

# Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

July 31, 2022 10:30 a.m.

## **Order of Worship**

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

**Prelude** 

#### God of Grace and God of Glory

arr. H. Hobson

Psalm 28: 7: The Lord is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts; so I am helped, and my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.

"God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power; crown thine ancient church's story; bring its bud to glorious flower. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour; for the facing of this hour."

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Introit

*Surely the Presence of the Lord* 

#### **Welcome and Announcements**

Rev. Scott Hoffman

#### 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: We are children of God, learning to walk.

P: Day by day, we are learning to be the church.

L: God is a loving parent, teaching us to walk.

P: God loves us, leads us, and feeds us.

L: Let us worship God!

\*\***Hymn** - 31

Let Us with a Gladsome Mind

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

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

Holy God, you lavish us with good gifts, yet we persist in seeking after that which robs us of abundant life. We hold fast to our anxieties and give in to our greed; we desire the very things that harm us. Forgive us, purify us, and sustain us by the strength of your Holy Spirit, we ask in Jesus' name. 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 Lindsey Kim

Children ages preschool—second grade dismissed to Sunday Experience

Please see opposite page for special instructions

**Word in Music** 

Summer Evening Reverie
Lindsey and Zoe Kim, flute duet

arr. J.E. Skornicka/A.C. Petersen

(this instrumental duet is from Rubank Intermediate Method for flute; Hal Leonard Corp; date of 1st publication, 1992)

#### **Prayer for Illumination**

Scriptures Colossians 3:1-11
Luke 12:13-21

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

Sermon Post Traumatic Greed Rev. Jennifer Barchi

\*\***Hymn** – 450

Be Thou My Vision
\* Fifth Sunday Mission Offering Received

#### **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

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

arr. H. Hobson

Psalm 25: 5: Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long.

"Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land. I am weak, but thou art mighty, hold me with thy powerful hand. Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more; feed me till I want no more."

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\*\*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** –65

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

#### \*\*Benediction

#### **Postlude**

Finale on Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah arr. H. Hobson 2 Peter 1: 2: Grace and peace be yours in abundance through the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.

"Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow. Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through. Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield; be thou still my strength and shield."

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#### **Sunday Experience Policy**

Calling all parents of children preschool through second grade planning to have children attend Sunday Experience during worship:

- 1. After the Moment with Children, parents will need to escort their child/children downstairs to the area below the sanctuary. Classroom LOVE will be for Preschool through second grade.
- 2. Each parent will be asked to answer COVID-19 questions when checking in their child/ren.
- 3. After the worship service, parents are asked to be prompt in picking up their child/ren.

Thank you to Jeff Bruce and John Kim for providing audio support this week! Thank you to Kofi Akuoko for operating the sanctuary cameras this week!

## **Announcements and Upcoming Events**



#### Welcome Rev. Barchi

Rev. Jennifer Barchi is the Associate for Church and Leadership for the Baltimore Presbytery. Prior to joining the staff, she served as the solo pastor of Dickey Memorial Presbyterian Church for 7 years. She has also served churches in Kansas City (where her mom lives), Philadelphia (her hometown), and Northern Ireland. Jennifer is a certified executive coach and consultant, and she enjoys leading organizations through strategic planning and visioning processes and helping leadership teams create space to imagine new futures for themselves. In her spare time, Jennifer is a writer, painter, and aerialist. Most importantly, Jennifer is a wife and mom, and she lives in Parkville with her wife, their 3-year-old son, and their two dogs.



#### Fifth Sunday offering

Christ Memorial Christian Preschool has been blessed to be a mission of Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church since 1978. During the past 44 years the love of God has been shared with many children of the church and the community through the work of the preschool. The staff of Christ Memorial Christian Preschool feel blessed to receive the support of the Mission and Local Outreach Committee by choosing us to be the recipient of the 5th Sunday Offering this morning. We look forward to continuing our service to God's children through our partnership with Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church.

#### 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.

This month we highlight the work of the Property Committee:

Did you know...that the Property Committee (PC) is responsible for maintenance, custodial, and security needs at CMPC? In addition, the PC also oversees the utilities that serve the church as well.

These responsibilities not only include the building itself but also the surrounding property that belongs to the church. Oversight of landscaping, snow removal, traffic flow, storm water management, and waste management are just some of the other responsibilities of the PC.

Our annual budget of approximately \$140,000 is largely spent on utilities and maintenance contracts. Some maintenance contracts are mandated by state or county code (elevator, fire detection/suppression). Many others are a product of necessity, such as custodial services, waste removal, and landscaping.

The Property Committee works diligently each year to perform routine maintenance and landscaping tasks inhouse whenever possible. The combined efforts of this group (and those who volunteer to support their work) results in an average annual savings to the church of \$12-\$18,000 per year. The volunteers' commitment to CMPC continues to make an undeniable and significant contribution to the mission of the church. It is only through the work of these volunteers that so much is accomplished and made possible.

The Stewardship Committee would like to send a special thanks to the Property Committee Co-chairs Don Kyle and Rick Mills and Tito Baca, for their leadership, and to all of the wonderful volunteers who support them.

#### **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.



#### **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)

American Red Cross Together, we can save a life

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!

#### **Yappy Hour!**

The Fellowship Committee would like to invite all to an outdoor evening of fun and fellowship at our "Yappy Hour." You are welcome to come with your dogs or just yourself to enjoy some company and conversation. We will be grilling hotdogs with chips and ice cream sandwiches so bring a lawn chair. There will be no rain date. Bring your dog, have a dog, or do both! August 17th, 6-8 pm.



A huge thank you to all of our amazing volunteers! What a blessing to have VBS back at CMPC. We can't wait until next year!

#### **Adults**

Laura Jean Graybeal Ben Wade

Molly Fieldsend Lindsey Kim Carrie Jenkins Kimberly Miller Sarah Trodden

Jan Keister Hannah Miller Allison Miller Kris Bloom

Tom Engle Janice Ramirez Eleanor Orndorff

Colleen Hughes

Pam Mitchell Nileena Woodland

Miriam Miller Barb Petro

Licia Gliptis

Natalie Dowgiewicz

Lisa Conklin
Debbie ONeal
Sandi Chapasko
Emily Johnson
Kim Wade

#### Youth

Ben Gallagher Emma Gallagher Peter Nienhuis Ryan Nienhuis Chase Nienhuis Nathaniel Lamb Faith Lamb Abby DelFavero Nick DelFavero Toby Aquino Juliana Baglione Nicholas Kitt Cooper Smith

Cooper Smith Aiden Ebaugh Mollie Thomas Matthias Folks Kofi Akufo

Evan Richardson Kylee Hoffman Natalee Hoffman Sienna Linsenmeyer

Dalton Hall
lan Fieldsend
Kiki Roy
Abby Jenkins
Meghan Jenkins

Nathan Hise

thank you!

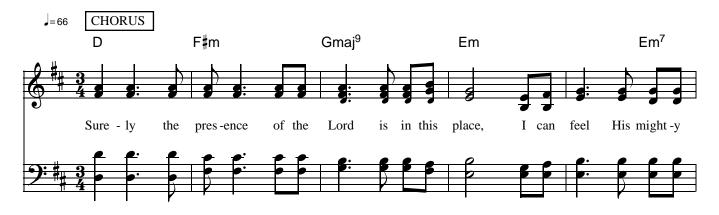
And a special thank you to our VBS Directors who have worked countless hours to make this week a success:

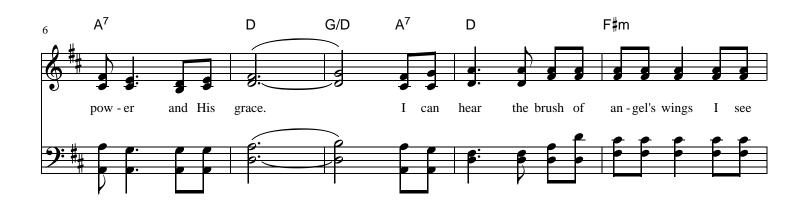
Heather Gallagher Cordelia Lamb Julie Nienhuis

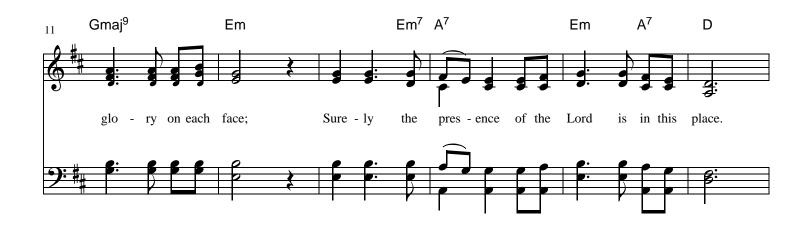


# Surely The Presence Of The Lord

Words and Music by Lanny Wolfe







# Let Us with a Gladsome Mind 31



These few stanzas are among the least florid of the two dozen that make up the rather flamboyant paraphrase of Psalm 136 written by the fifteen-year-old who would become one of the greatest English poets. It is set here to a sprightly tune with Moravian connections.



Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

These stanzas are selected from a 20th-century English poetic version of an Irish monastic prayer dating to the 10th century or before. They are set to an Irish folk melody that has proved popular and easily sung despite its lack of repetition and its wide range.

## Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah 65



Few Welsh hymns are as well known or loved as this 18th-century text that did not gain its popular tune until the early 20th century. In both its original text and in English translation, it is a stirring hymn of pilgrimage filled with vivid imagery from Hebrew Scripture.