



Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

May 22, 2022 10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude

Partita on *New Britain (Amazing Grace)*
John 1:16: And from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace.

arr. C. Callahan

"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. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved. How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!"

(text: J. Newton, 1779; music: traditional American melody from *Columbian Harmony*, 1879; words and music are public domain)

Introit

Surely the Presence of the Lord

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**

Noah Teshome

L: Our Lord is the giver of peace
P: Thanks be to God
L: Our God's peace is everlasting
P: We praise this giving God
L: We joyously accept this peace
P: We praise God for this unconditional gift
ALL: Let us worship God!

****Hymn – 623**

I've Got Peace Like A River

****Silent Prayer of Confession**

****Common Prayer of Confession**

Peace giving God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. 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!

Peace of God Be With You
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Moment with Children

Liz Perraud

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

Word in Music

Fairest Lord Jesus/You Are Beautiful to Me

arr. H. Sorenson

Colossians 1: 15-17: The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

(this anthem: Daybreak Music/Hal Leonard Corporation, 2013)

(*Fairest Lord Jesus* is an anonymous German hymn; text composed in 1677, music in 1842; public domain)

(*You Are Beautiful to Me* is an original composition by H. Sorenson)

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Psalm 67
John 14:23-29

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

I Leave You These

Hyiwot Teshome

****Hymn – 753**

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

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

Amazing Grace with Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

arr. V. Labenske

Ephesians 2: 8-9: For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

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

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“My chains are gone I’ve been set free. My God my Savior has ransomed me. And like a flood His mercy rains; unending love, amazing grace. 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. My chains are gone I’ve been set free.

My God my Savior has ransomed me. And like a flood His mercy rains; unending love, amazing grace.”

(by C. Tomlin/J. Newton/L. Giglio; Six Steps Music, 2006; admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)

(this piano solo: WorshipTogether.com SongsSixSteps Music and Vamos Publishing, 2006)

****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.

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 – 547**

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

****Benediction**

Postlude

Amazing Grace

arr. H. DeCou

2 Peter 1: 2: *May grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.*

"Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come. 'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home. When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun."

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Announcements and Upcoming Events

Attention all graduates!

CMPC would like to recognize all of our graduates on Graduation Sunday, June 12th! If you or someone you know from the CMPC family is graduating from high school, trade school, college, or graduate school, please send us a brief paragraph featuring the graduate's name, the institution they are graduating from, and future plans. Pictures should also be included. Please send write-ups to Kathleen at office@cmpcusa.org by Wednesday, June 1st.



Fifth Sunday Mission Offering

We will collect the Fifth Sunday Mission Offering during worship on Sunday, May 29. This is a special offering that is received during the singing of the second hymn and is meant to be an above-and-beyond gift to a specific mission cause. This month's mission offering will go to support the ministry of Pine Springs Camp in Jennerstown, PA. Pine Springs is a PC(USA) camp affiliated with the Redstone and Washington Presbyteries and has become a favorite summer destination for many kids from and connected to CMPC. Please give generously to support this important ministry partner.

Musical Treats & Sweets

**Christ Memorial
Presbyterian Church
June 5, 2022
6:00-8:00pm**

**Musical performances, silent
auction, raffles, special snacks and
other surprises!
\$5 suggested donation at the door.
Fun for all ages**

**fundraiser to benefit GenOn Youth Summit attendance
(our community and a community in-need)**

15th
year

**THEME:
FRIENDS**



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.

Did you know...that on any given Sunday we have dozens of families that livestream our worship service? I bet you also didn't know that we sometimes have over a hundred online views after our service ends!

Our online worship service enabled us to continue our glorious praise of the Almighty with our faithful congregation during the pandemic and continues to enable CMPC members – near and far – to worship with us when unable to do so in person. Moreover, our livestream worship service offers us the opportunity for outreach to potential new friends of CMPC.

Over the last two years, CMPC has tweaked and improved our online broadcast with additional cameras (for different angled views) and an improved audio system to make each livestream service more dependable and true-to-life. As you may know, much preparation goes into our livestream worship service – from securing and paying for performance rights (to present and record our music offerings), arranging volunteers to man the audio/visual table during the service and the creation of announcement slides that display before/after the livestream, just to name a few.

Of course, the system and these improvements would not have been possible without your generous annual Stewardship dollars, help from a ministry fund endowment and the dedication of so many of our members. There are so many who have given their time and talents to this effort, but we would be remiss if we didn't specifically acknowledge Neil Danzig for all he does behind the scenes, before and on Sundays, to make our livestream worship such a success! Thank you, Neil. Thank you, Worship Committee and Thank you, generous and faithful "stewards" of CMPC!

Joint Webinar Announcement from Stewardship/Care and Wellness Committees

The Stewardship and Care & Wellness Committees are pleased to announce a joint webinar on estate planning as a follow-up to last year's "End of Life Care" series. The webinar will be held via Zoom on Monday, June 13 from 7-8 p.m. We are fortunate to have Philip Fish as our guest speaker. Please RSVP to Ashlyn Sowell at ashlynsowell@yahoo.com by Friday, June 10 at noon.

Guest Speaker:

Philip W. S. Fish, CFP
Vice President, Estate Planning Specialist
Sandy Spring Trust

As a CFP® and Estate Planning Specialist, Phil brings over 30 years of experience in estate and financial planning to his clients. Phil serves as an educator and problem solver for members of the community. Since joining Sandy Spring Bank in August 2000, Phil appreciates collaborating with Aging Life Care Specialists to benefit older adults and protect their family members.

Join us to learn about Transition Planning: helping older adults and families navigate through retirement, illness and the loss of a loved one. Bring your questions!

Milltown Quilters

During Fellowship Hour on Sunday, June 5, Milltown Quilters will have a display representing some of the charitable work they do. As a quilting group they make and donate quilts to several organizations including Project Linus and Quilts of Valor. They also have an ongoing project that provides NICU blankets for newborns.

Please join us on June 5 during Fellowship Hour to view some of Milltown Quilters beautiful quilts and meet the ladies who create them.

Milltown Quilters meet in the Trinity Room every Tuesday from 10-2. You can check out our website at: milltownquilters.com.

We are welcoming new members. If you are a quilter or just enjoy sewing and are interested in attending a meeting, please see Colleen or just stop by.

Dear CMPC family,

By the Grace of God and lots of help from you all, I have successfully completed my seminary journey at Lancaster Theological Seminary. I am immensely grateful for your love and support, especially your prayers that have kept me going forward even when the going was tough, as it was for many during the tragedy of the COVID pandemic.

With my denominational requirements already completed, I am now ready to focus on the ministry that God has in mind for me. While I remain deeply thankful for all your support thus far, I am now even more in need of your prayers as I discern where God wants me to minister when I finish my chaplaincy work in mid-August. I urge you to continue to pray for me and my family, just as you did over the last three years.

With deepest appreciation and abiding love,

Your brother in Christ,
Hyiwot Teshome



Summary of the May 16, 2022 Session Meeting

The Session approved a motion that should the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention upgrade its current covid-19 community level rating for Howard County from medium to high, CMPC will automatically institute an indoor mask mandate as recommended by the CDC.

In other business:

The Session approved a motion from the Property Committee to permit the serving of wine and beer on CMPC premises when specifically requested on a facility use application. It was agreed that a hold-harmless clause covering the church, along with language specifying that no person or organization may profit from such service, would be incorporated into request forms.

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.

623 I've Got Peace like a River

1 I've got peace like a riv - er; I've got peace like a
 2 I've got joy like a foun-tain; I've got joy like a
 3 I've got love like an o - cean; I've got love like an

riv - er; I've got peace like a riv - er, in my
 foun-tain; I've got joy like a foun-tain, in my
 o - cean; I've got love like an o - cean, in my

soul. I've got riv - er, in my soul.
 soul. I've got foun-tain, in my soul.
 soul. I've got o - cean, in my soul.

In the King James Version, the promise of “peace like a river” is twice mentioned in Isaiah (48:18; 66:12) as a blessing that comes from doing God’s will. The water imagery of this African American spiritual also provides reminders of Christians’ baptismal identity.

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Peace of God Be with You

As-salaamu lakum

Am G F Am G F C

Peace of God be with you. Peace of God be with you. Sa -
As - sa - laa - mu la - kum. As - sa - laa - mu la - kum. Sa -

Dm F Am G F Am

laam, sa - laam. Peace of God be with you.
laam, sa - laam. As - sa - laa - mu la - kum.

ARABIC

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Both being Semitic languages, Arabic and Hebrew have many similar words, as can be heard here in *Salaam*, which sounds much like *Shalom*. This setting uses the same words and music in all but one phrase, making this brief song easy to learn in either English or Arabic.

753 Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Prayer of St. Francis

D Bm A7 D Em A7

1 Make me a chan-nel of your peace. Where
 2 Make me a chan-nel of your peace. Where
 4 Make me a chan-nel of your peace. It

D Bm G Em A7

there is ha-tred, let me bring your love. Where
 there's de-spair in life, let me bring hope. Where
 is in par-don-ing that we are par-doned, in

Em A7 Em7 A7

there is in-ju-ry, your par-don, Lord, and
 there is dark-ness, on-ly light, and
 giv-ing of our-selves that we re-ceive, and in

Em A7 D 1 2, 4 (Fine)

where there's doubt, true faith in you.
 where there's sad-ness, ev-er joy.
 dy-ing that we're born to e-ter-nal life.

G Em D Bm

3 O, Mas-ter, grant that I may nev-er seek so

Em A7 D A7 D D7

much to be con-soled as to con-sole, to be

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

Though popular opinion credits this prayer to Francis of Assisi, the earliest known printing was in a French religious magazine in 1912. Yet that gentle saint's spirit seems evident in these words, a quality that has spurred many paraphrases and musical settings such as this one.

JUSTICE AND RECONCILIATION

Musical notation for the first line of the song. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody consists of quarter notes and a half note. The lyrics are: un - der - stood as to un - der - stand, to be

Chords: G, Em, F#m, Bm

Musical notation for the second line of the song. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody consists of quarter notes and a half note. The lyrics are: loved as to love with all my soul.

Chords: E, E7, A, E, A, A7

to Stanza 4

We Lift Our Voices

We Are an Offering

710

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).

Go, My Children, with My Blessing 547

1 "Go, my chil-dren, with my bless-ing, nev-er a-lone.
 2 "Go, my chil-dren, sins for-giv-en, at peace and pure.
 3 "Go, my chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, clos-er to me.

Wak-ing, sleep-ing, I am with you, you are my own.
 Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
 Grow in love and love by serv-ing, joy-ful and free.

In my love's bap-tis-mal riv-er I have made you mine for-
 Here you heard my dear Son's sto-ry; here you touched him, saw his
 Here my Spir-it's pow-er filled you; here my ten-der com-fort

ev-er. Go, my chil-dren, with my bless-ing, you are my own."
 glo-ry. Go, my chil-dren, sins for-giv-en, at peace and pure."
 stilled you. Go, my chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, joy-ful and free."

Because this Welsh melody usually sets evening texts, the author was asked to create one for use in daytime. His recasting of the Aaronic blessing in Numbers 6:22–27 imagines that passage as a benediction that might be spoken by God at the conclusion of a worship service.