



# Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

**December 11, 2022, 4:00 pm**  
**Service of Ordination**  
**Hyiwot Teshome**

## Order of Worship

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

### **Prelude**

*Kum Ba Ya (Come By Here)* arr. J. Behnke  
(based on an African American spiritual written by M. Frey, 1936; the song is public domain)

### **Welcome**

Rev. Scott Hoffman

### **\*\*Introit - #401**

*Here in This Place*  
(sung by congregation)

### **Presentation**

Moderator of Presbytery Cecil Phillips

Leader: As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

**All: There is one body and one Spirit, just as we were called to the one hope of our calling.**

Leader: In his baptism, Hyiwot was clothed with Christ, and is now called by God through the voice of the church to enter into ministry as a Minister of Word and Sacrament.

**All: We remember with joy our common calling to serve Christ, and we celebrate God's particular call to our brother Hyiwot**

### **Opening Prayer**

Don Mitchell

### **\*\*The Passing of the Peace**

Leader: May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts.

**All: To this peace we are called as members of the Body of Christ, the Church.**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

### **\*\*Call to Worship**

Noah Teshome

Leader: Beloved, we gather here this afternoon because God spoke from the burning bush and said,

**All: "Moses, I am sending you to speak truth to power. Tell Pharaoh, 'Let my people go.'" And Moses went.**

Leader: We are gathered here at this holy hour because Mary, the mother of Jesus, said to the angel Gabriel,

**All: "Let it be to me according to your word, for all things are possible with God."**

Leader: We are gathered here because Jesus called those first disciples by the sea of Galilee

**All: and said unto them, 'Follow me, and I will make you fishers of people.'**

Leader: We are gathered here, in this sacred space of grace,

**All: because God would not let God's Light lie hidden under a bushel, or remain lifeless on a cross or be buried forever under the weight of the earth.**

Leader: Yes, we are gathered here as heirs to the faith of those who have gone before us, to offer God our unending joy and thanks, and to celebrate the ordination of Hyiwot Teshome to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament. With gratitude for what God has done, is doing, and will do

**All: In Hyiwot's and each of our callings, come, let us worship the Lord!**

**\*\*Call to Confession**

**\*\*Prayer of Confession**

**Eternal God, in every age there have been men and women who have lived faithful and obedient lives. We confess that we are not always in harmony with your will. You call us to proclaim the truth in love, but there are times when we are silent. You command us to do what is just, but too often we are idle. You beckon us to live faithfully, but minor matters distract us. Forgive us and transform us so that we may follow your guidance and share Christ-like love with the world. Amen.**

**\*\*Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, that we are forgiven.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

**Prayer for Illumination**

Abiy Zewde

**Scriptures**

Micah 6:8  
Matthew 28: 16-20

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

In Your Company I'll Go

The Reverend Dr. Catherine E. Williams

**\*\*Hymn - #726**

*Will You Come and Follow Me (The Summons)*

**Special Reading**

Sharon Kraybill

**Service Of Ordination** (see insert)

**\*\*Hymn - #69**

*Here I Am, Lord*

**Invitation to Offering**

Lucas Teshome

*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**

*God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

We lift our voices;  
we lift our hands;  
we lift our lives up to you:  
we are an offering.  
Lord, use our voices;  
Lord, use our hands;  
Lord, use our lives;  
they are yours:  
we are an offering.

All that we have,  
all that we are,  
all that we hope to be,  
we give to you,  
we give to you.  
We lift our voices;  
we lift our hands;  
we lift our lives up to you:  
we are an offering;  
we are an offering.

**Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

Rev. Hyiwot Teshome

**Invitation to the Table**

**Prayers of Thanksgiving with The Lord's Prayer (using "debts")**

**Sharing of Bread and Cup (Please eat and drink when you are served.)**

The cups in the outer rings of the trays contain wine. The rest of the cups contain grape juice.

**Music during Communion**

*You Satisfy The Hungry Heart*  
Hannah and Allison Miller, duet

**Prayer**

**\*\*Hymn** – insert

*May You Run and Not Be Weary*

**\*\*Charge and Benediction**

**Benediction Response**

*Amazing Grace*  
GenOn Youth

**Postlude**

*On Eagle's Wings*  
(words and music by M. Joncas, 1978)  
  
(this piano solo: New Dawn Music, 1995)

arr. J. Carter

**Presbytery of Baltimore Ordination Commission**

Moderator: Cecil Phillips (Dickey Memorial)

Teaching Elders: Rev. Scott Hoffman (CMPC) and Rev. Mary Ka Kanahan (St. John's United)

Ruling Elders: Don Mitchell (CMPC) and Charese Jordan Moore (Knox)


Corresponding Members: Sharon Kraybill (Lancaster), Liz Perraud (CMPC), Rev. Dr. Catherine E. Williams (Lancaster Theological Seminary), Theresa Akuoko (CMPC), Charnet Koch (FPC Johnstown)

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# May You Run And Not Be Weary


Words and Music by  
Handt Hanson and Paul Murakami

D G G/B D<sup>6</sup>/C C<sup>6</sup> D C/D D




May you run and not be weary, may your heart be filled with song;

4 Gmaj<sup>7</sup> C/D G G/B D<sup>6</sup>/C C<sup>6</sup> Am<sup>7</sup>



And may the love of God continue to give you hope and

8 D C/D D G G/B D<sup>6</sup>/C C<sup>6</sup> Am




keep you strong. And may you run and not be weary, may your

11 D C/D D D/E E Am

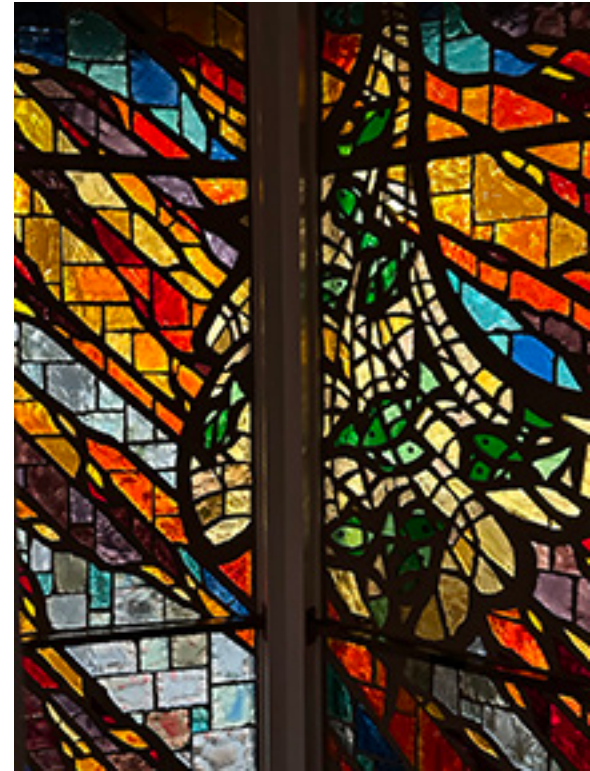


life be filled with joy; And may the road you travel

14 C/D D G C/G G



always lead you home.



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### **Sentences of Scripture**

Cecil Phillips

Leader: There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

**All: There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.**

Leader: God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

**All: To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.**

Leader: Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.

### **Statement on Ordination**

#### **Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant**

Leader: Ordination calls the whole church to renewed commitment, and reminds us all to bear gladly the yoke of Christ given in the covenant of baptism. Let us, therefore, reaffirm our baptismal vows, renouncing all that opposes God and God's rule and affirming the faith of the holy catholic church.

Leader: Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?

**All: I do.**

Leader: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in his grace and love?

**All: I do.**

Leader: Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love?

**All: I will, with God's help.**

### **Affirmation of Faith**

Rev. Scott Hoffman

Leader: In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy one of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

**All: In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.**

Leader: In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

**All: With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

### **Thanksgiving for Baptism**

#### **Constitutional Questions to the Candidate**

Cecil Phillips

#### **Prayer of Ordination**

Rev. Mary Ka Kanahan

*(Those ordained as elders and Ministers of Word and Sacrament are invited forward)*

#### **Declaration of Ordination**

Cecil Phillips

#### **Charge to the Newly Ordained**

Rev. Scott Hoffman

#### **Presentation of Symbols of Ministry**