

Christ Memorial

Presbyterian Church

April 10, 2022 10:30 a.m. Palm Sunday

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem

by James Mansfield

Matthew 21: 9: The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

(this (instrumental only) organ solo: Lorenz Publishing Co., 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 Tom Engle

L: People of God, be gathered together!

P: Like a hen with her brood beneath her wings, God has brought us together!

L: People of God, await Christ's coming!

P: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord of heaven!

L: Let us worship God!

**Hymn - 197

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

**Silent Prayer of Confession

**Common Prayer of Confession

O King of Glory, we confess that our praise of your majesty has often been faint, our performance as citizens of your kingdom treasonous. For we have surrendered to the enemy by our secret and our known sins. For our treason you died, Lord Jesus. For our restoration, you rose again. Draw us closer to you in this holy week, that our eyes may catch the vision of your tears, and our hearts, the wonder of your grace. By the Holy Spirit's continuing discipline, let us be loyal and loving servants of the King. Praise be to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. 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.
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Moment with Children

Sarah Trodden

Children ages preschool—second grade dismissed to Sunday Experience

Please see announcement for special instructions

Word in Music

Ride On, King Jesus

arr. P. Kern

Luke 19:38: Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"

(Traditional African American Spiritual, year unknown) (Glory Sound, 2005; Shawnee Press, Inc. Song is public domain.)

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 Luke 19:28-40

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

Sermon

The Stones Would Shout

Rev. Scott Hoffman

**Hymn - 196

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

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

Hosanna (Praise Is Rising) with Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

arr. V. Labenske

Psalm 118:26: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. From the house of the Lord we bless you.

"Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You; we turn to You. Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for You, we long for You. Cause when we see You we find strength to face the day; in Your presence all our fears are washed away. (chorus) Hosanna, hosanna, You are the God who saves us, worthy of all our praises. Hosanna, hosanna, come have Your way among us, we welcome You here Lord Jesus.

Hear the sound of hearts returning to You, we turn to You. In Your Kingdom, broken lives are made new, You make us new." (chorus)

(by B. Brown/P. Baloche; Thankyou Music; admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing; Integrity's Hosanna! Music; admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing, 2005, 2006)

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!

Come, all who hear; now to his temple draw near, join me in glad adoration.

(words by: J. Neander, 1680; translated by C. Winkworth, 1863; music (Lobe Den Herren) is anonymous; hymn is public domain)

(this piano solo: ThankYou Music (PRS) and Integrity's Hosanna!, 2006; admin. at EMICMG Publishing.com)

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** – 198

Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!

**Benediction

Postlude Ride On, King Jesus arr. G. Sprunger

Psalm 45:4: In your majesty ride forth victoriously in the cause of truth, humility and justice; let your right hand achieve awesome deeds.

"Ride on King Jesus, no man can-a hinder me. Ride on King Jesus ride on, no man can-a hinder me. For He is King of kings, He is Lord of lords; Jesus Christ, the first and last, no man works like him. Ride on King Jesus ride on, no man can-a hinder me. Ride on King Jesus, no man can-a hinder me!"

(Traditional Spiritual; Southern States Recording, 1939; words are public domain)

(this piano solo: Lorenz Publishing Co., 2016; a division of The Lorenz Corporation)

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Announcements and Upcoming Events

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.

CMPC Musical Treats & Sweets is Back!

Sunday evening, June 5 (6-8pm) will be a wonderful evening of musical performances, silent auction and raffle. This is a fundraiser to benefit the GenOn Youth Summit attendance (for our community and a community inneed). The theme this year is "FRIENDS." If you ...

- would like to perform and need an accompanist contact Lorri Yawney (lwyawney@gmail.com),
- are interested in donating a sweet treat contact Tom and Meg Engle (dpgroove@hotmail.com),
- have a hosted event to be auctioned contact Joyce Danzig (joyce.danzig@gmail.com),
- would like to be part of the planning team (or will perform but don't need pianist) contact Liz Perraud (htebazile3@verizon.net).

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.



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.

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:



April 10 April 24 May 8

The Monday Morning Women's Bible Study Group

Join the CMPC women for the study of "The Twelve Disciples" – Rose Bible Study. We meet at 9:30 am in the Trinity Room of CMPC on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month through May 23rd. Please contact Barbara Petro at 410-300-6279 bapetro@aol.com or Miriam Miller at 410-531-6528 jtmillerj@verizon.net for the book and more information.

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!

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.

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 .



Holy Week

at Christ

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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!

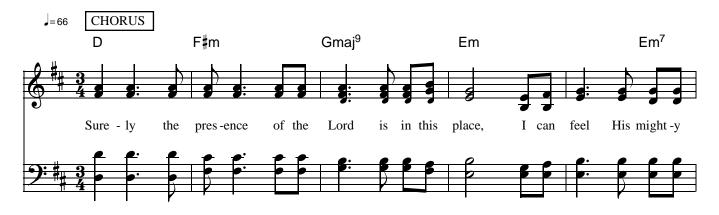
Easter Egg Hunt

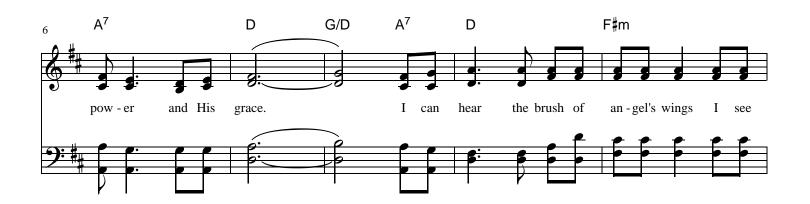
April 17th, following 10:30 worship

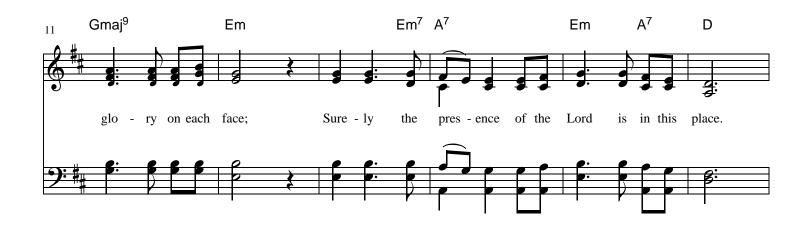
The Fellowship Committee is sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt for children in preschool and elementary school immediately following the worship service. There will be lots of eggs for children to find! Come and join the fun!

Surely The Presence Of The Lord

Words and Music by Lanny Wolfe







Hosanna, Loud Hosanna Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, the lit - tle chil-dren sang; From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed 'mid an ex - ult - ant crowd, high - est!" That an-cient song we sing, 3 "Ho - san - na in the through pil - lared court and tem - ple the joy - ful an - them rang. vic - tor palm branch wav - ing, and chant-ing clear and loud; the for Re - deem - er; the Lord of heaven, our King. blessed them, close fold - ed to his breast, To Je - sus, who had heav - en rode on in low-ly state, the Lord of earth and O may we ev - er praise him with heart and life and voice, chil - dren sang their prais - es, the sim - plest and the best. nor scorned that lit - tle chil - dren should on his bid-ding wait. and his bliss - ful pres - ence e - ter - nal - ly re - joice.

The opening two stanzas narrate the first Palm Sunday in the past tense, but the third stanza shifts to the present tense to emphasize what current singers do and believe. The repeated elements in this anonymous German tune suggest the repetitive patterns in a crowd's chant.

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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.



These stanzas for Palm Sunday have been selected and translated from a much longer Latin poem written by a bishop who was the leading theologian in Charlemagne's court. They are sung to a 17th-century German chorale, as adapted for these words in the mid-19th century.



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).

Ride On! Ride On in Majesty! 198



This 19th-century Palm Sunday text is better understood as the reflections of someone standing outside the event rather than as coming from those participating in the actual procession. This poignant text is set to a tune written especially for it later in the same century.