



# Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

**June 19, 2022 10:30 a.m.**

## Order of Worship

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

### **Prelude**

*Children of the Heavenly Father*

arr. V. Labenske

1 John 3:1a: *See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God!*

"Children of the heav'nly Father safely in his bosom gather; nestling bird nor star in heaven, such a refuge e'er was given. God his own doth tend and nourish; in his holy courts they flourish. From all evil things he spares them; in his mighty arms he bears them."

(text translated by E. Olson/C. Sandell, 1855; music is a traditional Swedish folk melody; both are public domain)

(this piano solo: The FJH Music Co., Inc., 2002)

### **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**

Todd Stubbs

L: Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.

**P: The Lord will speak peace to the faithful, to those who turn to God in their hearts.**

L: Surely salvation is at hand for those who fear the Lord,

**P: and God's glory will dwell in our land.**

L: Let us worship God!

### **\*\*Hymn – 263**

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

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

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

**Ever-faithful God, how often we turn away from you, yet you remain constant to us. We run from you, but you call us back. In our words and our deeds we dishonor you, yet you still profess your love for us. We cut ourselves off from you and from others, but you will not let us go. Forgive our faithless and fickle ways and increase our gratitude, that we might grow in faithfulness to you, for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. 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 - 288**

*Spirit of the Living God*  
Spirit of the living God,  
fall afresh on me.  
Spirit of the living God,  
fall afresh on me.  
Melt me; mold me;  
fill me; use me.  
Spirit of the living God,  
fall afresh on me.

**Moment with Children**

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

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scriptures**

1 Kings 19: 1-13a  
Luke 8: 26–39

L: The Word of the Lord.

**P: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

Sheer Silence

Rev. Scott Hoffman

**\*\*Hymn – 824**

*There Is a Place of Quiet Rest*

**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**

*This Is My Father's World*

arr. F. Lopez

Psalm 24:1: *The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.*

"This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears all nature sings, and round me rings  
the music of the spheres. This is my Father's world; I rest me in the thought of rocks and trees,  
of skies and seas, his hand the wonders wrought. This is my Father's world. O, let me ne'er forget  
that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet. This is my Father's world. The battle  
is not done. Jesus who died shall be satisfied, and earth and heaven be one."  
(words: M. Babcock, 1901; music (*Terra Beata*): F. Shepherd, 1915; words and music are public domain)

(this piano solo: Lorenz Publishing Co., 2011)

**\*\*Doxology**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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

**\*\*Hymn – 410**

*God Is Calling through the Whisper*

**\*\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

arr. C. Tornquist

Lamentations 3:22-23: *Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail.  
They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.*

"Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with thee. Thou changest not; thy compassions they fail not. As thou hast been thou forever wilt be. Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning, new mercies I see. All I have needed thy hand hath provided. Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me! Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide; strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow; blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning, new mercies I see. All I have needed thy hand hath provided. Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!"

(words: T. Chisholm, 1923; music (Faithfulness) W. Runyan, 1923; both are public domain)

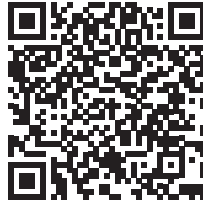
(this piano solo: [WorshipTogether.com/Hope Publishing Co., 2003](http://WorshipTogether.com/Hope Publishing Co., 2003))

Thank you to Neil Danzig and John Kim for providing audio support this week!  
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# Announcements and Upcoming Events

Want to help with VBS but can't be here in person? Check out our Amazon wish list to contribute!



## Share Your Musical Gifts This Summer!

Trinity Choir is now on break until September. Please consider offering special music for worship during those weeks. Vocal and instrumental music are welcome additions to our summer services. Please contact Music Director, Joy Exner ([joyousmusic@yahoo.com](mailto:joyousmusic@yahoo.com)) to sign up. There is a date just for you! Please share your gifts with us!

## CMPC to host Presbytery of Baltimore

Christ Memorial will have the distinct privilege of serving as the host for the Presbytery of Baltimore's Gathering on Thursday, **September 8th** (approximately 9:00 am to 3:00 pm). This is the first time CMPC has hosted a Presbytery meeting in many years. To make the day run smoothly we will need a small army of volunteers. We will need help setting up the building the day(s) before. We will need people to help direct parking. We will need folks to serve as guides around the building. We will need volunteers to help serve lunch. And we will need even more. Please mark your calendar now and plan to help us make CMPC as hospitable as possible on September 8. More details to follow.

## 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 each summer CMPC hosts Vacation Bible school for children pre-K through 4th grades? It is a fun-filled week of community building and worship for our youngest members. VBS is an excellent way to bring our children together to nurture their faith and relationship to the church community during a season when there are no school or LOGOS activities. It is also a great way to introduce families from outside the church to CMPC and to welcome them into our wonderful community!

Vacation Bible School relies on your generous contributions to purchase the VBS curriculum and music from the Christian Education budget and to obtain craft and science experiment supplies, decorations, snacks and other needed items to make the week magical for our participants.

VBS is such an exciting, memorable and enjoyable experience for all involved. Our children, families and volunteers gain so much from their time at VBS. It helps to strengthen bonds formed during the year in LOGOS, encourages focus on growing faith and is so much fun! It engenders a sense of belonging to our church family that brings us all together.

The Stewardship Committee would like to send a special thanks to the Christian Education Committee, Heather Gallagher, Cordelia Lamb and Julie Nienhuis for their strong, creative and dedicated leadership of VBS and to all of the wonderful volunteers who make the week possible each year! Without you and the much-appreciated financial contributions from CMPC members, it would not be possible.



**Vacation Bible School  
Needs Your Help!**



Inside the Narthex you will see a donation board for VBS! Our first donation board is focusing on items we need for Oasis Tastes (Our VBS Snack Station). **Only a few cards remain!** All donations need to be delivered to the church by Friday, July 15, 2022. Please place your donations in Labeled Donation Bins located by the entrances to the church. Please be sure to take the top label on our donation board to remind you what you will bring and label the bottom label with your name. Kris Bloom is kindly heading up Oasis Tastes this year so please reach out to Kris with any questions, [kcbloom@verizon.net](mailto:kcbloom@verizon.net).

# 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

6 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

11 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.

# 263 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

*Descant*

4 O that with yon - der sa - cred throng we at his feet may fall!

1 All hail the power of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall;  
 2 Ye cho - sen seed of Is - rael's race, ye ran - sored from the fall,  
 3 Let ev - ery kin - dred, ev - ery tribe on this ter - res - trial ball  
 4 O that with yon - der sa - cred throng we at his feet may fall!

We'll join the song, and crown him Lord of all!

bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of all!  
 hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!  
 to him all maj - es - ty as - cribe, and crown him Lord of all!  
 We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song, and crown him Lord of all!

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Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of all!  
 Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!  
 To him all maj - es - ty as - cribe, and crown him Lord of all!  
 We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song, and crown him Lord of all!

This 18th-century text celebrating the sovereignty of Christ has been through several expansions and contractions before reaching its present form. It is set here to the oldest American hymn tune in continuous use since first published in 1793, which was written for it.

# There Is a Place of Quiet Rest 824

Near to the Heart of God

1 There is a place of quiet rest, near to the heart of God,  
 2 There is a place of comfort sweet, near to the heart of God,  
 3 There is a place of full release, near to the heart of God,

a place where sin cannot molest, near to the heart of God.  
 a place where we our Savior meet, near to the heart of God.  
 a place where all is joy and peace, near to the heart of God.

## Refrain

O Je - sus, blest Re - deem - er, sent from the heart of God,

hold us, who wait be - fore thee, near to the heart of God.

A Presbyterian campus pastor and choir director in Missouri wrote this simple but moving hymn in response to the death of two young nieces from diphtheria. By distilling such personal grief into the shared assurances of faith, these words have brought comfort to many.



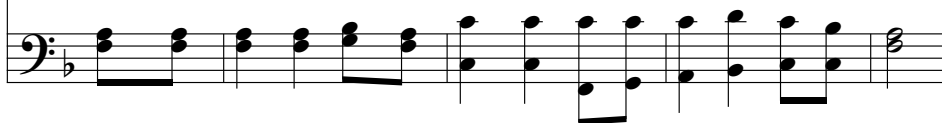
## 410 God Is Calling through the Whisper



1 God is call-ing through the whis-per of the Spir - it's deep-est sighs,  
 2 God is call-ing through the voic-es of our neigh-bors' ur-gent prayers,  
 3 God is call-ing through the mu-sic of sub-lime and hu-man arts,



through the thrill of sud-den beau-ties that can catch us by sur-prise.  
 through their long-ing for re-demp-tion and for res-cue from de-spair.  
 through the hymns of earth and an-gels, and the car-ols of our hearts.



Flash of light-ning, crash of thun-der; hush of still-ness, rush of won-der:  
 Place of hurt or face of need-ing; stri-dent cry or si-lent plead-ing:  
 Lift of joy and gift of sing-ing; days and nights our prais-es bring-ing:



God is call-ing—can you hear? God is call-ing—can you hear?  
 God is call-ing—can you hear? God is call-ing—can you hear?  
 God is call-ing—and we hear! God is call-ing—and we hear!



This wide-ranging text reminds us of the many surprising and urgent ways God calls to us, both to draw us near and to send us forth. In the third line of music it is especially effective at harnessing the momentum of the phrases that are each a note higher than the one before.