co.; adm. By EMI Christian Music Pub.; Lorenz Publishing Co, 2009)

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### **Virtual Fellowship Hour Today**

Please join us for another virtual fellowship hour today following worship.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85724329952?pwd=VzJ0YlA2UDNTUDhLaFpTalpQRm1tdz09>

Meeting ID: 857 2432 9952

Passcode: 044582

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

## 450

## Be Thou My Vision

Capo 1: (D) (G) (D/F#) (A7) (D)  
 Eb Ab Eb/G Bb7 Eb

1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;  
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true Word;  
 3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise;  
 4 High King of Heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

(A) (D) (G) (A)  
 Bb Eb Ab Bb

naught be all else to me, save that thou art;  
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways;  
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!

(G) (D) (F#m7) (G) (A)  
 Ab Eb Gm7 Ab Bb

thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
 thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tower;  
 thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,  
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

(Bm) (D/F#) (G) (D)  
 Cm Eb/G Ab Eb

wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.  
 raise thou me heaven - ward, O Power of my power.  
 High King of Heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.  
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

*Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.*

These stanzas are selected from a 20th-century English poetic version of an Irish monastic prayer dating to the 10th century or before. They are set to an Irish folk melody that has proved popular and easily sung despite its lack of repetition and its wide range.

FORGIVENESS

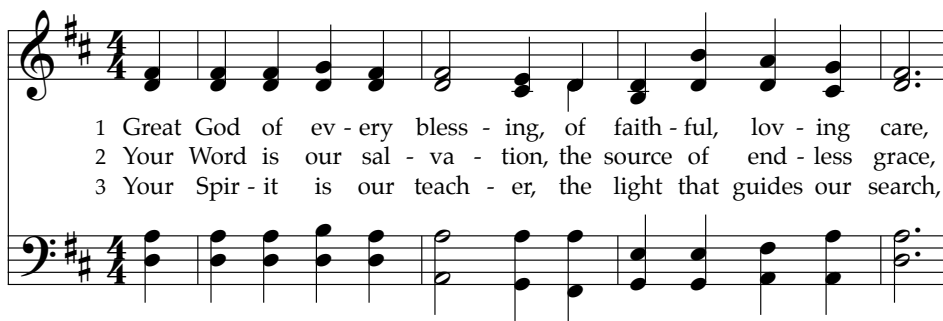
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# We Are Forgiven

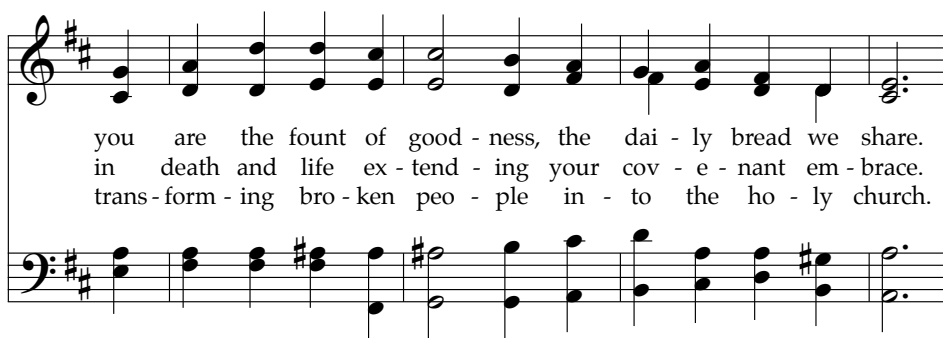
G Am D7 Gsus G C  
 We are for - giv - en. We are for - giv - en. Thanks be to  
 G Am7 Dsus D G Am  
 God. Thanks be to God. We are for - giv - en.  
 D7 Gsus G C G Am7 D G  
 We are for - giv - en. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

To sing, rather than simply say, a response to the Declaration of Forgiveness has the effect of making the moment both more affirmative and more corporate. The musical repetition of the two sentences also strengthens awareness of what it means to be assured of God's pardon.

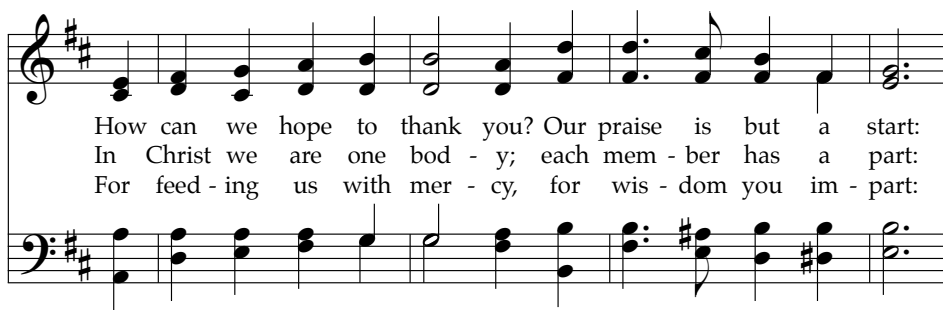
## 694 Great God of Every Blessing



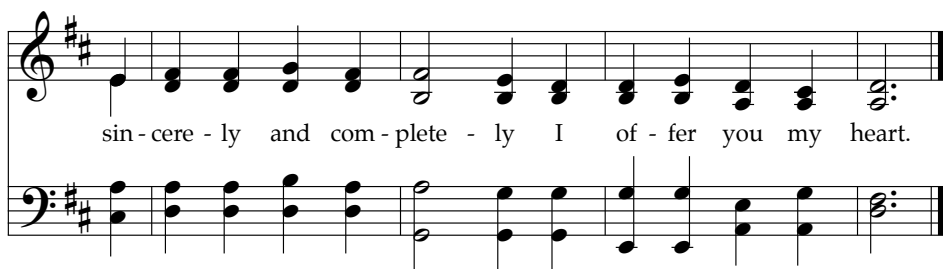
1 Great God of ev - ery bless - ing, of faith - ful, lov - ing care,  
 2 Your Word is our sal - va - tion, the source of end - less grace,  
 3 Your Spir - it is our teach - er, the light that guides our search,



you are the fount of good - ness, the dai - ly bread we share.  
 in death and life ex - tend - ing your cov - e - nant em - brace.  
 trans - form - ing bro - ken peo - ple in - to the ho - ly church.



How can we hope to thank you? Our praise is but a start:  
 In Christ we are one bod - y; each mem - ber has a part:  
 For feed - ing us with mer - cy, for wis - dom you im - part:



sin - cere - ly and com - plete - ly I of - fer you my heart.

Written for the 500th anniversary of John Calvin's birth, this text sums up his liturgical theology, ending each stanza with his motto: *Cor meum tibi offero, Domine, prompte et sincere*. By moving from plural to singular the stanzas show how corporate faith becomes personal piety.

# We Lift Our Voices

## We Are an Offering

710

We lift our voices; we lift our hands; we lift our  
 lives up to you: we are an of-fer-ing. Lord, use our  
 voice - es; Lord, use our hands; Lord, use our  
 lives; they are yours: we are an of-fer-ing.  
 All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we  
 give to you, we give to you. We lift our  
 voice - es; we lift our hands; we lift our lives up to you:  
 we are an of-fer-ing; we are an of-fer-ing.

This praise and worship song can best be understood as reflecting on and expanding 1 Chronicles 29:14b: "For all things come of you, [O Lord,] and of your own have we given you." There are also echoes of Paul's appeal for Christians to be living sacrifices (Romans 12:1).

## 550

## Give Praise to the Lord

(Psalm 149)

1 Give praise to the Lord, and sing a new song;  
 2 With tim - brel and harp and joy - ful ac - claim,  
 3 In glo - ry ex - ult, all saints of the Lord;  
 4 For this is God's word: the saints shall not fail,

a - mid all the saints God's prais - es pro - long;  
 with glad - ness, O God, we praise your great name;  
 with song in the night high prais - es ac - cord;  
 but o - ver the earth their power shall pre - vail;

a song to your Mak - er and Rul - er now raise,  
 for now in your peo - ple good plea - sure you seek;  
 go forth in God's ser - vice and strong in God's might  
 all king - doms and na - tions shall yield to their sway.

all chil - dren of Zi - on: re - joice and give praise.  
 with robes of sal - va - tion you cov - er the meek.  
 to con - quer all e - vil and stand for the right.  
 To God give the glo - ry; sing prais - es for aye.

This adaptation of Psalm 149 is organized by themes of praise and service, with a strong implication that they are not really separable but are two aspects of the same God-centered impulse. This text is set to a jubilant tune derived from a late 19th-century English anthem.