



Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

August 7, 2022 10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude

Blessed Be Your Name

arr. T. Gerou and V. Labenske

Psalm 113: 2: *Blessed be the name of the Lord, now and forever.*

"Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful, where Your streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your name. Blessed be Your name, when I'm found in the desert place, though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be Your name. Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise. When the darkness closes in Lord, still I will say: Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name. Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name. You give and take away; You give and take away; my heart will choose to say, "Lord, blessed be Your name." Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name. Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name."
(words and music by M. and B. Redman, 2002; ThankYou Music)

(this piano solo: ThankYou Music, 2002; admin. by EMI Christian Music)

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**

Kofi Akuoko

L: We gather with friends and strangers, family and neighbors

P: Come among us, Healing God, with that never-ending love

L: Reaching out with faith, hoping and trusting with our hearts

P: Come to us, Friend of the broken, whose compassion makes us whole

L: We wait, dear God, with word and wonder, silence and song

P: Be with us, Blessing God, whose mercy is our inheritance

ALL: Let us worship God!

****Hymn – 475**

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

****Silent Prayer of Confession**

****Common Prayer of Confession**

Merciful Lord, we confess that with us there is an abundance of sin, but in you there is the fullness of righteousness and abundance of mercy. We are spiritually poor, but you are rich and in Jesus Christ came to be merciful to the poor. Strengthen our faith and trust in you. We are empty vessels that need to be filled; fill us. We are weak in faith; strengthen us. We are cold in love; warm us, and make our hearts fervent for you that our love may go out to one another and to our neighbors. Through Jesus Christ our 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 - 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

Liz Perraud

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

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Mark 5:21-43

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

These Hands

Hyiwot Teshome

****Hymn – 716**

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

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

Change My Heart, O God

arr. T. Doran

Isaiah 64: 8: *Yet you, Lord, are our Father. We are the clay, you are the potter; we are all the work of your hand.*

“Change my heart oh God, make it ever true. Change my heart oh God, may I be like You. You are the potter, I am the clay; mold me and make me, this is what I pray. Change my heart oh God, make it ever true. Change my heart oh God, may I be like You.”

(words and music by E. Espinosa, 1982; Mercy/Vineyard Publishing; admin. by Integrity Music)

(this organ solo: Mercy Publishing, 1994; admin. by Music Services)

****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 –695**

Change My Heart, O God

****Benediction****Postlude**

Forever

arr. V. Labenske

Psalm 89:1-2: I will sing of the Lord's great love forever; with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations. I will declare that your love stands firm forever, that you have established your faithfulness in heaven itself.

"Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King, His love endures forever. For He is good, He is above all things, His love endures forever. Sing praise, sing praise. With a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, His love endures Forever. For the life that's been reborn, His love endures forever. Sing praise, sing praise. Sing praise, sing praise Forever God is faithful; forever God is strong; forever God is with us, forever, forever!"

(words and music by C. Tomlin, 2001; SixSteps Music/Vamos Publishing/worshiptogether.com songs)

(this piano solo: WorshipTogether.com/SixSteps Music, 2001; admin. by EMICMGPublishing.com)

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 Neil Danzig and John Kim for providing audio support this week!
Thank you to Kevin Wilson for operating the sanctuary cameras this week!

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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.

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 in-house 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.

Our Financial Resources Doing God's Work

An update on some details about our finances. Thank you for your generosity to CMPC!

As of June 30, 2022 50% of calendar year:

Actual Income \$263,365- 57% of budget

Actual Expenses \$247,263 – 47% of budget



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 in session. Since Covid, the shortage has been even greater. Please consider donating. We have a goal of 25+ units. We need YOU!

Congregational Depression Awareness Program

CMPC is teaming up with the Congregational Depression Awareness Program (CDAP) run out of Johns Hopkins by Dr. W. Daniel Hale, a world-renowned psychologist, and fellow presbyterian. Dr. Hale is the author of a wonderful book, "Depression: Out of the Darkness and Into the Light", a first-hand account of the tragedy of undetected and unacknowledged depression chronicling his personal struggles with his own depression and the depression that took the life of his daughter at the tender age of 36.

We here at CMPC are cognizant of the prevalence and high cost of depression in our communities. Depression is now the 2nd leading cause of death in the 10-34 year-old age group and the 4th leading cause of death among adults aged 35-54.

On Sunday, September 18, we have the great fortune of having Dr. Hale join us for a presentation for after worship. The Care and Wellness committee will provide a light lunch. Registration is now open: please check the link in the e-news or scan the QR code below. We have purchased twenty copies of Dr. Hale's book. The first twenty registrants will each receive a book free of charge and Dr. Hale has also graciously agreed to sign each book for us on that Sunday.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Hyiwot Teshome at hyiwot@gmail.com or 240-535-6577.



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.



New Scout Troop 75G

Disasters, Adventures, Life...Are YOU prepared? Learn the skills for all situations at CMPC Troop 75G!

At its June meeting, the CMPC Session gave the go-ahead for Troop 75 to form a troop for girls. Your sons and your daughters (and you too) can join Troop 75! My name is Evelyn Mogren; I am the new T75G Scoutmaster.

If you are a girl between the ages of 10 (completed 5th grade) and 18, scouting is an adventure we'd like YOU to join! I have been involved in Scouting leadership since 1998 and am anticipating learning and living a wonderful new adventure with YOU! Bring your parents to the Columbia Mall 11:30am-1pm on Saturday Aug 13th to sign up or say hello and find out more. You can also contact me after that date to sign up or for more information: calibercarvings@verizon.net or text 937-409-1419.

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

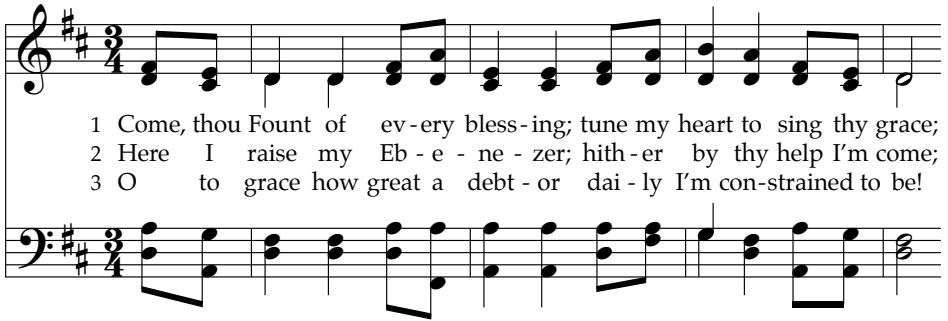
6 A⁷ D G/D A⁷ D F#m

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

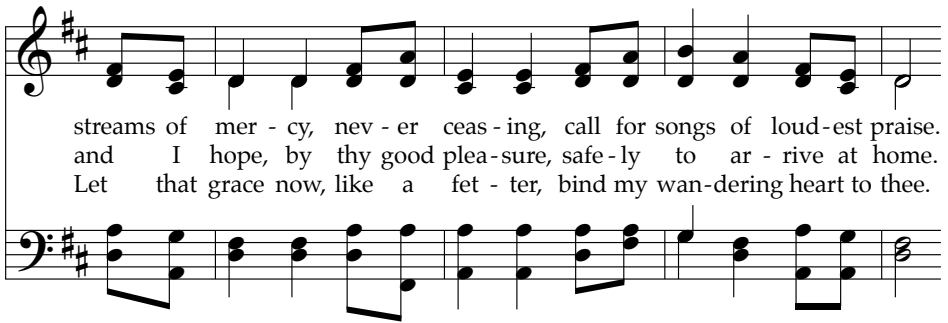
11 Gmaj⁹ Em Em⁷ A⁷ Em A⁷ D

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

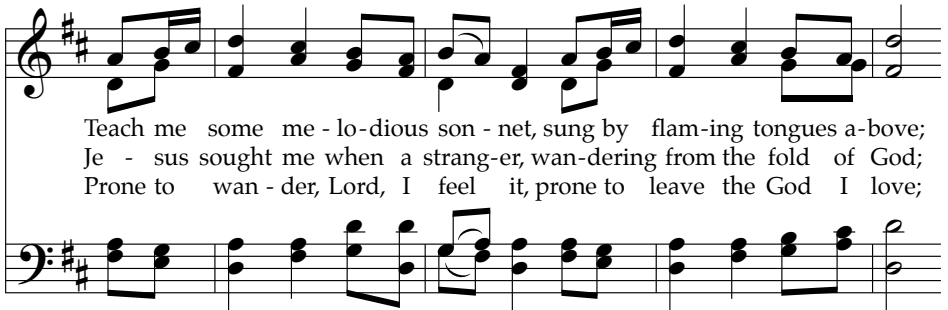
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing 475



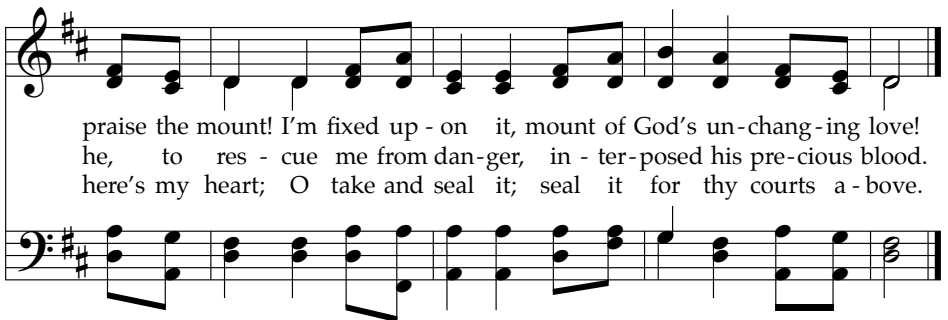
1 Come, thou Fount of ev-ery bless-ing; tune my heart to sing thy grace;
 2 Here I raise my Eb - e - ne - zer; hith - er by thy help I'm come;
 3 O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to be!



streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.
 and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
 Let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan - dering heart to thee.



Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove;
 Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan - dering from the fold of God;
 Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;



praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love!
 he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.
 here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Written for Pentecost by a British Baptist pastor, this text is full of biblical terms like "Ebenezer" (1 Samuel 7:12), Hebrew for "a stone of help" set up to give thanks for God's assistance. The tune name honors hymnal compiler Asahel Nettleton, who probably did not compose it.

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending 716

Capo 3: (D) F (Bm) Dm (G) B^b

1 God, whose giv - ing knows no end - ing, from your rich and
 2 Skills and time are ours for press - ing toward the goals of
 3 Trea - sure, too, you have en - trust - ed, gain through powers your

(D) F (Bm) Dm

end - less store, na - ture's won - der, Je - sus' wis - dom, cost - ly
 Christ, your Son: all at peace in health and free - dom, rac - es
 grace con - ferred: ours to use for home and kin - dred, and to

(G) B^b (D) F (A) C

cross, grave's shat - tered door: gift - ed by you, we turn
 joined, the church made one. Now di - rect our dai - ly
 spread the gos - pel word. O - pen wide our hands in

(Bm) Dm (F#m) Am (Bm) Dm (G) B^b (A) C (D) F

to you, of - fer - ing up our - selves in praise; thank - ful song shall
 la - bor, lest we strive for self a - lone. Born with tal - ents,
 shar - ing, as we heed Christ's age - less call, heal - ing, teach - ing,

(Bm) Dm (G) B^b (D) F

rise for - ev - er, gra - cious do - nor of our days.
 make us ser - vants fit to an - swer at your throne.
 and re - claim - ing, serv - ing you by lov - ing all.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

This text on stewardship was one of about 450 submissions in a search for such hymns conducted by the Hymn Society of America in 1961. These words are well grounded by their musical setting, an early American shape note tune named for a Baptist church in Harris County, Georgia.

Change My Heart, O God 695

Cámbiame, Señor 향 상 진 실 케

Refrain / Estribillo / 후렴

Change my heart, O God; make it ev - er true.
 Cám - bia - me, Se - ñor, con tu gran po - der.
 향 상 진 실 케 내 맘 바 꾸 사

Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.
 Haz - me co - mo tú, tu yo quie - ro ser.
 주 님 의 모 습 답 게 하 소 서

Fine

You are the Pot - ter; I am the clay.
 Tú el al - fa - re - ro, yo el ba - rro soy.
 주 는 토 기 장 이 나 는 진 흙

Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.
 Só - lo a tu i - ma - gen, quie - ro siem - pre ser.
 날 빛 으 소 서 기 도 하 오 니

to Refrain / al Estribillo / 후렴

The central image of the potter and the clay in this text comes from Isaiah 64:8 (and there is a similar reference in Jeremiah 18:1-6), while the petition for a changed heart is similar to Psalm 51:10. Such readiness to do God's will is a significant feature of the spiritual life.