

Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

March 20, 2022 10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude Lead Me to Calvary arr. C. Berry

1 Peter 2:24: He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might die to sin and live to righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed.

"King of my life I crown Thee now, Thine shall the glory be; lest I forget Thy thorn-crowned brow, lead me to Calvary. Lest I forget Gethsemane, lest I forget Thine agony; lest I forget Thy love for me, lead me to Calvary. May I be willing, Lord, to bear daily my cross for Thee; even Thy cup of grief to share, Thou hast borne all for me. Lest I forget Gethsemane, lest I forget Thine agony; lest I forget Thy love for me, lead me to Calvary."

(words by J. Hussey, 1921; music (*Duncannon*) by W. Kirkpatrick, 1920; words and music are public domain) (this piano solo: Hal Leonard Corporation, 2014)

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

Josh Gliptis

- L: The day of the Lord is coming! The day of the Lord is near!
- P: The time is fulfilled! The reign of God is at hand!
- L: O people, repent! Believe in the gospel!
- P: Come, let us turn and follow the Lord!
- L: Let us worship God!

****Hymn -** 394

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**Silent Prayer of Confession

**Common Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you set us within the temple of your grace and mercy, hear us now as we confess our sin. We still carry our business into your sanctuary. As we enter our motives are not just to worship your name. We want our needs met rather than Christ's will that calls us. We seek our own satisfaction before we can turn to your ways. As Christ got angry and overturned the tables, keep us from receiving what may be our due. Rather hear our confession and forgive us our sin. 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 We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God. We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

Minute for Camping

Word in Music A Lenten Introspection arr. M. Compton Bells of Joy

> Isaiah 53:4: Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted.

"Stricken, smitten, and afflicted, see him dying on the tree! Tis the Christ, by man rejected; yes, my soul, 'tis he, 'tis he. 'Tis the long-expected Prophet, David's Son, yet David's Lord; proofs I see sufficient of it; 'tis the true and faithful Word."

(based on the hymn tune O Mein Jesu, Ich Muss Sterben (Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted) by T. Kelly, 1804) (song is public domain) (this handbell arrangement: Lorenz Publishing Co., 2017)

Moment with Children

Lindsey Kim

Children ages preschool—second grade dismissed to Sunday Experience Please see announcement for special instructions

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures Psalm 103:6-14 John 2:13-22

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

Rev. Scott Hoffman Sermon Angry in the Temple

****Hymn** - 213 *In the Cross of Christ I Glory*

Invitation to Offering

There are numerous ways to give to the work of CMPC. Offering plates will be passed through the pews during the offertory and 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 *In the Cross of Christ I Glory* arr. G. Sewell

> Galatians 6: 14: May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.

"In the cross of Christ I glory, towering o'er the wrecks of time; all the light of sacred story gathers round its head sublime. When the woes of life o'ertake me, hopes deceive, and fears annoy; never shall the cross forsake me. Lo! it glows with peace and joy."

(words by J. Bowring, 1825; music (Rathbun) by I. Conkey, 1851; words and music are public domain) (this piano solo: Lorenz Publishing Co., 2011)

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

****Doxology -** 710

We Lift Our Voices
We lift our voices;
we lift our hands;
we lift our lives up to you:
we are an offering.

Lord, use our voices; Lord, use our hands; Lord, use our lives; they are yours: we are an offering.

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 voices; we lift our hands; we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering; we are an offering.

**Hymn - 840

When Peace Like a River

**Benediction

Postlude In the Cross of Christ I Glory

arr. R. Lau

Hebrews 12:2: . . . looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

"Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure, by the cross are sanctified; peace is there that knows no measure, joys that through all time abide. In the cross of Christ I glory, towering o'er the wrecks of time; all the light of sacred story gathers round its head sublime."

(publishing information listed above) (this organ solo: Harold Flammer Music, 1990)

Thank you to Neil Danzig and Allen Exner for providing audio support this week! Thank you to Kofi Akuoko for operating the sanctuary cameras this week!

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Announcements and Upcoming Events

Now Hiring!!

CMPC Nursery Attendant Sunday Mornings10:00 am – Noon \$15.00/hour Additional hours possible

Position requires a person who enjoys caring for children ages 0-2 in our church's nursery while working with different adult volunteers on a weekly basis. Must be available a minimum of 3 Sundays per month. Opportunities for additional hours on Wednesday evenings October – March and other special events. Experience in childcare related activities and/or training is preferred but not required. References and a background check will be necessary before being hired. Must be 21 or older.

For more information and to apply, please contact Debbie ONeal at oneal04@aol.com or 410 908-2355.



Nursery

The nursery is now open on Sunday mornings during worship. Staff and children 2+ still need to wear masks while in the nursery.

Sunday Experience Policy

Calling all parents of children preschool through second grade planning to have children attend Sunday Experience during worship:

- 1. After the Moment with Children, parents will need to escort their child/children downstairs to the area below the sanctuary. Classroom LOVE will be for preschoolers and Classroom FAITH will be for Kindergarten through Second grade.
- 2. Each parent will be asked to answer COVID-19 questions when checking in their child/ren.
- 3. After the worship service, parents are asked to be prompt in picking up their child/ren.

Fellowship Hour

The Fellowship Committee will be hosting Fellowship Hour every other Sunday. Volunteers are needed for set up and clean up. Please contact Tom Trodden if you are able to help (ttrodden@howardcountymd.gov). It will be held on the following, upcoming Sundays:

March 27 April 10 April 24 May 8



VBS RETURNS!

We are excited for Vacation Bible School to return to Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church this summer. Join us on a Monumental Adventure as we learn about the Greatness of God!

Dates: July 25th - July 29th

Times: 9 am – 12 pm

Ages: 3-years old – entering 5th Grade

Cost: \$40 for first child, \$35 for second child (\$75 family maximum cost)

Volunteers: We need lots of volunteers to make this week successful! We need adults, college students, high

school students and middle school students.

Registration is NOW OPEN! Visit the VBS website (www.cmpcusa.org/vbs) to register today! Please reach out to Heather Gallagher (heathergallagher@yahoo.com) if you have any questions.

-Heather Gallagher, Cordelia Lamb and Julie Nienhuis (VBS 2022 Co-Directors)

Nominating Process

As the Nominating Committee begins its discernment process in the coming months we believe it is imperative for the entire congregation to understand that currently our board of Deacons is operating with the minimum number of deacons allowable by our bylaws (12) and the Session is operating with only one elder more than the minimum (13). This means that without full slates (and then some) this year we risk being in violation of our own bylaws and seriously hampering the work of our two leadership boards. So, we ask each and every member of the congregation to seriously and prayerfully consider accepting a call to serve if it should come from the nominating committee and to also prayerfully consider self-nominating or nominating others when the time arises. These are exciting times in the life of CMPC and we need willing and faithful leaders to guide us in and through them. Thank you in advance for seriously considering the call to serve!

Pine Springs Summer Camp—Director here TODAY

"To provide all campers with a vital encounter with Jesus Christ that leads to growth in Christian faith and discipleship" is the mission of Pine Springs Camp—a Presbyterian summer camp located in Jennerstown, PA. Pine Springs, beloved by the Hoffman family and a favorite of more and more families of the church and community, is the place where you should consider sending your children or grandchildren for an incredible week of fun and faith development. To provide an introduction to the camp and answer any questions you might have, Summer Camp Director Mike Hurley will be at CMPC today. Mike will speak briefly in worship and then have a fuller presentation in the afternoon at 1:00 pm in the Trinity Room. Please plan to attend if you have interest.



Property Clean Up Day April 9th 8:30 - noon

Mark your calendars to help the property committee care for the building and grounds of the church. Many hands make light work!

Rebuilding Together Howard County

The annual National Rebuild Workday is April 30, 2022. CMPC has participated each year since 2013. Volunteers can be as young as 14 years although volunteers under 18 will need a parental/guardian permission slip signed by April 25th. Josh Gliptis and Wes Millard will be our co-house captains. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Josh Gliptis (jbgliptis@gmail.com) or Wes Millard (wesmillard@gmail.com) for more information.



Lent at Home

The Christian Education Committee is providing a way to further our Lent experience at home. God's World Lent—weekly activities at home for people of all ages—includes a session for Ash Wednesday, five weeks of Lent, and Good Friday. Explore with a short Bible passage, a storytelling prompt, options for simple hands-on activities, and a blessing. Sessions can be done by individuals or with others in the same home. You may do one, some, or all sessions. Choose your own Lent at Home day! https://cmpcusa.org/ministries/christian-education-resources/



Holy Week

at Christ

Memorial

Presbyterian

Church
10600 Shaker Dr.

Columbia, MD



Palm Sunday April 10th, 10:30 a.m.

With palms waving and voices raised, we will worship the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Come, bring your worship to the King!

Maundy Thursday April 14th at 6 p.m.

Join us as we gather together to break bread, enjoy a simple soup supper, and then share the sacrament of communion at our dinner tables. Please RSVP to the church office (office@cmpcusa.org). Childcare will be provided.

Good Friday April 15th 4 p.m.

Come and witness in a new way the last events of the earthly life of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ as you move through eleven worship stations set up throughout the church building. Hold the pieces of silver as Judas did, wash your hands as Pilate did, drive a nail into the cross like a Roman Centurion, and more.

Easter Sunrise Service April 17th at 6:45 a.m.

Bright and early on Easter Sunday morning we will gather to worship the Risen Son as the sun rises. All are welcome to join in this simple and powerful worship experience. The service will be moved indoors in the event of inclement weather. Light refreshments will be served after the service.

Easter Worship April 17th at 10:30 a.m.

Come one, come all to worship on Easter Sunday morning when we will pull out all the stops to bring our worship to the Risen Lord! Come, add your voice to the millions gathered around the world to celebrate the blessed day as we unite our voices in song: Christ the Lord is risen today! Alleluia!

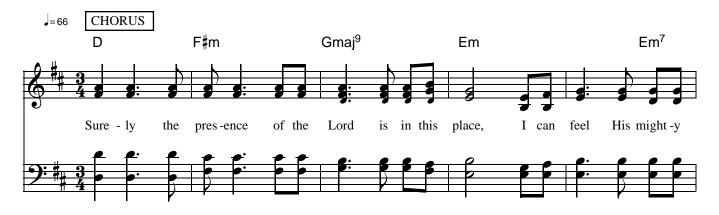
Easter Egg Hunt

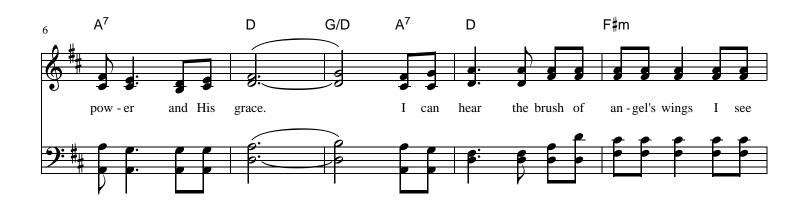
April 17th, following 10:30 worship

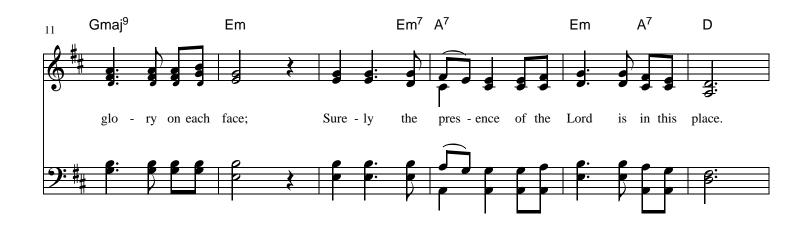
The Fellowship Committee is sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt for children in preschool and elementary school immediately following the worship service. There will be lots of eggs for children to find! Come and join the fun!

Surely The Presence Of The Lord

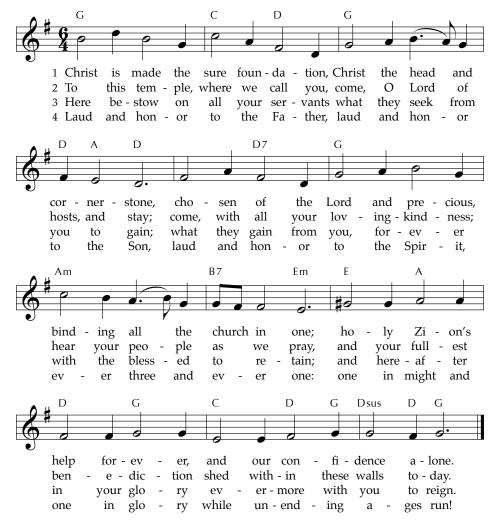
Words and Music by Lanny Wolfe







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Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

Although this ancient text has often been used at church dedications, the first stanza clearly refers to the people of God and the second to the place where they meet. The stately and soaring tune is aptly named for the edifice where the composer served as organist and is buried.

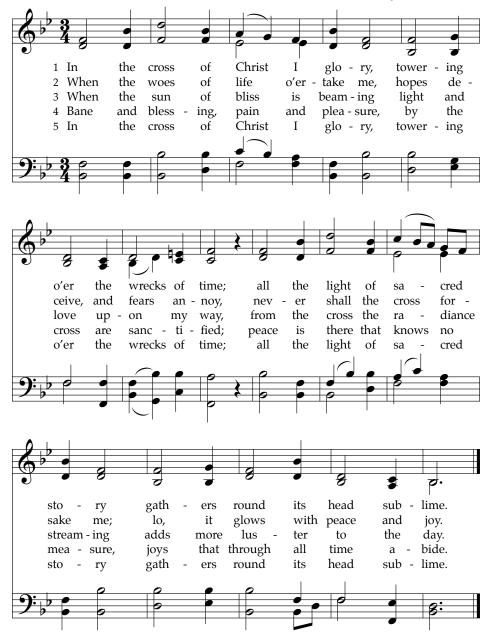
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We Are Forgiven



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.

In the Cross of Christ I Glory 213

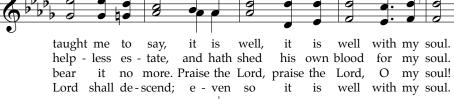


Like Isaac Watts's "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" (nos. 223, 224), this hymn is a reflection on Galatians 6:14, but this text is more abstract and devotes no attention to the person hanging on the cross. The tune is named for a soloist in the composer's Connecticut choir.

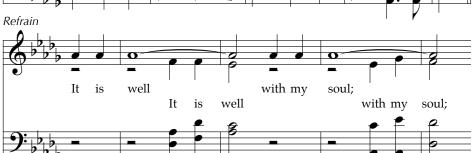


This praise and worship song can best be understood as reflecting on and expanding 1 Chronicles 29:14b: "For all things come of you, [O Lord,] and of your own have we given you." There are also echoes of Paul's appeal for Christians to be living sacrifices (Romans 12:1).

TRUSTING IN THE PROMISES OF GOD When Peace like a River It Is Well with My Soul at - tend - eth my way, when 1 When peace like a riv - er 2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let lives: O the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought. My has - ten the day when our faith shall be sight, 4 Lord. what - ev - er my lot, thou hast sor - rows like sea bil-lows roll, blest as - sur-ance con-trol, that Christ hath re-gard - ed my not in part, but the whole, is nailed to the cross and I clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trum-pet shall sound and the







This text is a remarkable expression of faith born of grief. The author, an active Presbyterian layman who had just lost four daughters in a tragic shipwreck, wrote it while sailing to Paris to meet his wife, who had survived. The tune was named for the ship that sank.

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