



Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

October 3, 2021 10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude

Breathe

arr. C. Tornquist

Job 33: 4: For the Spirit of God has made me, and the breath of the Almighty gives me life.

"This is the air I breathe, this is the air I breathe; Your holy presence living in me. This is my daily bread, this is my daily bread; Your very word spoken to me. And I, I'm desperate for You. And I, I'm lost without You.

This is the air I breathe, this is the air I breathe."

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(this piano solo: Mercy/Vineyard Publishing, 1995)

Introit

Surely the Presence of the Lord

(see insert)

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**

Hyiwot Teshome

L: God, you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel.

P: In you our ancestors trusted; they trusted you, and you delivered them.

L: To you they cried, and they were saved; in you they trusted and were not put to shame.

P: God, you are holy. All praise to you, now and forever!

L: Let us worship God!

****Hymn - 721**

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

****Silent Prayer of Confession**

****Common Prayer of Confession**

God of justice and mercy, we confess that we put ourselves first and trust in things that will not last. We desire the evil and scorn the good; we gather up power and wealth and push aside the needy in our way. O Lord, be gracious to us in spite of our great sin. Teach us to love your justice and share in your mercy. Help us to seek the treasure of heavenly life with you; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

****Assurance of Pardon**

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

P: ...in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

****Response - 447**

We Are Forgiven

Moment with Children

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Psalm 90:12-17
Mark 10:17-31

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Eye of the Needle

Rev. Scott Hoffman

**Hymn - 839

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

Invitation to Offering

There are numerous ways to give to the work of CMPC. Offering plates are located near the exits of the sanctuary for checks or cash to be left today. Cards with a QR code that will direct you to our online giving page are located in the pew racks. Donations can always be mailed to the church at any time using the address on the back page of the bulletin. Thank you for your gift!

Offertory

Sweet, Sweet Spirit
Jennifer Seinfeld, piano solo

arr. M. Hayes

Galatians 5: 22-23a: But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

"There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place, and I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord; there are sweet expressions on each face, and I know they feel the presence of the Lord. Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove, stay right here with us, filling us with Your love. And for these blessings, we lift our hearts in praise. Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived, when we shall leave this place. There are blessings you cannot receive, till you know Him in His fullness and believe. You're the one to profit when you say, 'I am going to walk with Jesus all the way!'
Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove . . ."

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**Doxology - 710

We Lift Our Voices

Moment for Celebration

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

**Hymn – 543

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

**Benediction

Benediction Response

Thank You
Tom Engle and Allen Exner

words by J. Seinfeld

(based on *Thank You For Every New Good Morning*)
(tune is by German theologian, church musician and song-writer Martin Gotthard Schneider, 1961)

Isaiah 55:12: *For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.*

"Joyful, joyful we adore Thee, God of glory Lord of love. Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee, opening to the sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away. Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day,"

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Announcements and Upcoming Events



Bible Basics Will Return

Pastor Hoffman will resume the weekly Bible Basics class on October 19th. The class meets each Tuesday at 11:00 am on Zoom. If you would like to join the class please email Pastor Hoffman (pastor.hoffman@cmpecusa.org) for the meeting link. All are welcome to attend!

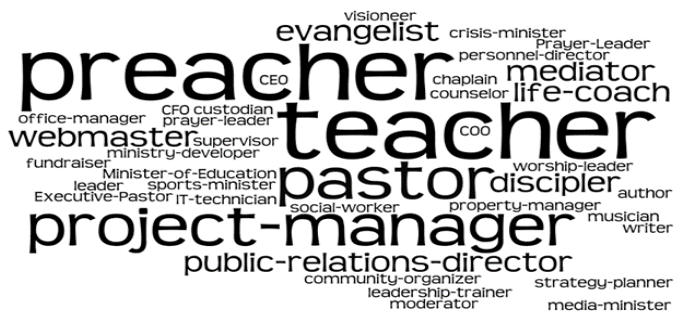
Summary of the Sept. 20, 2021 Session Meeting

The Session voted to approve two motions:

- To allow two catered meals for the 3rd Capital Campaign to take place in Fellowship Hall: an invitation-only gathering for advanced commitment pledges before the campaign officially launches, and a congregation-wide luncheon on Vision Fest Sunday on Nov. 7. Both get-togethers will adhere to the most-recent CDC and government guidance available, including switching to a virtual event format if necessary. More details coming soon, including the potential option of requesting a carryout meal.
- To require all adult volunteers working with children and youth to show proof of covid-19 vaccination or proof of a negative test (weekly) at the individual's expense. This rule applies to LOGOS, Sunday Experience, confirmation class and the nursery.

In other business:

Finance Committee Chair Bob Clemens announced the group currently anticipates the church will convert from a construction loan to a mortgage with the Presbyterian Investment and Loan Program on Oct. 6. PILP has agreed to grant another deadline extension if needed, he said.



Pastor Appreciation Month

October is Pastor Appreciation month. A pastor is a person of many talents and responsibilities. Pastor Scott has taken on a variety of tasks throughout his ten years at CMPC including construction manager, capital campaign manager, HVAC technician, AV technician, janitor, plumber, editor and many more jobs that weren't taught at seminary. What do you appreciate most about Pastor Scott? Be sure to write him a note or send an email to let him know!

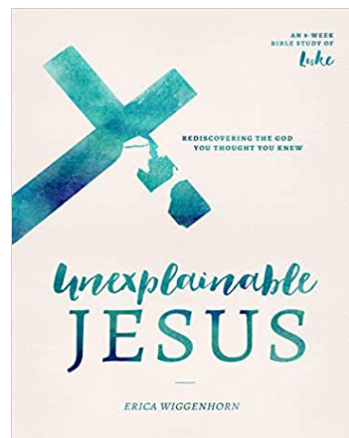
Join the Handbell Choir!

The CMPC Handbell Choir, Bells of Joy is recruiting new ringers. Although the ability to read music is a plus, it is definitely not a requirement! We can teach you how to play handbells. The Handbell Choir typically plays for the worship service about once a month and practices at 8:00 pm on Wednesdays in the sanctuary. Our first rehearsal this year will be on October 6th. For more information, contact Sally Berlowitz (sberlowitz@verizon.net) or Cindy Pettit (cindycpettit@gmail.com).



The Monday Morning Women's Bible Study Group

Come join the Monday Morning Women's Bible Study Group. We meet every second and fourth Mondays of each month from 9:30-11:30 in the Trinity Room of the church. Members enjoy prayer time, Bible study, fellowship, and mission projects as well as regular lunch outings. The group meets from September to May. We will be using Erica Wiggerhorn's *Unexplainable Jesus* book and DVDs in our study this year. All women of the church and members of the community are welcome to participate in this loving Christ-centered group. Please contact Miriam Miller at 410-531-6528, or jtmillerj@verizon.net or Barbara Petro at 410-300-6279 or bapetro@aol.com for more details.



Mission Committee Response to Hurricane Ida

"God's people are once again called to stand in the gap. In response to Hurricane Ida, CMPC will be doing a special offering to support Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) efforts to provide immediate humanitarian relief to communities impacted by the storm. After initial needs are addressed, PDA will work with partners on-the-ground to provide emotional and spiritual care and long-term recovery to address unmet needs. The Mission and Local Outreach Committee will match the first \$1,000 in donations received".

Surely The Presence Of The Lord

Words and Music by
Lanny Wolfe

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CHORUS

D F#m Gmaj⁹ Em Em⁷

Sure - ly the pres - ence of the Lord is in this place, I can feel His might - y

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A⁷ D G/D A⁷ D F#m

pow - er and His grace. I can hear the brush of an - gel's wings I see

11

Gmaj⁹ Em Em⁷ A⁷ Em A⁷ D

glo - ry on each face; Surely the pres - ence of the Lord is in this place.

721 Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

Tú has venido a la orilla

1 Lord, you have come to the lake - shore look - ing
 2 You know so well my pos - ses - sions; my boat
 3 You need my hands, full of car - ing, through my
 4 You, who have fished oth - er o - ceans, ev - er



nei - ther for wealth - y nor wise ones; you on - ly
 car - ries no gold and no weap - ons; ¶ you will
 la - bors to give oth - ers rest and con - stant
 longed for by souls who are wait - ing, my lov - ing



asked me to fol - low hum - bly.
 find there my nets and la - bor.
 love that keeps on lov - ing.
 friend, as thus you call me:

Refrain / Estribillo

O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me, and while
Se - ñor, me has mi - ra - do a los o - jos, son - ri -



smil - ing have spo - ken my name; now my
en - do has di - cho mi nom - bre, en la a -

This is one of the most popular songs to emerge from the 1970s revival of religious song in Spain. It asks singers to become like the fishermen who left boats and nets to follow Jesus, first as disciples learning his way of love, then as apostles carrying that love to others.

boat's left on the shore-line be - hind me. By your
 re - na he de - ja - do mi bar - ca, jun - to a

side I will seek oth - er seas.
 ti bus - ca - ré o - tro mar.

SPANISH

- 1 Tú has venido a la orilla,
 no has buscado ni a sabios, ni a ricos,
 tan sólo quieres que yo te siga. Estribillo
- 2 Tú sabes bien lo que tengo:
 en mi barca no hay oro ni espadas,
 tan solo redes y mi trabajo. Estribillo
- 3 Tú necesitas mis manos,
 mi cansancio que a otros descansa,
 amor que quiera seguir amando. Estribillo
- 4 Tú, pescador de otros lagos,
 ansia eterna de almas que esperan,
 amigo bueno, que así me llamas. Estribillo

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.

839 Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

1 Bless - ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! O what a
 2 Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light, vi - sions of
 3 Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest; I in my

fore - taste of glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal - va - tion,
 rap - ture now burst on my sight; an - gels de - scend - ing,
 Sav - ior am hap - py and blest, watch - ing and wait - ing,

pur - chase of God, born of his Spir - it, washed in his blood.
 bring from a - bove, ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love.
 look - ing a - bove, filled with his good - ness, lost in his love.

Refrain

This is my sto - ry; this is my song, prais - ing my Sav - ior

Sometimes this prolific 19th-century hymnwriter wrote texts for others to set, and sometimes she created words for tunes others had composed. This text was of the second kind, and the resulting close fit between words and music has made them both popular and inseparable.

all the day long; this is my sto - ry; this is my

song, prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long.

KOREAN

- 1 예수를 내가 주로 믿어
성령과 피로써 거듭나니
이 세상에서 내 영혼이
하늘의 영광 누리도다
- 후렴 이것이 나의 간증이요
이것이 나의 찬송일세
나사는 동안 끊임없이
예수 내 구주 찬송하리
- 2 온전히 주께 맡긴 내영
온전한 기쁨을 누리면서
자비와 사랑 속삭이는
하늘의 천사 보리로다 후렴
- 3 예수께 맡긴 나의 영혼
주안에 복되고 평안하니
세상도 없고 나도 없고
사랑의 주만 보이도다 후렴

We Lift Our Voices

We Are an Offering

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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).

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

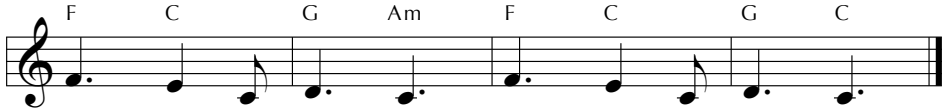
O Christ, Surround Me



1 God, be the love to search and keep me; God, be the prayer to
 2 Bind to my-self the Name of Ho - ly, great cloud of wit - ness-
 3 Bright-ness of sun and glow of moon-light, flash - ing of light-ning,
 4 Walk - ing be-hind to hem my jour - ney, go - ing a - head to
 5 Christ in the eyes of all who see me, Christ in the ears that



move my voice; God, be the strength to now up - hold me:
 es en - fold; proph - ets, a - pos - tles, an - gels wit - ness:
 strength of wind, depth of the sea to soil of plan - et:
 light my way, and from be - neath, a - bove, and all ways:
 hear my voice, Christ in the hearts of all who know me:



O Christ, sur-round me; O Christ, sur-round me.

This hymn is a 21st-century adaptation of the traditional Celtic prayer style known as a *lorica* (Latin for "armor" or "breastplate"). Many such petitions for God's presence and protection were never written down, but this one is based on an example attributed to St. Patrick.