



Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

September 11, 2022 10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude

Holy Is the Lord

arr. T. Gerou and V. Labenske

1 Samuel 2:2: *There is no one holy like the Lord; there is no one besides you; there is no Rock like our God.*

"We stand and lift up our hands, for the joy of the Lord is our strength. We bow down and worship Him now, how great, how awesome is He; and together we sing: Holy is the Lord, God Almighty; the earth is filled with His glory. Holy is the Lord, God Almighty; the earth is filled with His glory. The earth is filled with His glory."

(words and music by C. Tomlin/L. Giglio, from the album *Our God Reigns*, 2006)

(Worshiptogether.com Songs, SixSteps Music, Vamos Publishing)

(this piano solo: WorshipTogether.com/SixSteps Music, 2003; admin. by EMI Christian Music Group)

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**

Allen Exner

L: Rejoice with me, people of God.

P: God has gathered us in from the wilderness.

L: Rejoice with me, people of God.

P: God has swept away the darkness of the night.

L: Rejoice with me, people of God.

P: Today, there is joy in the presence of the angels.

L: Let us worship God!

****Hymn – insert**

The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

****Silent Prayer of Confession**

****Common Prayer of Confession**

Creator of the universe, we imagine that we are in familiar territory, that we know what to expect of this hour, that we will leave much the way that we came. Do not abandon us to our foolishness. In judgment, illumine our darkness. In mercy, bear us home—until we recognize your presence wherever evil is confronted, truth is spoken, and life is restored. 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

Sacrament of Baptism (see insert)

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Psalm 23
Luke 15: 1-10

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

When We Are Lost

Rev. Scott Hoffman

****Hymn - insert**

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Invitation to Offering

*There are numerous ways to give to the work of CMPC. Offering plates will be passed around during the offertory for checks or cash to be left today.
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

Indescribable
2 Corinthians 9:15: *Thanks be to God for his inexpressible gift!*

arr. T. Gerou and V. Labenske

"From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea, creations revealing Your majesty. From the colors of Fall to the fragrance of Spring, every 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 and music by L. Story/J. Reeves, 2004; Laura Stories/ WorshipTogether.com/SixSteps Music)
(recorded by C. Tomlin on his album *Arriving*, 2004)*

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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 - insert**

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

****Benediction**

Postlude

How Great Is Our God

arr. J. Koerts

Psalm 104:1: *Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord my God, You are very great; You are clothed with splendor and majesty.*

“The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty, let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice. He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide, and trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice. How great is our God! Sing with me:

How great is our God! And all will see, how great, how great is our God!”

(words and music by C. Tomlin/E. Cash/J. Reeves, 2004, recorded by C. Tomlin on his *How Great Is Our God: The Essential Collection*, 2011)

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Announcements and Upcoming Events

LOGOS Volunteers

Are you looking for a new and special way to become more connected with your church family and especially our amazing children and youth? The LOGOS program is looking for additional volunteers this year to support the program by participating as Family Time Table Parents. As a Table Parent you would join a group of youth each Wednesday night to enjoy an amazing meal and have meaningful conversations. When asked many of our children say the conversations they have around the dinner table at LOGOS are their favorite experiences. LOGOS will meet most Wednesdays from October 5th – March 29th. Table time parents are needed from 6:15 – 7:30 pm. If you are interested in learning more about being a LOGOS Table Parent please reach out to Heather Gallagher at heathergallagher@yahoo.com.



The Women's Monday Morning Bible Study Group

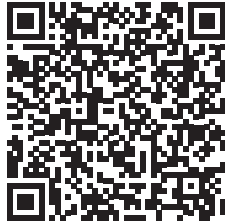
Monday, September 12th at 10:30am

All women are invited to join the CMPC women's bible study group for a kick-off potluck lunch at Jan Keister's home. At this time, we will have a short introduction to our study book, *Revelation The Ultimate Hope in Christ* by Dr. David Jeremiah. The group meets on the second and fourth Mondays of each month from 9:30 to 11:15 am during September through May. Come be a part of a Christ-centered, Bible-loving group of ladies. All ladies of the church and community are welcomed. Please contact Miriam Miller at 410-531-6528, or jtmillerj@verizon.net or Barbara Petro at 410-300-6279 or bapetro@aol.com

LOGOS Registration Now Open!

Are you ready? LOGOS is just around the corner! From pre-school through 12th grade everyone is welcome! This year LOGOS will begin at 5:15 PM and we will be finishing up every night from 7:45 to 8:00 PM. Remember LOGOS is from October through March. We can't wait to get this year started and the first step in the process is REGISTRATION! Registration will be open from September 1st through September 21st. Please fill out the registration form for your family. The second step in the process is collecting our VOLUNTEERS! Don't forget to fill out the volunteer form. Both of these forms will help us make sure we have enough food for everyone as well as find a place for all of our volunteers. Please reach out to LOGOS directors, Ryan or Elyn Thomas (logos@cmpcusa.org) with any questions about LOGOS this upcoming year.

REGISTER HERE



VOLUNTEER HERE



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 after worship from 11:30 - 1:00 pm. 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.



CMPC Hand Bell Choir

The CMPC hand bell choir, Bells of Joy, will begin our rehearsals later this fall and we invite YOU to join us!!! We are looking for new members. Experienced ringers and those interested in learning how to ring are invited to join. For more information, contact Joyce Danzig at joyce.Danzig@gmail.com.

Nominating Process

As the Nominating Committee continues its discernment process we believe it is imperative for the entire congregation to understand that currently our board of Deacons is operating with the minimum number of deacons allowable by our bylaws (12) and the Session is operating with only one elder more than the minimum (13). This means that without full slates (and then some) this year we risk being in violation of our own bylaws and seriously hampering the work of our two leadership boards. So, we ask each and every member of the congregation to seriously and prayerfully consider accepting a call to serve if it should come from the nominating committee. These are exciting times in the life of CMPC and we need willing and faithful leaders to guide us in and through them. Thank you in advance for seriously considering the call to serve!

CMPC Visioning

It is very clear those of us who call CMPC our faith home and family have been abundantly blessed—especially in recent years. The hard work and dedication of our fellow sisters and brothers of faith (those who have come before and those here now) is inspiring. We clearly have a story and history of which we can be exceedingly proud—as we boast in the Lord. AND we all share in the desire for that to continue.

To that end, the session has formed an Ad Hoc Visioning Committee that has been hard at work over the last few months developing a process by which we can prayerfully discern God's will for our future here at CMPC and beyond. We are now ready to engage the rest of the congregation in this process. Over the next few weeks and months we will be contacting member households to conduct listening sessions so that we can get your feedback on where you think we should focus our attention and energies in the near term and long term future. Please participate as you are able as we hope to get input from everyone. Keep your eyes and ears open for announcements, phone calls, letters, and other forms of contact so you can be engaged in this process with everyone else.

And, most importantly, please join us in praying for God's will to be made clear to all of us as we seek what is best for our congregation and how we, as a faith family, can best serve the Kingdom of God in the world.

CMPC GIFT: Generations In Faith Together

Holy Hike

Sunday, October 16 at 1:30pm

All ages are invited to join us for a holy hike to enjoy God's creation. We'll leave the church at 1:30pm to caravan by car to the trail off Guilford Road, Columbia. We'll walk 1.5 miles on a flat, mostly shaded, crushed gravel path and 1.5 miles back. Hike what feels manageable and turn around to head back when you need to (always with a walking buddy). Bring your own water. If you like, extend the fellowship by bringing your own picnic lunch to enjoy outside at church after worship and before we leave for the hike.

[SIGN UP HERE](#) to attend to receive any updates (including weather issues) and address of the trailhead.



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.

The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want 801

(Psalm 23)

1 The Lord's my shep-herd, I'll not want; he makes me down to lie
 2 My soul he doth re-store a-gain, and me to walk doth make
 3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet will I fear none ill,
 4 My ta-ble thou hast fur-nish-ed in pres-ence of my foes;
 5 Good-ness and mer-cy all my life shall sure-ly fol-low me,

in pas-tures green; he lead-eth me the qui-et wa-ters by.
 with-in the paths of righ-teous-ness, e'en for his own name's sake.
 for thou art with me; and thy rod and staff me com-fort still.
 my head thou dost with oil a-noint, and my cup o-ver-flows.
 and in God's house for-ev-er-more my dwell-ing place shall be.

KOREAN

- 1 주나의목자되시니부족함없도다
푸른풀밭호숫가로날인도하시네
- 2 내영혼소생시키며그이름위하여
늘의로운길견도록날인도하시네
- 3 나어둠골짜지나도두려움없겠네
주막대기와지팡이날안위하시네
- 4 주나의원수앞에서내상을베푸사
머리에기름부으니내잔이넘치네
- 5 선함과인자하심이내평생따르리
여호와전에영원히나거하리로다

SPANISH

- 1 *Es el Señor mi buen pastor y nada faltará;*
por verdes prados con amor Él me conducirá.
- 2 *Al lado de aguas de quietud haráme reposar;*
por sendas justas y de paz su mano me guiará.
- 3 *Y cuando en valle de dolor o muerte deba andar,*
no sentiré ningún temor, pues Él me guardará.
- 4 *Es sabio y fiel mi buen pastor, jamás me dejará;*
con su cayado, mi Señor, aliento me dará.
- 5 *Hasta el final me seguirán misericordia y bien;*
y de mi Padre en el hogar por siempre moraré.

This paraphrase of Psalm 23 comes from the so-called Scottish Psalter of 1650, actually produced by the Westminster Assembly and intended for use by all Presbyterians in the British Isles, in place of the Sternhold and Hopkins "Old Version" of the Church of England.

802 The King of Love My Shepherd Is

(Psalm 23)

1 The King of love my shep-herd is, whose good - ness
 2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow my ran - somed
 3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, but yet in
 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear

fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
 soul he lead - eth, and where the ver - dant
 love he sought me, and on his shoul - der
 Lord, be - side me; thy rod and staff my

I am his and he is mine for - ev - er.
 pas - tures grow, with food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
 gent - ly laid, and home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
 com - fort still, thy cross be - fore to guide me.

- 5 Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
 thy unction grace bestoweth;
 and O what transport of delight
 from thy pure chalice floweth!
- 6 And so through all the length of days
 thy goodness faileth never;
 Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
 within thy house forever.

Since its creation in the mid-19th century, this text has been one of the favorite paraphrases of Psalm 23 in the English-speaking world. That popularity increased in the early 20th century when *The English Hymnal*, 1906, first joined these words to this flowing Irish melody.

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us 187



1 Sav - ior, like a shep-herd lead us; much we need your ten-der care.
 2 We are yours: in love be - friend us; be the guard-ian of our way.
 3 You have prom-ised to re - ceive us, poor and sin-ful though we be;
 4 Ear - ly let us seek your fa - vor; ear - ly let us do your will.



In your pleas-ant pas-tures feed us; for our use your fold pre-pare.
 Keep your flock: from sin de - fend us; seek us when we go a-stray.
 you have mer - cy to re - lieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to free.
 Bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, with your love our spir - its fill.



Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, you have bought us: we are yours.
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, hear your chil - dren when we pray.
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, ear - ly let us turn to you.
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, you have loved us; love us still.



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 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, hear your chil - dren when we pray.
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This unattributed hymn, like many that are now meaningful to adults, was written for children and develops shepherd imagery from Psalm 23 and John 10:1–18. The tune, composed for these words, was originally named for the text but has come to be known by the composer's name.