



Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

May 29, 2022 10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude

O Worship the King with Come, Now Is the Time to Worship arr. C. Tornquist
Isaiah 25:1: *Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you and praise your name, for in perfect faithfulness
you have done wonderful things.*

"O worship the King all-glorious above, O gratefully sing his power and his love: our shield and defender,
the Ancient of Days; pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise."
(words: R. Grant, 1833; music (*Lyons*): J. Kraus, 1734; words and music are public domain)

"Come now is the time to worship. Come now is the time to give your heart. Come just as you are to worship.
Come just as you are before your God. Come. One day every tongue will confess You are God, one day every
knee will bow. Still the greatest treasure remains for those who gladly choose You now. Come now is the time
to worship. Come now is the time to give your heart. Come just as you are to worship. Come just as you are before
your God. Come."

(by B. Doerksen, 1998; Vineyard Songs/admin. by Integrity Music)

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**

John Salkeld

L: Our hearts are ready, O Lord, our hearts are ready!

P: We will sing and make melody! We will awaken the dawn!

L: We will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples, we will sing praises to you among the nations.

P: For your steadfast love is great above the heavens, and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

L: Let us worship God!

****Hymn – insert**

Come, Now Is the Time to Worship

****Silent Prayer of Confession**

****Common Prayer of Confession**

**Gracious Power, you call us to your everlasting springs to be drenched and reformed, but we fail to heed
you. We do not turn with love to our neighbors to ourselves, or to you. Forgive us for our failings, shield
us from our due, and guide us into unity with all for the sake of the whole 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!

****Response - 232**

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

Moment with Children

Sarah Trodden

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

Word in Music

Come to Jesus (Untitled Hymn)

arr. M. Hayes

Matthew 11:28-30: *Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.*

(words and music by C. Rice, 2003) (this choral arrangement: Clumsy Fly Music/Word Music, 2012)

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Psalm 97
Acts 16:16-34

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

True Freedom

Rev. Scott Hoffman

****Hymn – 319**

Men of Faith, Rise Up and Sing (Shout to the North)

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

You Are My King (Amazing Love)

arr. C. Tornquist

Romans 8:38-39: *For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, 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.*

"I'm forgiven because You were forsaken. I'm accepted, You were condemned. I'm alive and well Your Spirit is within me because You died and rose again. Amazing love, how can it be that You, my King, would die for me? Amazing love, I know it's true; it's my joy to honor You. In all I do I honor You, You are my King, You are my King. Jesus, You are my King. Jesus, You are my King. In all I do, I honor You." (words and music by Billy J. Foote, 1996; recorded by C. Tomlin, 2000)

(this piano solo: WorshipTogether Songs.com, 1999; admin. by EMCIMPC Publishing.com)

****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 – 621**

I Will Call upon the Lord

****Benediction**

Postlude

Our God with How Firm a Foundation

arr. V. Labenske

2 Samuel 22:3: *My God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation.
He is my stronghold, my refuge and my savior.*

"Water You turned into wine, opened the eyes of the blind, there's no one like You; None like You.
Our God is greater. Our God is stronger. God You are higher than any other. Our God is healer.
Awesome in power, our God our God."

(words and music by M. Redman/ J. Myrin/J. Reeves/C. Tomlin, 2010; Atlas Mountain Songs)

1 Corinthians 3:11: *For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.*

"How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in God's excellent Word!
What more can be said than to you God hath said, to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?"
(words first appeared in J. Rippon's *A Selection of Hymns*, 1787; music is an American folk melody, 1787)
(words and music are public domain)

(this piano solo: Shout! Publishing/ThankYou Music/SixSteps Music/VAMOS Publishing, 2010)

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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 TODAY 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**



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 Hughes or just stop by.

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:

- June 5
- June 19 (Kona Ice)
- July 3
- July 17
- July 31

VBS Needs YOU!

VBS has a few spots left for **participants** - invite your neighbors, friends, or classmates to spend a Monumental week learning about God with you. **Youth volunteers** are needed to walk groups between stations. Watch for a list of donation needs coming soon! July 25-29, 2022

Contact Heather Gallagher for more information. (heathergallagher@yahoo.com)



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.

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!

Our Financial Resources Doing God's Work

An update on some details about our finances. Thank you for your generosity to CMPC!

As of April 30, 2022 (33% of calendar year):

Actual Income \$200,823 - 43% of budget

Actual Expenses \$181,721 - 34% of budget

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.

Come, Now Is The Time To Worship

Come, now is the time to worship.
Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are, to worship.
Come, just as you are, before your God.
Come.

One day every tongue will confess
You are God.
One day every knee will bow.
Still the greatest treasure remains for those
Who gladly choose you now.

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319 Men of Faith, Rise Up and Sing

Shout to the North

1 Men of faith, rise up and sing of the
 (2 Rise up,) wom - en of the truth. Stand and
 (3 Rise up,) church, with bro - ken wings; fill this

great and glo - rious King. You are strong when you feel
 sing to bro - ken hearts who can know the heal - ing
 place with songs a - gain of our God who reigns on

weak; in your bro - ken - ness, com - plete.
 power of our awe - some King of love.
 high; by God's grace a - gain we'll fly.

Chorus

Shout to the north and the south; sing to the

east and the west. Je - sus is Sav - ior to all, Lord of heav - en and

earth. 2 Rise up, earth.
 3 Rise up,

(over)

This praise and worship song comes from Delirious?, an English Christian rock and worship band. Although the style is new, the message is an enduring one: God will provide the strength we need to proclaim the good news of salvation to all parts of the world.

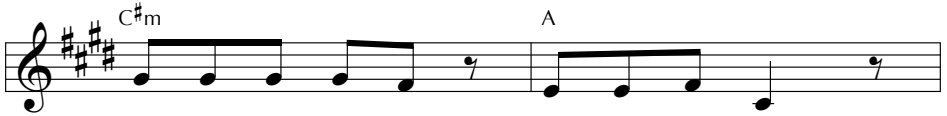
Bridge



We've been through fire; we've been through rain;



we've been re - fined by the power of your name.



We've fall - en deep - er in love with you.



You've burned this truth on our lips.



earth. He is Lord of heav - en and earth.

I Will Call upon the Lord 621

Part 1 (melody) D G D G D G

I will call up-on the Lord who is wor-thy to be

Part 2 (echo)

I will call up-on the Lord

D G D G D G

praised. So shall I be saved from my en-e-mies.

who is wor-thy to be praised. So shall I be

D G D G D G A

I will call up-on the Lord.
saved from my en - e - mies. I will call up-on the Lord.

Refrain D G D G

The Lord liv-eth, and bless-ed be the Rock, and let the God of my sal-

D G A D G

va-tion be ex - alt - ed. The Lord liv-eth, and bless-ed be the Rock,
and let the God

D G A A7 D

of my sal-va-tion be ex - alt - ed.

This text is based on Psalm 18:3 and 46 in the King James Version and uses musical repetition to give weight to each verse. The earlier verse is treated as a canon with a concluding unison phrase, and the later one is sung through twice in unison to a nearly identical melody.