

Christ Memorial

Presbyterian Church

March 27, 2022 10:30 a.m. **LOGOS Musical**

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude

Word of God, Speak with Break Thou the Bread of Life

arr. C. Tornquist

Psalm 46:10: "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."

"I'm finding myself at a loss for words, and the funny thing is, it's okay. The last thing I need is to be heard, but to hear what You would say. Word of God, speak. Would You pour down like rain, washing my eyes to see, Your majesty; to be still and know that You're in this place? Please let me stay and rest, in Your holiness. Word of God, speak"

(words and music by P. Kipley/B. Millard, 2002; Songs from The Indigo Room/Word Music Publishing) (this piano arrangement: Wordspring Music, LLC, 2002)

"Break thou the bread of life, dear Lord, to me, as thou didst break the loaves beside the sea. Beyond the sacred page I seek thee, Lord. My spirit pants for thee, O living Word!"

(words by M.A. Lathbury, 1877; music (Bread of Life) by W.F. Sherwin, 1877; words and music are public domain) (this piano arrangement: Word Music, LLC, 2004)

Processional Processional by M.R. Tucker

ROCK Chimes

(arrangement from Choristers Guild, 2003)

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

L: Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD;

P: let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

L: Let us come before him with thanksgiving

P: and extol him with music and song.

L: Let us worship God!

****Hymn** - insert

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord, O My Soul)

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture John 6: 1-14

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

LOGOS MusicalTable for Five . . . Thousand! (The Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes)
Insert

by T. Long/A. Pote

Luke 9: 16-17: Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke them. Then he gave them to the disciples to distribute to the people. They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over.

(words and music by Tom S. Long/Allen Pote; Choristers Guild, 2009)

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 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 Jesus Loves Me arr. D. Hustad

Romans 8:39: ... neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

"Jesus loves me this I know, for the Bible tells me so. Little ones to Him belong; they are weak but He is strong. Yes Jesus loves me. Yes Jesus loves me; the Bible tells me so. Jesus loves me He who died heaven's gate to open wide. He will wash away my sin, let His little child come in. Yes Jesus loves me. Yes Jesus loves me; the Bible tells me so."

(words and music by A.B. Warner, 1859; song is public domain) (this organ solo: Singspiration Music/Benson Music Group, Inc., 1987)

****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.

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

****Hymn** – 803 My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

**Benediction

Postlude Bread of Life (musical reprise)

by T. Long/A. Pote

John 6: 35: Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst."

(publishing information listed above)

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Table for Five...Thousand! The Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes

By Tom S. Long and Allen Pote

Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church LOGOS Ministry March 27, 2022

Table for Five...Thousand

Found in all four gospels, the story of Jesus feeding the five thousand reveals how one young child with five loaves of bread and two fish, along with his willingness to share, led to an event so startling that members of the crowd wanted to proclaim Jesus as King. Later, the event revealed an even greater truth as Jesus told his disciples, "I am the Bread of Life. Those who come to me will never go hungry." This inspiring musical underscores that the most humble among us, especially children, can do great things with God's help.

Scene 1

A long time ago in the country where Jesus was teaching and healing, there was a child named Bekah—the youngest in her family. Bekah, her family and friends, and community were excited about Jesus coming.

Jesus Is Coming!

Scene 2

Bekah knew she wasn't big or important like Jesus—or even a friend of Jesus. Still, she thought, maybe if she just watched and listened from a distance, no one would notice.

Come If You're Weary
Duet: Evie Bis and Zoe Kim
Dancer: Charlotte Carmean

Scene 3

As the morning passed slowly, Jesus continued to speak. Bekah learned something important about those who follow Jesus.

One Road

Scene 4

Jesus continued to preach as the day continued. Some of his disciples approached him about the hungry people and the need for them to eat.

Excuses

Scene 5

Bekah had an idea and a willingness to share and Jesus did something special with this young child's offering.

Be As Humble As a Child

Group: Evie Bis, Nathan Board, Ian Fieldsend, Meghan Jenkins, Zoe Kim, Nicholas Kitt, Callum McGillivray-Stubbs The Miracle Bread of Life

Scene 6

One young child was willing to share, and with God's help, reached thousands Small Things

We are small, the world is wide, yet we stand tall with God inside. Small things, small things done with great love, Can change the world.

Those who seem to be the weakest are the greatest in God's eyes.

Little hands we lift in service can touch the skies.

When we give away our treasure, when we sacrifice our lives,

When we lose our hearts to Jesus, love multiplies.

We are small, the world is wide, yet we stand tall with God inside.

Small things, small things, small things done with great love,

Can change the world.

Small things, small things, can change the world.

Cast

Andrew (disciple of Jesus) and Bekah's Brother...Nicholas Kitt Bekah (young child willing to share)...Evie Bis Jesus (son of God and friend of all)...lan Fieldsend Mary (from Magdala and follower of Jesus)...Zoe Kim Zacchaeus (former tax collector and follower of Jesus)...Nathan Board

> Narrator and David...Callum McGillivray-Stubbs Narrator and Miriam...Meghan Jenkins

> > Bread distributers (disciples):
> > Lucy Dowgiewicz
> > Lucas Jenkins
> > Christopher Mackin
> > Sam Thomas
> > John Richardson

Dancer...Charlotte Carmean Goliath...Scott Hoffman

Choir

Preschool

Alex Dowgiewicz Violet Thomas Joey Trodden

Kindergarten

Quentin Cogswell Eileen Fieldsend William Millard

First Grade

Veronica Dowgiewicz
Ally Gallagher
Victoria Gliptis
Olivia March
Zoey Neary
Oliver Thomas
Colin Thornhill
Katie Schreiber

Second Grade

Marie Bis Colin Fieldsend Molly Graybeal Lachlan McGillivray-Stubbs James Neary Riley Trodden

Third Grade

Paxton Baca Alex Gliptis Evan Kim

Fourth Grade

Lucy Dowgiewicz Lucas Jenkins Chris Mackin John Richardson Sam Thomas

Fifth Grade

Zyler Baca Evie Bis Nathan Board Ian Fieldsend Zoe Kim Nicholas Kitt Choir Directors: Allison Miller and Todd Stubbs

Drama Directors: Heather Barham, Maddon Barham, Liz Perraud

Accompanist: Lorri Yawney Percussionist: Arielle Miller

Sound: Neil Danzig Camera: Kevin Wilson

Costumes: Lindsey Kim and Tracy Locke-Kitt

Scenery: Tito, Paxton, and Zyler Baca

Choir helpers: Heather Barham, Maddon Barham, Rachel Bis, Kelly Cardea, Molly Fieldsend, Carrie Jenkins,

John Keister, Lindsey Kim, Julie Nienhuis, Debbie O'Neal, Laurie Stewart

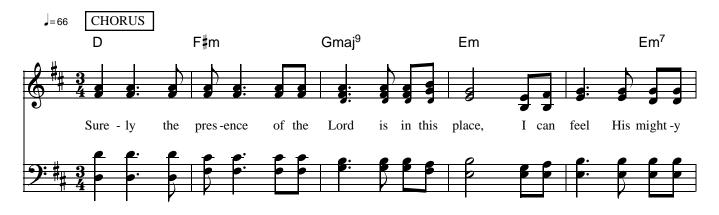
LOGOS is an intergenerational ministry designed to nurture children and youth into a relationship with God through Jesus Christ and to prepare them for a lifetime of Christian discipleship. Here at CMPC, our LOGOS program is a ministry that meets on Wednesday evenings from October-March and is open to all from preschool-12th grade. LOGOS consists of four parts: Family Time (where LOGOS participants share a meal with their 'table parents'), Bible Time (a time for Bible Study), Recreation (fun!), and Worship Arts (e.g., choir, hand-bells, sanctuary art). Age groups include:

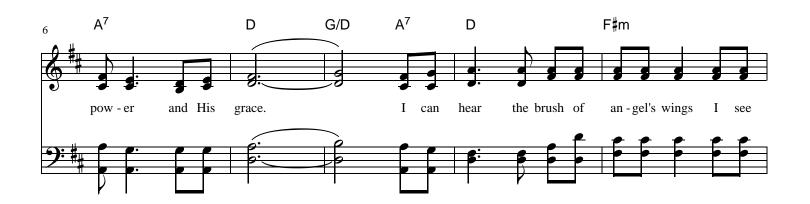
Preschool – BUGS (Bringing Up Gods Servants)
Elementary School – FROG (Fully Rely On God)
Middle School – ROCK (Reaching Out for Christ's Kingdom)
High School – FISH (Fellowship In Senior High)

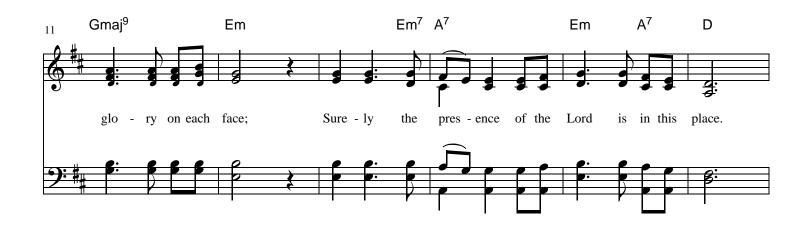
Interested in participating in the fall? Please contact our LOGOS Directors, Ryan and Elyn Thomas (LOGOS@cmpcusa.org) for more information.

Surely The Presence Of The Lord

Words and Music by Lanny Wolfe







10,000 Reasons by Matt Redman

(chorus)
Bless the Lord oh my soul
Oh my soul
Worship His Holy name
Sing like never before
Oh my soul
I'll worship Your Holy name

Verse 1: The sun comes up
It's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass
And whatever lies before me
Let me be singing
When the evening comes

(chorus)

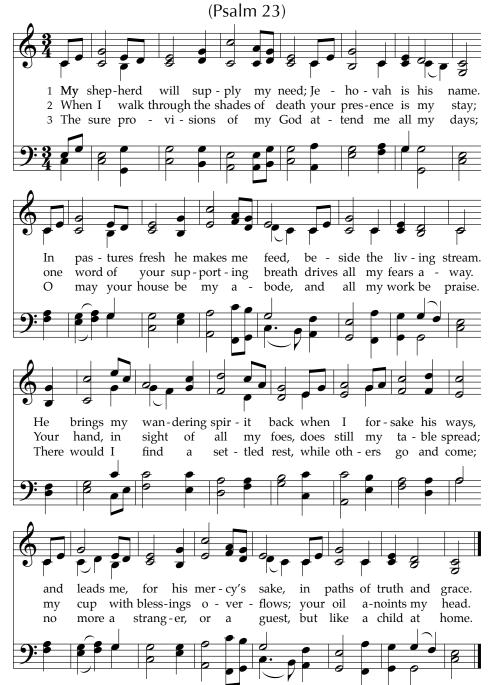
Verse 2: You're rich in love And You're slow to anger Your name is great And Your heart is kind For all Your goodness I will keep on singing Ten thousand reasons For my heart to find

(chorus)

Verse 3: And on that day
When my strength is failing
The end draws near
And my time has come
Still my soul will
Sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years
And then forevermore

(chorus x2)

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need 803



The effectiveness of this beloved paraphrase of Psalm 23 owes much to the flowing shape note melody that serves as a "living stream" to carry the text, which in turn has been given a remarkable clarity and lightness through the poet's masterful use of single-syllable words.

Holy Week

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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!

Announcements and Upcoming Events

No Sunday Experience Today

Since today is the LOGOS musical, there will be no Sunday Experience. Children are encouraged to stay throughout the service.

Mission Committee Collection

In response to the humanitarian crisis in Ukraine, the Mission and Local Outreach Committee invites the congregation to participate in a special offering for Save the Children (STC). M & LO will match up to \$2,000. Meeting the needs of children is STC's primary mission and program focus. STC was already on-the-ground when fighting started and is scaling up operations quickly in neighboring countries. Our donation will support an emergency fund that provides food, hygiene supplies, and housing to Ukrainian children. Thank you in advance for you generosity and compassion.

Congregational Meeting, Sunday April 3

The session has called a special congregational meeting for Sunday, April 3rd. The meeting will take place immediately following worship. The purpose of the meeting will be to elect two more at-large members to the 2022 Nominating Committee. All members should plan to attend if possible.

Our Financial Resources Doing God's Work

An update on some details about our finances. Thank you for your generosity to CMPC! As of February 28, 2022 (17% of calendar year):

Actual Income \$117,583 - 25% of budget

Actual Expenses \$92,928 - 18% of budget

The Stewardship Committee presents – Did you know?

Greetings! Once a month the Stewardship Committee hopes to share some interesting information about the work of Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church that is made possible by your gifts. We thank you for your financial support and hope that you can see God at work in our congregation.

This month we focus on music. Did you know that the beautiful music speaking to us each week could not happen without your support? The message is what matters. Through the instrumental music we can hear God's Word, even without any words. With singing, the music amplifies the Word's meaning. These messages must be in tune, on time, phrased correctly, and in a genre we all can appreciate. Buying well-arranged music, practicing each piece to perfection, tuning the instruments, repairing the instruments, hiring outside musicians for special services, and conducting extensive rehearsals all must come together to produce the inspiring music you hear each week, every week. We are so blessed with the dedicated and continuous, 7 days per week, efforts of our Music Director, Music Accompanist, and Handbell Choir Director, and all the participants in the two choirs.

But the effort alone is not enough. The venerable church organ, an electronic synthesizer whose aging electronic components and switches are failing, is almost unplayable, It's like a car with loose steering and failing brakes: so unpredictable while "driving". A \$10,000 complete overhaul has begun, thanks to your donations. The superb Steinway piano, having 12,000+ different parts, requires continual tuning and upkeep, again supplied through your generosity. Every sheet of music used by the Trinity Choir must be an original copy, one per person. Although the Bells of Joy Handbell Choir can copy individual ringer's parts, it must purchase the entire package of all the parts. Your donations defray the \$80 cost per title of music performed each service. The special services at Christmas and Easter require \$1200 to \$1500 each for the "guest" musicians who make the services very special. These are just a few examples. Many other incidental expenses also add up and your donations have paid for them. For all of this we thank you so very much.

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.

Summary of the March 21, 2022 Session Meeting

The Session voted unanimously to lift more covid protocols, including reopening all pews on March 27 and permitting worshipers to once again move about the Sanctuary during the Passing of the Peace starting April 3. Passing of communion trays in the pews was approved to resume April 3 or May 1, depending upon availability of preparers and servers.

In other business:

- A Congregational Meeting was set for April 3 to elect Jan Keister and Cindy Pettit to serve as at-large members
 of the Nominating Committee. They would join already-elected at-large members Dave Carmean and Chip
 Garner.
- Pastor Scott Hoffman announced the formation of a six-member committee to join him in a visioning process to begin to discern "who we are at CMPC and who we want to be," noting more details will be shared with the congregation over the next few months.
- Pastor Scott also announced that a confirmation class of 12 youths will soon join the church.



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

"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. For more information, contact Pastor Hoffman (pastor.hoffman@cmpcusa.org) or check out the camp website at pinesprings.org.

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

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!

Last Call for Lilies

Orders must be received by 1:00 pm Monday. Please fill out the flier in the bulletin or visit the link on the front page of the website. Payment can be made by check or online.



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/