



# Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

***September 25, 2022 10:30 a.m.***

## **Order of Worship**

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

### **Prelude**

*How Can I Keep From Singing with Praise Him! Praise Him!*

arr. V. Labenske

Psalm 147:1: *Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.*

"There is an endless song echoes in my soul, I hear the music ring. And though the storms may come, I am holding on, to the rock I cling. How can I keep from singing Your praise? How can I ever say enough, how amazing is Your love. How can I keep from shouting Your name? I know I am loved by the King, and it makes my heart want to sing."

(words and music by C. Tomlin/E. Cash/M. Redman, 2006)

(SixSteps Music/ThankYou Music/Vamos Publishing, admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)

Information for the second tune included in this medley is stated below the offertory.

(this piano solo: ThankYou Music, WorshipTogether.com Songs/Six Steps Music, admin. by Music Services, Inc. 2006)

### **Introit**

*Surely the Presence of the Lord*

### **Welcome and Announcements**

Rev. Scott Hoffman

### **Minute for Mission**

### **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: Our hearts are ready, O Lord, our hearts are ready!

**P: We will sing and make melody! We will awaken the dawn!**

L: We will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples, we will sing praises to you among the nations.

**P: For your steadfast love is great above the heavens, and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.**

L: Let us worship God!

### **\*\*Hymn – 749**

*Come! Live in the Light!*

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

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

**Awesome and compassionate God, you have loved us with unfailing, self-giving mercy, but we have not loved you. You constantly call us, but we do not listen. You ask us to love, but we walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, as you come to us in mercy, we repent in spirit and in truth, admit our sin, and gratefully receive your forgiveness through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. 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**

**Sacrament of Baptism - insert**

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

**Word in Music**

*Let Everything Praise God*

by J. Martin

Psalm 150:6: *Let everything that has breath praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!*

(this choral arrangement is from Malcolm Music/Shawnee Press, 2005)  
(opening music is from the hymn *Revive Us Again*, by J. Husband and W. Mackay, 1863 and is public domain)

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture**

John 4:1-29

L: The Word of the Lord.

**P: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

Wellspring of Jesus

Rev. Yena Hwang

**\*\*Hymn - 479**

*Ho, All Who Thirst*

**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**

*Praise Him! Praise Him!*

arr. C. Berry

Psalm 146:2: *I will praise the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.*

"Praise him, praise him! Jesus, our blessed redeemer! Sing, O earth, his wonderful love proclaim!  
Hail him, hail him! Highest archangels in glory! Strength and honor give to his holy name!  
Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard his children. In his arms he carries them all day long. Praise him!  
Praise him! Tell of his excellent greatness. Praise him! Praise him! Ever in joyful song."  
(words: F. Crosby, 1869; music (*Joyful Song*): C. Allen, 1869; words and music are public domain)

(this piano solo: Hal Leonard Corporation, 2013)

**\*\*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 – 546**

*Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing*

**\*\*Benediction****Postlude**

*Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above with Our God Reigns* arr. L. Mayfield  
 Isaiah 55:12: *For you shall go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.*

"Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation; the God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation. With healing balm my soul is filled, and every faithless murmur stilled:

To God all praise and glory!

(words: J.J. Schutz, 1675; translator: F. Cox, 1864; music *Mit Freuden Zart*)

(music: published in Bohemian Brethren Kirchengesänge hymnal, 1566)

(words and music are public domain)

"How lovely on the mountains are the feet of him Who brings good news, good news.

Announcing peace, proclaiming news of happiness; our God reigns; our God reigns!

Our God reigns! Our God reigns! Our God reigns! Our God reigns!"

(words and music: L. Smith, 1974; Leonard E. Smith/New Jerusalem Music, 1978)

(this organ solo: Singspiration Music, 1995)

**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. After the worship service, parents are asked to be prompt in picking up their child/ren.

Thank you to Allen Exner and Neil Danzig for providing audio support this week!

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# Announcements and Upcoming Events

## Welcome Rev. Yena Hwang

Yena's life's goal is to LIVE authentically (Love. Intention. Vulnerability. Empathy.). Her dream is to live somewhere by the ocean, where she can breathe and bathe in the saltiness of the ocean, surrounded by friends and good food. Her superpowers are truth-telling and living authentically in the moment. As an enneagram one type, her passions include: fostering justice, bringing order out of chaos, finding/creating beauty outside of order, and nurturing spiritual/emotional health. She is a mother of three fur babies and two adult children with her spouse.

Academically speaking, she earned her M.Div. (1997) from Princeton Theological Seminary and M.A. in Marriage and Family Therapy (2006) from Louisville Theological Seminary. She is a trained coach through the International Coach Federation, working with church leaders and other organizations. She is also a co-creator of a podcast Frequently Unmasked Questions (FUQ), dealing with faith and life, available on Spotify, Apple Podcasts, Stitchers, etc.



## Moment for Mission

Dustin Garner and his wife Holly will join us for worship today. Dustin grew up attending CMPC during his school years. He became a missionary with Youth With A Mission in 2014 and is currently working with OneEleven Global based in Kansas City. Holly joined OneEleven in 2021, where they met and married in May of 2022. OneEleven is a global mission movement equipping nations for night and day worship and prayer. Their missionaries establish communities of worship and prayer through Biblical messaging, hands-on training, and gospel proclamation. CMPC has contributed to Dustin's support the last few years. He and Holly will share more about their mission work at Fellowship Hour after worship.

## CMPC GIFT: Generations In Faith Together

Holy Hike

Sunday, October 16 at 1:30pm

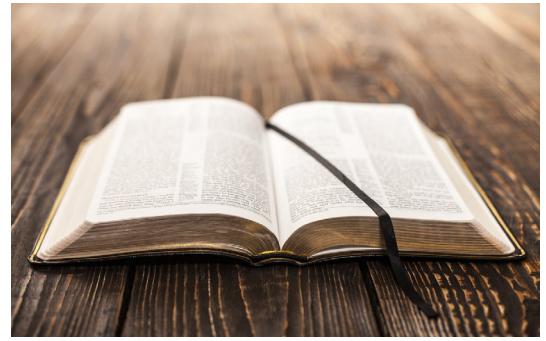
All ages are invited to join us for a holy hike to enjoy God's creation. We'll leave the church at 1:30pm to caravan by car to the trail off Guilford Road, Columbia. We'll walk 1.5 miles on a flat, mostly shaded, crushed gravel path and 1.5 miles back. Hike what feels manageable and turn around to head 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.



### **Third Grade Bibles**

We will recognize our third graders' transition into full worship at Christ Memorial by presenting them with their very own, brand new Bible during worship on Sunday October 23rd. If you have a third grader, please notify the church office at [office@cmpcusa.org](mailto:office@cmpcusa.org).



### **Summary of the Sept. 19 Session Meeting**

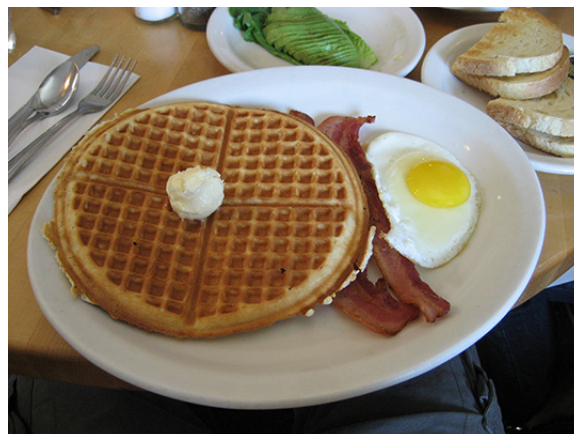
The Session received an update to the ongoing humidity issue in the Sanctuary that led to the removal of pew Bibles and the use of dehumidifiers. While other in-house steps have been taken and are helping to mitigate the problem, proposals from two contractors detailing how they would resolve the issue were sought and one has been received. Pastor Scott Hoffman noted the fast-approaching drop in outdoor humidity as fall weather nears may offset current investigation efforts as we await the second proposal, pushing any potential resolution into spring 2023.

In other business:

- Pastor Hoffman reported that 20 church volunteers are currently reaching out to CMPC households to pose a set of thought-provoking questions to help the Ad Hoc Visioning Committee zero in on what the church's priorities should be, now and into the future.
- Stewardship Sunday has been set for Nov. 20. Details to come.
- The Presbytery Gathering held at CMPC on Sept. 8 was a huge success, with 50 to 60 attending in person and a similar number watching virtually. Pastor Hoffman reported that hybrid meetings of this sort are challenging for some churches to handle and surmised that CMPC may enter regular rotation as a site for future gatherings.

### **Men's Breakfast to Resume**

All men of the church are welcome to join us for breakfast on the first Saturday of the month. Our next gathering will be on Saturday, October 1 at Bob Evans (8325 Benson Dr, Columbia, MD 21045) at 8:30 am. RSVP to Pastor Scott ([pastor.hoffman@cmpcusa.org](mailto:pastor.hoffman@cmpcusa.org)) by Thursday, September 29th if you plan to attend.



## **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 until tonight.** 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@cmppusa.org) with any questions about LOGOS this upcoming year.

REGISTER HERE



VOLUNTEER HERE



## **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](mailto:heathergallagher@yahoo.com).

## **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.

## **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 Missions and Local Outreach Committee:**

Did you know...that the Missions and Local Outreach Committee is responsible for overall benevolence, special offerings, and support for local, national, and global missions. It looks for ways to match congregational members' interests and skills with various projects and for ways to work ecumenically.

Our annual combined budget (Missions and Special Offerings) for 2022 of \$54,400 is largely spent on responding to God's call that we care for those in need in our community and around the world. Last year the work was especially challenging due to the ongoing pandemic. Although some hands-on mission work was restricted, we did participate in the Cold Weather Shelter. This year we were also able to help a family in need through Rebuilding Together Howard County.

Your donations support many ministries and therefore many people including:

Bridge of Hope, Baltimore Chapter  
Fuller Center Disaster Rebuilders, North Carolina site  
Pine Springs Summer Camp, Jennerstown, PA  
Friends of the Presbyterian Education Board in Pakistan  
American Friends of Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem - Ahli Hospital in Gaza

Just to name a few! Profiles of all of the missions we support can be found at the Community tab on the CPMC website <https://cmpecusa.org/community/>

The Missions and Local Outreach Committee also responds in real time to crises that need our attention. You may note the recent call to collect funds for victims of the catastrophic flooding in Kentucky. Due to the generous nature of our members at CMPC and our special fifth Sunday offerings, our actual financial support outweighs our annual pledges.

The Stewardship Committee would like to send a special thanks to the Missions Committee members: Sue Ashman, Pete Berlowitz, Gil Burkart, Susan Crabb, Philip Davies (Chair), Linda Lange, Todd Stubbs, and BJ Walworth.

## **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](mailto:joyce.danzig@gmail.com).

## **Mission and Local Outreach**

In response to the recent record monsoon floods in Pakistan, the Mission and Local Outreach Committee will donate funds to support Presbyterian Disaster Assistance relief efforts in the country. The unprecedented disaster has affected an estimated 33 million people and caused \$30 billion in damage to homes, roads, railways, livestock, and crops. The floods inundated one-third of Pakistan and displaced half a million people. We pray for relief to the many people affected.

# Surely The Presence Of The Lord

Words and Music by  
Lanny Wolfe

♩=66

CHORUS

D F#m Gmaj<sup>9</sup> Em Em<sup>7</sup>

Sure - ly the pres - ence of the Lord is in this place, I can feel His might - y

6

A<sup>7</sup> D G/D A<sup>7</sup> D F#m

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

11

Gmaj<sup>9</sup> Em Em<sup>7</sup> A<sup>7</sup> Em A<sup>7</sup> D

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



## 749 Come! Live in the Light!

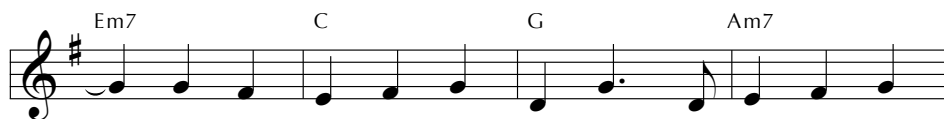
## We Are Called



1 Come! Live in the light! Shine with the  
 2 Come! O - pen your heart! Show your  
 3 Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that



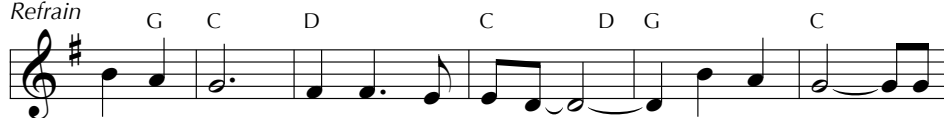
joy and the love of the Lord! We are called  
 mer - cy to all those in fear! We are called  
 great day when all will be one! God will reign,



to be light for the king - dom, to live in the  
 to be hope for the hope - less so ha - tred and  
 and we'll walk with each oth - er as sis - ters and



free - dom of the cit - y of God.  
 vio - lence will be no more.  
 broth - ers u - nit - ed in love.

*Refrain*

We are called to act with jus - tice; we are called to



love ten - der - ly; we are called to serve one an -



oth - er, to walk hum - bly with God.

The thematic and musical center of this hymn on the vocation of all believers is found in the refrain, which is based on the well-known challenge of Micah 6:8, "What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?"

## Ho, All Who Thirst

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## Come Now to the Water

Capo 3: (D) (A) (G) (Em7) (A)  
 Refrain F All C B<sup>b</sup> Gm7 C



Ho, all who thirst, come now to the wa - ter, and

(D) (Bm) (G) (Em) (G) (A)  
 F Dm B<sup>b</sup> Gm B<sup>b</sup> C



all whose souls are parched and wea - ry, come and drink!

(D) (A) (G) (Em7) (A)  
 F C B<sup>b</sup> Gm7 C



Ho, all who thirst, come now to the wa - ter, and

(D) (Bm) (G) (D) (A) (Dsus) (D)  
 F Dm B<sup>b</sup> F C Fsus F *Fine*



from your heart will flow a nev - er - fail - ing spring!

(Bm) (A) (G) (Bm) (A)  
 Dm C B<sup>b</sup> Dm C

*Leader or All*



1 Why for - sake the Lord, the fount of liv - ing wa - ter,  
 2 For the Lamb will be our shep - herd and will guide us  
 3 All who come may take this gift of liv - ing wa - ter.

(Bm) (C) (Bm) (A) (A7)  
 Dm E<sup>b</sup> Dm C C7



choos - ing bro - ken cups that can - not be filled?  
 to the well - springs of the wa - ter of life.  
 They will thirst no more, for they shall be filled.

*to Refrain*

This song brings together many biblical references that help to enlarge an appreciation of the water of baptism. The refrain is based on Isaiah 55:1, stanza one adapts Jeremiah 2:13, stanza two draws on Revelation 7:17, and the third stanza condenses the imagery of John 4:10-14.

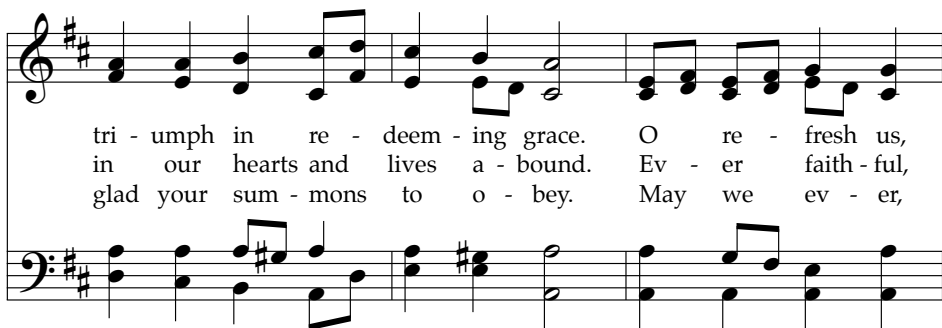
## 546 Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing



1 Lord, dis - miss us with your bless - ing; fill our hearts with  
 2 Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion for your gos - pel's  
 3 Sav - ior, when your love shall call us, from our strug - gling



joy and peace; let us each, your love pos - sess - ing,  
 joy - ful sound; may the fruits of your sal - va - tion  
 pil - grim way, let no fear of death ap - pall us,



tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace. O re - fresh us,  
 in our hearts and lives a - bound. Ev - er faith - ful,  
 glad your sum - mons to o - bey. May we ev - er,



O re - fresh us, trav - eling through this wil - der - ness.  
 ev - er faith - ful to your truth may we be found.  
 may we ev - er reign with you in end - less day.

This hymn of corporate benediction is one of several using the same first line. It was written by a Baptist pastor who dedicated his entire ministry to a small church in rural Yorkshire. The tune used here was first transcribed from Sicilian sailors in the late 18th century.