



Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

July 3, 2022 10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship

**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**

Bob Clemens

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

****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

Sarah Trodden

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

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

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

arr. C. Tornquist

Jeremiah 10: 6: No one is like you, Lord; you are great, and your name is mighty in power.

"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)

****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 –840**

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

****Benediction**

Postlude

Let There Be Peace on Earth

arr. Lani Smith

Psalm 29:11: *The Lord gives strength to his people; the Lord blesses his people with peace.*

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!





**American
Red Cross**

Together, we can save a life

Red Cross Blood Drive

Date: Tuesday, August 16, 2022

Time: 2:30-7:30 PM

Place: Fellowship Hall

Sign 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 in 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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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

The first system of the chorus consists of five measures. The melody is written in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (D major) and a 3/4 time signature. The bass line is in bass clef. The lyrics are: "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

The second system of the chorus consists of five measures. The melody continues in treble clef. The bass line features a prominent G/D chord in measure 7. The lyrics are: "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.

The third system of the chorus consists of five measures. The melody concludes in treble clef. The bass line ends with a D chord. The lyrics are: "glo - ry on each face; Surely the pres - ence of the Lord is in this place."

645 Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

1 Sing praise to God who reigns a - bove, the God of all
 2 What God's al-might - y power has made God's gra - cious mer -
 3 The Lord is nev - er far a - way, but, through all grief
 4 Thus all my toil - some way a - long I sing a - loud

cre - a - tion, the God of power, the God of love,
 cy keep - eth; by morn - ing glow or eve - ning shade
 dis - tress - ing, an ev - er - pres - ent help and stay,
 thy prais - es, that all may hear the grate - ful song

the God of our sal - va - tion. With
 God's watch - ful eye ne'er sleep - eth. With -
 our peace and joy and bless - ing, as
 my voice un - wea - ried rais - es. Be

heal - ing balm my soul is filled, and ev - ery faith - less
 in the king - dom of God's might, lo! all is just and
 with a moth - er's ten - der hand God gent - ly leads the
 joy - ful in the Lord, my heart; both soul and bod - y,

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

mur - mur stilled:
 all is right: to God all praise and glo - ry!
 cho - sen band:
 take your part:

The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The bottom staff is in bass clef with the same key signature. The lyrics are placed between the two staves, with the first line of lyrics aligned under the first measure of the treble staff and the second line aligned under the first measure of the bass staff. The music features a variety of note values, including quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, as well as rests and accidentals.

Fight the Good Fight

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1 Fight the good fight with all thy might.
 2 Run the straight race through God's good grace;
 3 Cast care a - side; lean on thy guide.
 4 Faint not nor fear: God's arms are near.

Christ is thy strength and Christ thy right.
 lift up thine eyes, and seek Christ's face.
 God's bound - less mer - cy will pro - vide.
 God chang - eth not, and thou art dear.

Lay hold on life, and it shall be
 Life with its way be - fore us lies;
 Trust, and thy trust - ing soul shall prove
 On - ly be - lieve, and thou shalt see

thy joy and crown e - ter - nal - ly.
 Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.
 Christ is its life, and Christ its love.
 that Christ is all in all to thee.

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).

840 When Peace like a River

It Is Well with My Soul

1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when
 2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let
 3 He lives: O the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought. My
 4 Lord, has - ten the day when our faith shall be sight, the

sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast
 this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ hath re - gard - ed my
 sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to the cross and I
 clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trum - pet shall sound and the

taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.
 help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.
 bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
 Lord shall de - scend; e - ven so it is well with my soul.

Refrain

It is well with my soul;
 It is well with my soul;

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

it is well; it is well with my soul.

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are written below the staves, aligned with the notes. The music features a mix of chords and single notes, with some notes having stems pointing up and others pointing down. The piece concludes with a double bar line.