



Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

April 24, 2022 10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude

All Hail the Power of Jesus (of Jesus' Name)

arr. J. Linker

Deuteronomy 32:3: *I will proclaim the name of the Lord. Oh, praise the greatness of our God!*

"All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall. Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all. Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all! Oh, that with all the sacred throng we at his feet may fall! We'll join the everlasting song and crown him Lord of all. We'll join the everlasting song and crown him Lord of all."

(words: E. Perronet, 1780; music (*Coronation*): O. Holden, 1765; words and music are public domain)
(this organ solo: Concordia Publishing House, 2000)

Introit

Surely the Presence of the Lord

Welcome and Announcements

Scott Hoffman

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: This is the good news— the grave is empty; Christ is risen.

P: Hallelujah!

L: This is the good news— the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never put it out.

P: Hallelujah!

L: This is the good news— once we were no people; now we are God's people.

P: Hallelujah!

L: Christ is our peace, the indestructible peace we now share with each other.

P: Hallelujah!

L: Let us worship God!

****Hymn – insert**

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

****Silent Prayer of Confession**

****Common Prayer of Confession**

God of the empty tomb and our empty hearts, when we are afraid to speak our faith in the world, forgive us and help us to find our voice. When we are afraid to forgive and to love again, forgive us and give us the power to forgive. When we are afraid to stand up to misguided authority, join with the weak to make us all strong. When we are confined by our hurts, touch us with your wounded hands and set us free. When we are locked behind our doubts and fears, pass through our barricades, open our hearts, and give us peace. 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**

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia
praise eternal as God's love, Alleluia
Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia
Father, Son and Holy Ghost, Alleluia

New Member Reception

Blest Be the Tie That Binds
Blest be the tie that binds
our hearts in Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred minds
is like to that above.

Moment with Children

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

Word in Music

Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)

arr. M. McDonald

John 3:16: *For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.*

(words and music by M. Hall/M. Bleaker; based on a hymn by J. Chapman, 2009)
(this choral arrangement: Praise Song, 2009; admin. by Hal Leonard/My Refuge Music, 2009)

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Psalm 150
John 20: 19-23

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Behind Locked Doors

Rev. Tracey Henry

****Hymn – insert**

How Great Is Our God

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

The Power of the Cross with Lift High the Cross
Galatians 6:14: *But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.*

arr. C. Tornquist

"Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day. Christ on the road to Calvary. Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten
Then nailed to a cross of wood. This the pow'r of the cross. Christ became sin for us. Took the blame, bore
the wrath. We stand forgiven at the cross. Oh to see my name, written in the wounds, for through
Your suff'ring I am free. Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live, won through Your selfless
love. This the pow'r of the cross. Son of God slain for us. What a love, what a cost. We stand
forgiven at the cross!"

(words and music by K. Getty/S. Townend, 2005, ThankYou Music)

"Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore his sacred name."
(words: G. Kitchen, 1867; music: S. Nicholson, 1916; words and music are public domain)

(this piano arrangement: Hope Publishing Co./ThankYou Music, 2005)

**Doxology

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.

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

**Hymn – 826

Lift High the Cross

**Benediction

Postlude

Thine Is the Glory
From Matthew 6: *For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

arr. M. Mazzatenta

"Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son; endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away; kept the folded grave-clothes. where thy body lay.
Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son; endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won!"
(words: E. Budry, 1854, translated by R. Hoyle, 1923; music (*Judas Maccabeus*): G.F. Handel. 1748; all are public domain)

(this piano solo: SoundForth, a division of The Lorenz Corporation, 2015)

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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 in-need). 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).

Screening and Discussion of *Trigger: The Ripple Effect of Gun Violence*

All are welcome and encouraged to attend a special screening of the documentary *Trigger: The Ripple Effect of Gun Violence* and a discussion to follow in Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, May 17, 7:00 pm. The discussion will be led by Susan Krehbiel, Social Justice Consultant on staff of the Presbytery of Baltimore. Though not required, attendees are encouraged to watch the documentary ahead of the screening and discussion. The film can be streamed through Amazon—currently available to rent for \$1.99 or to buy for \$4.99.

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 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.



Rebuilding Together Howard County

Rebuilding Together Howard County has provided free home repairs in Howard County since 1992 and repaired free of charge over 1,250 homes of low-income homeowners. In 2021, it completed 88 home repairs. Due to Covid restrictions, work last year was performed by a combination of handyman and contractors and included door lock replacement, bathroom rehabilitation, installing grab bars in bathrooms, roof repair, wheelchair ramp and chair lift installation, and general repairs to mobile homes. Homeowners were disabled, elderly, female-headed households, and families with children under 18 years of age. The average family income was \$30,278. CMPC has been a sponsor for a number of years. This year CMPC volunteers will be back in action and are planning to work on a home Saturday April 30. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Josh Gliptis (jbgliptis@gmail.com) or Wes Millard (wesmillard@gmail.com) for more information.

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 .



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)

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

6 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.

Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

Verse 1

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost but now am found
Was blind but now I see.

Verse 2

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

Chorus

My chains are gone, I've been set free
My God, my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love, Amazing Grace

Verse 3

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

Chorus (2x)

Verse 4

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below
Will be forever mine
Will be forever mine
You are forever mine

How Great Is Our God

By Chris Tomlin

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Verse 1

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty,
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.
He wraps himself in light, and darkness tries to hide,
And trembles at his voice, trembles at his voice.

Chorus

How great is our God, sing with me,
How great is our God, all will see,
How great, how great is our God.

Verse 2

Age to age He stands, and time is in His hands,
Beginning and the end, beginning and the end.
The Godhead, three in one: Father, Spirit, Son,
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb

Chorus

How great is our God, sing with me,
How great is our God, all will see,
How great, how great is our God.

Bridge (2x)

Name above all names,
Worthy of all praise,
My heart will sing
How great is our God.

Chorus (2x)

How great is our God, sing with me,
How great is our God, all will see,
How great, how great is our God.

Lift High the Cross

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Refrain

Descant

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim

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till all the world a - dore his sa - cred name. *Fine*

1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our Sav - ior trod,
 2 All new - born ser - vants of the Cru - ci - fied
 3 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
 4 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

to Refrain

the Lamb vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
 bear on their brow the seal of Christ who died.
 your death has brought us life e - ter - nal - ly.
 praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry.

This majestic hymn celebrates the paradox that for Christians a means of painful death has been transformed into a symbol of renewed life; a sign of defeat has become an emblem of victory. With the cross traced on our foreheads at Baptism we are marked as Christ's own forever.

New Member Class Spring 2022

The following people will be received into membership during worship today. Be sure to greet them and welcome them to the CMPC family when you get the chance!

Amy McMillion

Amy and her husband Mike and daughters Anna and Emily have been active in the LOGOS program for the last few years and Amy is excited to join CMPC. Amy is a native New Yorker who has worked as a school psychologist for Howard County Public Schools since 1998. In her free time she enjoys exercising, travelling, being outdoors, and spending time with her family.

Sarah and Patrick Robinson

Sarah and Patrick have been attending worship and other events/activities at CMPC for a number of years. Patrick is native to Howard County having been born in Columbia and raised in Eldersburg. He works as an engineer for X-Energy and in his free time he enjoys reading historical non-fiction, running and binge-watching tv shows with Sarah. Sarah hails from eastern Pennsylvania having been born in Bethlehem and raised in East Stroudsburg. She works as a chemist with the National Institute of Standards and Technologies and in her free time enjoys relaxing with friends and family, planning craft projects, and traveling with Patrick.

Bethany Jillson-Thornhill and Jonathan Thornhill

Jonathan and Bethany are parents to Colin, Kirsten, and Ian and have been attending CMPC for a number of months as well as participating in LOGOS. Born in Houston, Texas and raised in Louisville, Kentucky, Jonathan works in Healthcare Analytics for Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Lab and enjoys kayaking and hiking in his free time. Born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and raised in New Castle, PA, Bethany is a nurse practitioner with the University of Maryland Baltimore Washington Medical Center and enjoys painting and spending time with family in her free time.

Welcome to
CMPC! 