



Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

October 9, 2022 10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude

Ye Servants of God

arr. R. Wilson

Psalm 134: 1-3: *Oh, praise the Lord, all you servants of the Lord, you who serve at night in the house of the Lord. Lift your hands toward the sanctuary, and praise the Lord. May the Lord, who made heaven and earth, bless you from Jerusalem.*

"You servants of God, your Master proclaim, and publish abroad Christ's wonderful name. The name all victorious of Jesus extol, whose kingdom is glorious, who rules over all. "Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!" Let all cry aloud and honor the Son. The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim, fall down on their faces, and worship the Lamb. Then let us adore and give him his right; all glory and power, all wisdom and might, all honor and blessing, with angels above, and thanks never ceasing, and infinite love!"
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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**

John Salkeld

L: God invites us into his healing presence with these words: "I am the Lord, who heals you."

P: Diseased, depressed, dysfunctional, defeated, we come hungering for health that only God can provide.

L: God calls us to bring open eyes, hearing ears, and tender hearts turned toward him, the Great Physician.

P: We bow before him in faith and expectancy!

L: Let us worship God!

****Hymn – 2**

Come, Thou Almighty King

****Silent Prayer of Confession**

****Common Prayer of Confession**

We have sinned, O God, hoarding what we have, grasping for more, and ignoring those who hunger and thirst. We stay with our own kind; we are complacent in the face of systems that oppress. Forgive us; purify us; remake us, that we might love as you love. 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

Sarah Trodden

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

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Amos 6: 1a; 4-7
Luke 16: 19-31

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

What We Do for Lazarus

Rev. Scott Hoffman

****Hymn - 754**

Help Us Accept Each Other

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

Wherever He Leads I'll Go

arr. M.R. Kerrick

Joshua 1:9: *This is my command - be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.*

"Take up thy cross and follow Me, I heard my Master say. I gave My life to ransom thee, surrender your all today. Wherever He leads I'll go; wherever He leads I'll go; I'll follow my Christ who loves me so, wherever He leads I'll go. My heart, my life, my all I bring to Christ who loves me so. He is my Master, Lord and King, wherever He leads I'll go. Wherever He leads I'll go; wherever He leads I'll go; I'll follow my Christ who loves me so, wherever He leads I'll go."

(words and music (*Falls Creek*): B.B. McKinney, 1936; Broadman Press, 1936 and 1976)
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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 – 351**

All Who Love and Serve Your City

****Benediction**

Postlude

More Love to Thee

arr. D. Hegarty

Ephesians 6:24: *Grace to all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with an undying love.*

"More love to thee, O Christ, more love to thee! Hear thou the prayer I make on bended knee.
This is my earnest plea: more love, O Christ, to thee; more love to thee, more love to thee!
Then shall my latest breath whisper thy praise; this be the parting cry my heart shall raise.
This still its prayer shall be: more love, O Christ, to thee; more love to thee, more love to thee!"
(words: E. Prentiss, 1856; music (*More Love To Thee*): W. Doane, 1870; words and music are public domain)

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

Thank you to John Kim and Jeff Bruce for providing audio support this week!
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Announcements and Upcoming Events

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.



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.



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.

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!

Friendship Circle

The Friendship Circle is open to all women of the church! Enjoy fellowship, snacks and a book discussion. Please join us on the third Tuesday of each month at 2:00 in the conference room. Next meeting is October 18th.



Trunk or treat!



October 29th, 4:00 pm

Rain date: October 30th, 4:00 pm

Trunk or Treat

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.

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.

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.



Surely The Presence Of The Lord

Words and Music by
Lanny Wolfe

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Gmaj⁹

Em

Em⁷

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

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G/D

A⁷

D

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

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Gmaj⁹

Em

Em⁷ A⁷

Em

A⁷

D

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

2 Come, Thou Almighty King

1 Come, thou al - might - y King, help us thy
 2 Come, thou in - car - nate Word, mer - ci - ful,
 3 Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred
 4 To thee, great One in Three, e - ter - nal

name to sing; help us to praise:
 might - y Lord, our prayer at - tend.
 wit - ness bear in this glad hour.
 prais - es be, hence ev - er - more!

Fa - ther, all glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic - to - ri - ous,
 Come, and thy peo - ple bless, and give thy word suc - cess;
 Thou who al - might - y art, now rule in ev - ery heart,
 Thy sov - ereign maj - es - ty may we in glo - ry see,

come, and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
 Spir - it of ho - li - ness, on us de - scend.
 and ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of power.
 and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

The author of this Trinitarian text is unknown, but this hymn has proved popular since the middle of the 18th century, partly because of its effective use of biblical metaphors, but also because of the strength of this tune, which was composed especially for these words.

Help Us Accept Each Other 754



1 Help us ac - cept each oth - er as Christ ac - cept - ed us;
 2 Teach us, O Lord, your les - sons, as in our dai - ly life
 3 Let your ac - cep - tance change us, so that we may be moved
 4 Lord, for to - day's en - coun - ters with all who are in need,



teach us as sis - ter, broth - er, each per - son to em - brace.
 we strug - gle to be hu - man and search for hope and faith.
 in liv - ing sit - u - a - tions to do the truth in love;
 who hun - ger for ac - cep - tance, for jus - tice and for bread,



Be pres - ent, Lord, a - mong us and bring us to be - lieve
 Teach us to care for peo - ple, for all, not just for some,
 to prac - tice your ac - cep - tance un - til we know by heart
 we need new eyes for see - ing, new hands for hold - ing on:

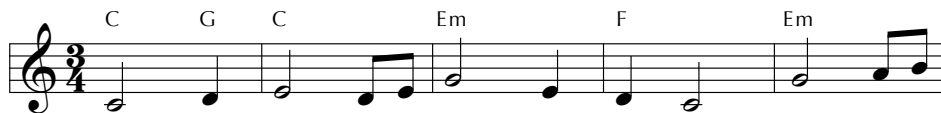


we are our - selves ac - cept - ed, and meant to love and live.
 to love them as we find them, or as they may be - come.
 the ta - ble of for - give - ness, and laugh - ter's heal - ing art.
 re - new us with your Spir - it; Lord, free us; make us one!

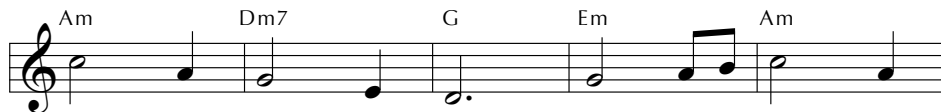
Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

The scriptural basis of this text is Romans 15:7, recast as a prayer in the opening two lines of the first stanza. The many implications of living as people who have been accepted by Christ fill the remaining stanzas. This tune was composed for the first publication of this text.

All Who Love and Serve Your City 351



1 All who love and serve your cit - y, all who
2 In your day of wealth and plen - ty, wast - ed
3 For all days are days of judg - ment, and the
4 Ris - en Lord, shall yet the cit - y be the



bear its dai - ly stress, all who cry for
work and wast - ed play, call to mind the
Lord is wait - ing still, draw - ing near a
cit - y of de - spair? Come to - day, our



peace and jus - tice, all who curse and all who bless:
word of Je - sus, "You must work while it is day."
world that spurns him, of - fering peace from Cal - vary's hill.
judge, our glo - ry. Be its name "The Lord is there!"

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

This 20th-century text greatly enriches the neglected genre of urban hymns. The second stanza quotes John 9:4, the third stanza refers to Jesus weeping over Jerusalem (Matthew 23:37/Luke 13:34), and the final line cites the name given to Israel's future holy city (Ezekiel 48:35).