



Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

October 23, 2022 10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude

Mighty to Save

arr. C. Tornquist

Psalm 145:3: *Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.*

"Everyone needs compassion, a love that's never failing, let mercy fall on me. Everyone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Savior, the Hope of nations. Savior, He can move the mountains; my God is mighty to save. He is mighty to save. Forever, author of Salvation, He rose and conquered the grave, Jesus conquered the grave. So take me as You find me, all my fears and failures; fill my life again. I give my life to follow everything I believe In, and now I surrender. Shine Your light and let the whole world see. We're singin' for the glory of the risen King. Shine Your light and let the whole world see. We're singin' for the glory of the risen King! Savior, He can move the mountains; my God is mighty to save. He is mighty to save. Forever, author of Salvation, He rose and conquered the grave, Jesus conquered the grave."

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Introit

Surely the Presence of the Lord

Welcome and Announcements

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**

Sarah Trodden

L: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

P: My soul longs for the courts of the Lord. My flesh sings for joy to the living God.

L: Happy are those who live in the house of the Lord, ever singing your praise, O God.

P: Happy are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

L: Let us worship God!

****Hymn – insert**

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High
sing twice

****Silent Prayer of Confession**

****Common Prayer of Confession**

Merciful God, hope of your people in every age, we confess that we have sinned against you. We have wandered from your pathways, turned toward idols, lived without compassion, and disregarded the well-being of your creation. Do not turn away from us, O Lord, but renew your covenant, for only in you will our lives be healed. Guide us and lead us in your ways, for happy are those who live in your house. 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.

Presentation of Bibles

Moment with Children

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

Word in Music

Mighty to Save

arr. H. Sorenson

Zephaniah 3:17: *The Lord your God in your midst, the Mighty One, will save; He will rejoice over you with gladness, He will quiet you with His love, He will rejoice over you with singing.*

(words and music by B. Fielding/R. Morgan, 2006)

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(this choral arrangement: B. Fielding/R. Morgan and Hillsong Publishing, 2010; admin. by Integrity Worship Music, Inc.)

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Psalm 84: 1-7

Luke 18: 9-14

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Me, A Sinner

Rev. Scott Hoffman

****Hymn - insert**

Better Is One Day

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

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

arr. J. Koerts

Psalm 147:11: *The Lord delights in those who fear him, who put their hope in his unfailing love.*

“Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and Friend; who would have thought that a Lamb could rescue the souls of men? Oh, You rescue the souls of men. You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore. You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for; oh, our hearts always hunger for. Almighty, infinite Father, faithfully loving Your own; here in our weakness You find us, falling before Your throne, oh, we’re falling before Your throne.”

(words and music by E. Wyse/D. Rodgers, 1989)

(this piano solo: Dayspring Music, LLC and Word Music, LLC, 1989; produced by Alfred Music Co. 2016)

****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 – 80**

You Shall Go Out with Joy
sing twice

****Benediction**

Postlude

Jesus Saves!
Acts 2:21: *Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.*

arr. M. McDonald

"We have heard the joyful sound: Jesus saves! Jesus saves! Spread the tidings all around;
Jesus saves! Jesus saves! Bear the news to every land, climb the steps and cross the waves.
Onward! 'Tis our Lord's command; Jesus saves! Jesus saves!"
(words by W.J. Kirkpatrick, 1882; music by J. Booth, 1898; words and music are public domain)

(this piano solo: Lorenz Publishing Co., 2015)

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 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

Women for Women is back

Mark your calendars, ladies, and spread the word that we are bringing Women for Women back with a kick-off meeting at Jan Keister's home on Tuesday evening, November 15th, at 7:00 pm. We will gather in Christian friendship and fellowship to plan the future of this amazing group. Refreshments and light snacks will be served. Give me a call or send me a text and let me know if you can come at 410-707-4021. Can't wait!! ADULT WOMEN OF ALL AGES ARE WELCOME.

Mission and Local Outreach

In response to Hurricane Ian that has devastated Florida, the Mission and Local Outreach Committee will make a donation to support relief efforts by Hope Force International. They are a faith-based organization working as a first-responder doing clean-up and providing food to low-income families, the elderly, and disabled in and around Cape Coral and Coral Gables, FL. We partnered with Hope Force last year after the hurricane in Haiti.



Fifth Sunday Offering

The Fifth Sunday offering collected on October 30th will go to Bridge of Hope. CMPC has been directly involved with Bridge of Hope for over four years. Bridge of Hope focuses its efforts primarily on single parent families with children. Did you know that many young children experience homelessness? According to the US Dept of Health and Human Services, over 1.4 million children under age 6 experienced homelessness in 2018...that's one-in-16 children under six years old! Many parents who experience homelessness are youth and young adults ages 18-25. Homelessness hurts the health, development and education of children. The Covid pandemic has brought many of these challenges to the forefront. Disparities by race and ethnicity also continue to grow.

How can we begin to make a difference with such a huge problem? Bridge of Hope does it one family at a time! You can help locally by supporting Bridge of Hope Greater Baltimore Region. With the support of individuals and churches like CMPC, Bridge of Hope staff and Neighboring Volunteers can assist and walk with families on their journey to stability from homelessness.

Bible Basics is back!

Bible Basics, Pastor Scott's bible study, has returned for another season. The class meets at 11:00 am on Tuesdays in Classroom 3. All are welcome to join the class regardless of familiarity with the bible. Come learn and enjoy holy fellowship each week or whenever you can!

Calling all college, graduate students, and their parents!

The Care & Wellness Committee wants our college students to know that their CMPC family is thinking about them by sending them cards twice a year, at Halloween and Valentine's Day. Please send your college or graduate school student's name and address (even if they are living at home and going to school locally) to: kcbloom@verizon.net by Sunday, October 23, 2022.

Thank you in advance for your help with this important ministry.



Trunk or Treat

October 29th, 4:00 pm.

Please join the church, the preschool and the Allview neighborhood at this Halloween event! If you plan to decorate a car, please arrive by 3:30 so that your trunk is ready for trick or treaters by 4:00.

Grassroots Day Resource Center Meals

The Mission and Local Outreach Committee has received a call to serve from our partners at Grassroots. On the 4th Monday of each month we would like to offer a 2nd meal service for the Day Resource Center in Jessup, MD. We are seeking volunteers to both prepare casseroles (5) as well as those to deliver and serve the meal from 3:45-6pm (3 volunteers). The October date will be Monday the 24th. The M&LO Committee will provide details, salads and drinks. For more information, please contact Todd Stubbs at todd.stubbs@gmail.com. Sign up below.



Summary of the Oct. 17 Session Meeting

The Session agreed to hold a Congregational Meeting after worship service on Sunday, Nov. 13 for the purpose of electing officers to serve on the Session and the Board of Deacons in the Class of 2025.

In other business:

- Pastor Hoffman reported that 20 church volunteers are working to finalize interviews with CMPC households to get members' thoughts on what the church's priorities should be, now and into the future. Special-interest group sessions and town hall meetings are being planned for the next phase of the visioning process.
- The 2023 Stewardship Campaign will hold its first in-person events in three years throughout November, due to the pandemic, and will build on the theme "We Are an Offering." More details to come.
- Work is ongoing on the sanctuary humidity issue with a recently-hired contractor set to begin performing tests on our HVAC system within two weeks.

Surely The Presence Of The Lord

Words and Music by
Lanny Wolfe

♩=66

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.

Lord I Lift Your Name On High

Words and Music by
Rick Founds

♩=86

VERSE

Ab Db/Ab Eb/Ab Db/Ab Ab Db/Ab

Lord, I lift Your name _ on high; Lord, I love to sing _ Your

4 Eb/Ab Db/Ab Ab Db/Ab Eb/Ab Db/Ab

prais - es. ____ I'm so glad You're in __ my life;

CHORUS

7 Ab Db/Ab Eb Eb^{sus} Eb Db Ab Db

I'm so glad You came _ to save _ us. ____ You came from heav - en to earth _

10 Eb Db/Eb Ab Db Eb Db

_ to show the way, _ from the earth ____ to the cross _ my debt to pay; _

13 Ab Db Eb Fm⁷

_ From the cross ____ to the grave, _ from the grave ____ to the sky; _

15 Bbm⁷ Eb Ab

_ Lord, I lift Your name _ on high.

Better Is One Day

Verse 1

How lovely is Your dwelling place
O Lord almighty
For my soul longs and even faints for You
For here my heart is satisfied
Within Your presence
I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings

Chorus

Better is one day in Your courts
Better is one day in Your house
Better is one day in Your courts
Than thousands elsewhere (repeat)
(Than thousands elsewhere)

Verse 2

One thing I ask and I would seek
To see Your beauty
To find You in the place
Your glory dwells
(repeat)

Chorus

Better is one day in Your courts
Better is one day in Your house
Better is one day in Your courts
Than thousands elsewhere (repeat)
(Than thousands elsewhere)

Bridge

My heart and flesh cry out
For You the living God
Your Spirit's water to my soul
I've tasted and I've seen
Come once again to me
I will draw near to You
I will draw near to You to You

Bridge 2

Better is one day better is one day
Better is one day than thousands elsewhere
Better is one day better is one day
Better is one day than thousands elsewhere

Chorus

Better is one day in Your courts
Better is one day in Your house
Better is one day in Your courts
Than thousands elsewhere (repeat)
(Than thousands elsewhere)

You Shall Go Out with Joy 80

The Trees of the Field

Em B7 Em B7 Em

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace;

G C G D

the moun-tains and the hills will break forth be -

B N.C. Em B7 Em

fore you; there'll be shouts of joy, and all the

B7 Em B7 Em B7 Em

trees of the field will clap, will clap their hands.

D7 N.C. G C G D

And all the trees of the field will clap their hands;

D7 G D7 G

the trees of the field will clap their hands;

C G D

the trees of the field will clap their hands

B7 Em B7 Em

while you go out with joy.

*Clap hands.

This text paraphrases Isaiah 55:12, which is generally understood to describe a "second exodus," this time from Babylon rather than from Egypt. This release of God's people and their return to their own land gives rise to a joyful celebration involving all creation.