

Order of Worship

Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

July 3, 2022 10:30 a.m.

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude

Indescribable with Morning Has Broken 2 Corinthians 9:15: Thanks be to God for his inexpressible gift! arr. C. Tornquist

"From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea, creation's revealing Your majesty. From the colors of fall to the fragrance of spring, ev'ry creature unique in the song that it sings. All exclaiming: Indescribable, uncontainable, You placed the stars in the sky and You know them by name. You are amazing God; all powerful, untamable; awestruck we fall to our knees as we humbly proclaim You are amazing God!"

(words by L. Story/J. Reeves; music by J. Reeves, 2004; Laura Stories/SixSteps Music; admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)

Psalm 5:3: My voice shalt thou hear in the morning, O Lord; in the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee, and will look up.

"Morning has broken like the first morning; blackbird has spoken like the first bird. Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning! Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!"

(words: E. Farjeon, 1931; music is a Gaelic melody; both are public domain) (this piano solo: Worship Together.com Songs/SixSteps Music/Gleaning Publishing, 2004)

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

L: Sing praise to the Lord, O you faithful one, and give thanks to God's holy name.

P: Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me! O Lord, be my helper!

L: You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have clothed me with joy,

P: So that my soul may praise you and not be silent. O Lord, my God, I will praise you forever.

L: Let us worship God!

****Hymn –** 645

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

Bob Clemens

****Silent Prayer of Confession**

****Common Prayer of Confession**

Merciful God, hear our confession as we pray in Christ's name. We claim to be faithful, but we obey not your commandments. We boast of our hope, yet we dwell not in faith. We gather security about us while others go hungry. We arm ourselves mightily as though we could buy peace of mind. We hear Christ's words of assurance, but we live not in his promise. Forgive our ambivalence, as in Christ we repent. 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

There will be no Sunday Experience today. Children are encouraged to stay in their pews for the service.

Prayer for Illumination

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2 Kings 5:1-14 Acts 10:9-16; 25-29

L: The Word of the Lord. **P: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

When You Think You Know

Rev. Scott Hoffman

****Hymn** – 846

Fight the Good Fight

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

There Is None Like You Jeremiah 10: 6: No one is like you, Lord; you are great, and your name is mighty in power. arr. C. Tornquist

"There is none like You; no one else can touch my heart like You do. I could search for all eternity long, and find there is none like You. Your mercy flows like a river wide, and healing comes from Your hands. Suffering children are safe in Your arms; there is none like You. There is none like You; no one else can touch my heart like You do. I could search for all eternity long, and find there is none like You."

(words and music by L. LeBlanc, 1991; Integrity's Hosanna! Music/admin. by Integrity Music)

Sarah Trodden

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** –840

When Peace Like a River (It Is Well with My Soul)

****Benediction**

Postlude

Let There Be Peace on Earth Psalm 29:11: The Lord gives strength to his people; the Lord blesses his people with peace. arr. Lani Smith

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me. Let There Be Peace on Earth, the peace that was meant to be. With God as our Father, brothers all are we; let me walk with my brother in perfect harmony. Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now. With ev'ry step I take, let this be my solemn vow: to take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally. Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me." (words and music by S. Miller/J. Jackson, 1955; Music Consultant Group)

(this organ solo: Jan-Lee Music/Lorenz Publishing Co., 1989)

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Announcements and Upcoming Events

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) 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.

Our Financial Resources Doing God's Work

An update on some details about our finances. Thank you for your generosity to CMPC! As of May 31, 2022 42% of calendar year):

Actual Income \$202,948 - 44% of budget Actual Expenses \$215,964 - 41% of budget

Summary of the June 20, 2022 Session Meeting

The Session approved a motion that should the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention upgrade or downgrade its weekly covid-19 community level rating for Howard County, CMPC will automatically adhere to the CDC's accompanying guidance on wearing masks. A mask mandate will be instituted in the building when our community level is rated as high; conversely, the mandate will be dropped when our community level is rated as medium or low.

The congregation will be immediately notified by email whenever a change to the church's mask policy occurs, and the church's website and signage will be adjusted as needed.

In other business:

The Session approved a motion from the Christian Education Committee on behalf of Boy Scout Troop 75 to allow them to start a troop for girls in response to input from Scout leaders and parents. Troop 75 will become Troop 75B for boys and Troop 75G for girls. Each troop will have its own scoutmaster and meet separately on the same night at CMPC to permit them to share resources.

VBS Wish list

Our Amazon wish list for VBS still has items remaining. If you are able to help us purchase these items, please use the QR code below. Thank you for your support!







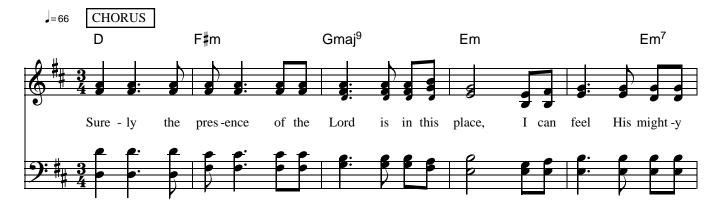


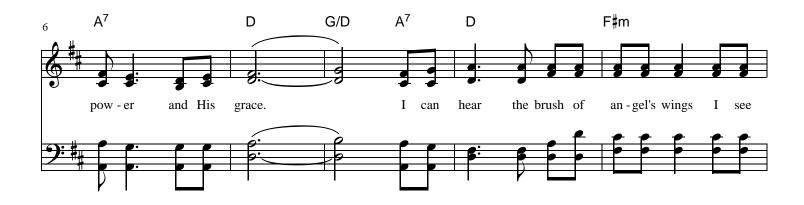
Red Cross Blood DriveTogether, we can save a lifeDate: Tuesday, August 16, 2022Time: 2:30-7:30 PMPlace: Fellowship HallSign Up using the QR code above, or on our events page (cmpcusa.org/events)

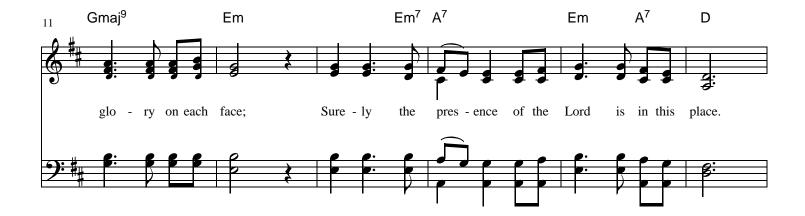
There is always a shortage of blood in August because of vacations and high schools and colleges not being is session. Since Covid, the shortage has been even greater. Please consider donating. We have a goal of 25+ units. We need YOU!

Surely The Presence Of The Lord

Words and Music by Lanny Wolfe







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THANKSGIVING



The regal divine imagery here will not be new to most singers, but some may not expect the third stanza's image of God as mother. Yet it is part of God's self-description in Isaiah 66:13. This Bohemian Brethren tune resembles both Genevan psalm tunes and French folk songs.

THANKSGIVING



TRUSTING IN THE PROMISES OF GOD



The opening phrase here (based on 1 Timothy 6:12) is not a military image but an athletic one, from a Greek verb meaning "struggle" or "grapple" or "wrestle." The sports context continues in later stanzas reflecting the experience of a runner (recalling Hebrews 12:1–2).



This text is a remarkable expression of faith born of grief. The author, an active Presbyterian layman who had just lost four daughters in a tragic shipwreck, wrote it while sailing to Paris to meet his wife, who had survived. The tune was named for the ship that sank.

TRUSTING IN THE PROMISES OF GOD

