



# Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

**May 8, 2022 10:30 a.m.**

## Order of Worship

\*\*indicates to stand as you are able.

### **Prelude**

*In Christ Alone with The Solid Rock*

arr. C. Tornquist

Psalm 94: 22: . . . *the Lord has become my fortress, and my God the rock in whom I take refuge.*

"In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light my strength my song. This Cornerstone this solid Ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled when strivings cease; my Comforter my All in All; here in the love of Christ I stand."

(words and music by S. Townend/K. Getty, 2001; ThankYou Music)

"My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name. On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand; all other ground is sinking sand."

(words: E. Mote, c. 1834; music (*Solid Rock*): W. Bradbury, 1863; words and music are public domain)

"No guilt in life no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me. From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No power of hell no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand.

Till He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand!"

(words and music by S. Townend/K. Getty, 2001; ThankYou Music)

(this piano solo: ThankYou Music, 2002; admin. by worshiptogether.com)

### **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**

Ryan Thomas

L: How manifold are your works, O Lord!

**P: In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.**

L: You send forth your spirit, and they are created;

**P: and so you renew the face of the earth.**

L: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;

**P: I will praise my God while I have my being.**

L: Let us worship God!

### **\*\*Hymn – 260**

*Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*

**\*\*Silent Prayer of Confession**

**\*\*Common Prayer of Confession**

**Without your power, O God, we are lost. We have done the things we would avoid, and what you desire, we have not done. By your purifying fire transform our lives; guide us into honesty and compassion so that filled with your peace our dreams and visions may be one with yours; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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

**Moment with Children**

Lindsey Kim

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

**Word in Music**

*In Christ Alone*

arr. D. Angerman

*Galatians 2:20: I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me.  
The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.*

*(words and music by S. Townend/K. Getty, 2001)*

*(this anthem: ThankYou Music/worshiptogether.com Songs; 2002 and 2005)*

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scriptures**

Psalm 111

John 14: 8-17, 25-27

L: The Word of the Lord.

**P: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

What We're Capable Of

Rev. Scott Hoffman

**\*\*Hymn – 353**

*My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

**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***Holy Is the Lord with Crown Him with Many Crowns*

arr. V. Labenske

Isaiah 6:3: *One called out to another and said, "Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of All. The whole earth is full of His glory."*

"We stand and lift up our hands, for the joy of the Lord is our strength. We bow down and worship Him now.  
How great, how awesome is He. And together we sing, ev'ryone sing. Holy is the Lord God Almighty.  
The earth is filled with His glory. Holy is the Lord God Almighty. The earth is filled with His glory.  
The earth is filled with His glory."

(words and music: C. Tomlin/L. Giglio, 2003; SixSteps Music/Vamos Music)

"Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne; hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns  
all music but its own! Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, and hail him as thy matchless  
King through all eternity!"

(words: M. Bridges, 1851; music (*Diademata*), 1868; words and music are public domain)

(this piano solo: WorshipTogether.com Songs/SixSteps Music. 2003; admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)

**\*\*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;  
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**Prayers of Thanksgiving with The Lord's Prayer (using "debts")****\*\*Hymn – 268***Crown Him with Many Crowns***\*\*Benediction****Postlude***Epilogue*

by L. Smith

Deuteronomy 33:27: *The eternal God is your refuge, and his everlasting arms are under you.*

(this instrumental only organ solo: Lorenz Publishing Co., 1980)

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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](mailto: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.

## 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](mailto:lwyawney@gmail.com)),
- are interested in donating a sweet treat contact Tom and Meg Engle ([dpgroove@hotmail.com](mailto:dpgroove@hotmail.com)),
- have a hosted event to be auctioned contact Joyce Danzig ([joyce.danzig@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:ttrodden@howardcountymd.gov)). It will be held on the following, upcoming Sundays:

May 8  
May 22  
June 5  
June 19

## **Annual Spring Fundraiser for "The Center"**

"The Center" (The Center ([thecenterbaltimore.org](http://thecenterbaltimore.org))) is holding its annual spring fundraiser. Some of you may be familiar with them, as they did the anti-racist workshops at CMPC earlier this year. "The Center's" mission is "to inspire and equip churches and individuals to engage boldly with their neighborhoods - to get involved where Christ's love and justice are already at work." With restrictions being lifted and travel resuming, "The Center" has a busy summer ahead with lots of groups looking to engage in their mission, and so this fundraiser is key to ensuring adequate funds are available to do this important work.

If you'd like to support a worthy cause, and have some fun doing it, please consider buying tickets to this event, taking place May 14th at Charm City Meadworks.

Follow this link to purchase tickets and for further information: <https://bit.ly/3vvPsgW>

Spread the word, the more the merrier!

If you'd like further information on "The Center" and their work, feel free to reach out to Nileena Woodland ([n.alex.job@gmail.com](mailto:n.alex.job@gmail.com)).

## **Summary of the April 25, 2022 Session Meeting**

The Session accepted an invitation from the Presbytery for CMPC to host the Sept. 8th Gathering, with details to come on the army of volunteers that will be needed for that event. The church will also host, but not organize, a Presbytery training session on dismantling racism on June 2.

In other business:

- Pastor Scott Hoffman announced that the visioning committee held its first meeting and will soon be seeking feedback from church officers and the congregation to set goals for CMPC's future by year's end as a continuation of our Ministry Expansion Plan.
- Pastor Scott also said our building contractor expects a new application of waterproofing to the exterior wall of the Trinity Room should finally resolve the ongoing moisture problem on an interior wall.
- The Session discussed resuming having children come forward for the Moment with the Children during worship. Pastor Scott will touch base with those who lead this time to gauge their comfort level with resuming this practice and report back to the session.

## **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](http://www.cmpcusa.org/vbs)) to register today! Please reach out to Heather Gallagher ([heathergallagher@yahoo.com](mailto:heathergallagher@yahoo.com)) if you have any questions.

-Heather Gallagher, Cordelia Lamb and Julie Nienhuis (VBS 2022 Co-Directors)

## Psalm 111

Praise the Lord!  
I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,  
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.  
Great are the works of the Lord,  
studied by all who delight in them.  
Full of honor and majesty is his work,  
and his righteousness endures forever.  
He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds;  
the Lord is gracious and merciful.  
He provides food for those who fear him;  
he is ever mindful of his covenant.  
He has shown his people the power of his works,  
in giving them the heritage of the nations.  
The works of his hands are faithful and just;  
all his precepts are trustworthy.  
They are established forever and ever,  
to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.  
He sent redemption to his people;  
he has commanded his covenant forever.  
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The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;  
all those who practice it have a good understanding.  
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"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

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# Surely The Presence Of The Lord

Words and Music by  
Lanny Wolfe

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CHORUS

D F#m Gmaj<sup>9</sup> Em Em<sup>7</sup>

Sure - ly the pres - ence of the Lord is in this place, I can feel His might - y

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A<sup>7</sup> D G/D A<sup>7</sup> D F#m

pow - er and His grace. I can hear the brush of an - gel's wings I see

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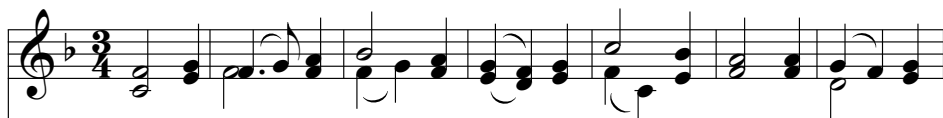
Gmaj<sup>9</sup> Em Em<sup>7</sup> A<sup>7</sup> Em A<sup>7</sup> D

glo - ry on each face; Surely the pres - ence of the Lord is in this place.

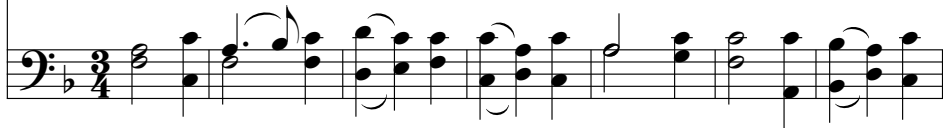


## 260

## Alleluia! Sing to Jesus



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; his the scep - ter, his the  
 2 Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans are we left in sor - row  
 3 Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of an - gels, here on earth our food, our  
 4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, Lord om - nip - o - tent we



throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the vic - to -  
 now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is near us; faith be - lies nor  
 stay; Al - le - lu - ia! here the sin - ful flee to you from  
 own; Al - le - lu - ia! born of Mar - y, earth your foot - stool,



ry a - lone! Hark! The songs of peace - ful Zi - on  
 ques - tions how. Though the cloud from sight re - ceived him,  
 day to day. In - ter - ces - sor, friend of sin - ners,  
 heaven your throne. As with - in the veil you en - tered,



The author regarded this text as a communion hymn, a theme that seems eclipsed by the attention to Christ's exaltation, but a helpful reminder that such hymns are not always quiet and meek. This text is sung to various tunes, but this rousing Welsh one is a favorite choice.

JESUS CHRIST: ASCENSION AND REIGN

thun - der like a might - y flood: "Je - sus out of  
when the for - ty days were o'er, shall our hearts for -  
earth's re - deem - er, hear our plea where the songs of  
robed in flesh, our great high priest; here on earth both

ev - ery na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood."  
get his prom - ise: "I am with you ev - er - more"?  
all the sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.  
priest and vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.

## My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less 353

1 My hope is built on noth-ing less than Je-sus' blood and  
 2 When dark-ness seems to hide his face, I rest on his un-  
 3 His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sup - port me in the  
 4 When he shall come with trum-pet sound, O may I then in

righ - teous-ness; I dare not trust the sweet-est frame, but  
 chang - ing grace; in ev - ery high and storm - y gale, my  
 whelm-ing flood; when all a - round my soul gives way, he  
 him be found, dressed in his righ - teous - ness a - lone, fault -

*Refrain*

whol-ly lean on Je - sus' name.  
 an - chor holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id Rock, I stand; all  
 then is all my hope and stay.  
 less to stand be - fore the throne.

oth-er ground is sink-ing sand; all oth-er ground is sink-ing sand.

This hymn develops the imagery of Jesus' remark (Matthew 7:24–27/Luke 6:47–49) that those who believe in him and act on that belief are like someone who builds a house on a rock. The text is set to a tune created for it by a prolific 19th-century American composer and editor.

## Crown Him with Many Crowns 268

1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;  
 2 Crown him the Lord of love; be - hold his hands and side,  
 3 Crown him the Lord of peace, whose power a scep - ter sways  
 4 Crown him the Lord of years, the po - ten - tate of time;

hark, how the heaven-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own!  
 rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied:  
 from pole to pole, that wars may cease, ab - sorbed in prayer and praise.  
 cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fa - bly sub - lime.

A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
 no an - gel in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,  
 His reign shall know no end; and round his pierc - ed feet  
 All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For thou hast died for me;

and hail him as thy match-less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
 but down-ward bends his burn - ing eye at mys - ter - ies so bright.  
 fair flowers of par - a - dise ex - tend their fra - grance ev - er sweet.  
 thy praise shall nev - er, nev - er fail through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

This text is so familiar that it is easy to miss all its paradox, mystery, suffering, and beauty; it rewards careful reading and meditation outside corporate worship. The tune's composer, chapel organist at Windsor Castle, had much experience in creating a royal sound.