



Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

March 12, 2023 10:30 a.m.
FISH Sunday

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

arr. M. Bober

Psalm 95:6-7: *O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!
For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. O that today you
would listen to his voice!*

"Brethren we have met to worship, and adore the Lord our God. Will you pray with all your power
while we try to preach the Word? All is vain unless the Spirit of the Holy One comes down.
Brethren pray and holy manna will be showered all around."
(words by G. Atkins, 1819; music by W. Moore, 1829; words and music are public domain)
(this piano solo: Alfred Music, 2009)

Introit

Surely the Presence of the Lord

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place,
I can feel His mighty power and His grace.
I can hear the brush of angel's wings
I see glory on each face;
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Scott Hoffman

Passing of the Peace (L: Leader; P: People)

Kofi Akuoko and James Board

L: The peace of Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

****Call to Worship**

L: Through God we have found peace.

P: A peace that surpasses all understanding.

L: When we fall He redeems us.

P: He lifts us up back on our feet.

L: God has given us hope and love.

P: Love that fuels us forever.

L: Let us worship God.

****Hymn – 452**

Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord

****Silent Prayer of Confession**

Emma Gallagher

****Common Prayer of Confession**

Dear Lord, we ask for forgiveness. We have been dishonest with ourselves, with others, and with you God. We're sorry for breaking that trust. We pray that, when we are wrong, you give us the strength to ask for forgiveness. And that you give us the strength to forgive others. We know we are not perfect but, with you, we know we can be better. In Jesus Christ we pray, 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**

*We Are Forgiven
We are forgiven. We are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.
We are forgiven. We are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.*

Moment with Children

Abby Jenkins and Natalee Hoffman

**Please note that any children who come forward for the moment with children will likely be seen on the worship livestream on Facebook*

There is no Sunday Experience today. Children are invited to stay for worship with their family.

Word in Music

Lord I Lift Your Name on High
Scott Hoffman, guitar, Remy Aquino, drums

Psalm 145: 1: I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name for ever and ever.

(words and music by R. Founds, 1989; Universal Music/Brentwood Benson Publishing)

Prayer for Illumination

Abby DelFavero

Scriptures

Acts 9: 1-19
Ephesians 1:3-10

Abby DelFavero and Aaron Aquino

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Redemption

Kylee Hoffman and Jesse Stewart

****Hymn - 475**

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Invitation to Offering

Remy Aquino

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 support!

Offertory

You Are My All in All arr. B. Galliford/E. Neuburg/T. Edmondson
Abby Jenkins, saxophone and Mollie Thomas, clarinet

Psalm 16:5, 8: *Lord, you alone are everything I need. You make my life secure. I keep my eyes always on the Lord. He is at my right hand. So I will always be secure.*

“You are my strength when I am weak, You are the treasure that I seek, You are my all in all. Seeking You as a precious jew’l. Lord to give up I’d be a fool, You are my all in all. Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name. Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name.”
(words and music by D. Jernigan, 1991; Shepherd’s Heart Music, Inc.; admin. by PraiseCharts Publishing, Inc.)

(this instrumental arrangement: Alfred Music, 2009)

****Doxology - 710**

We Lift Our Voices

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

Prayers of Thanksgiving with The Lord’s Prayer (using “debts”)

Anna McMillion

****Hymn – insert**

Blessed Be Your Name

****Benediction**

Postlude

Everlasting God

arr. V. Labenske

Isaiah 40:28: *Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom.*

“Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord. Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord, and we will wait upon the Lord. Our God, You reign forever. Our Hope our strong Deliv’rer. You are the everlasting God, the everlasting God. You do not faint, You won’t grow weary. You’re the defender of the weak, You comfort those in need, You lift us up on wings like eagles.”

(words and music by B. Brown/K. Riley, 2005; ThankYou Music; admin by Capitol CMG Publishing)
(this piano solo: ThankYou Music, 2005)

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Announcements and Upcoming Events



Vacation Bible School

We are excited for Vacation Bible School to return to Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church this summer! Join us on a Stellar Adventure as we learn about Shining Jesus' Light! Mark your calendars for the week of July 10th. Registration will open for CMPC members on 2/17 and the general public on March 1st. To make this a successful week for the kids of Christ Memorial and the community we need volunteers. Please consider participating in this great church event. We need adult leaders and teen leaders (middle school, high school and college). For adult leaders, registration is free for the second child registered. Please reach out to Laura Jean Graybeal (vbs@cmpcusa.org) if you are interested in helping!

Pine Springs Summer Camp—Director here March 26th

"To provide all campers with a vital encounter with Jesus Christ that leads to growth in Christian faith and discipleship" is the mission of Pine Springs Camp—a Presbyterian summer camp located in Jennerstown, PA. Pine Springs, beloved by the Hoffman family and a favorite of more and more families of the church and community, is the place where you should consider sending your children or grandchildren for an incredible week of fun and faith development. To provide an introduction to the camp and answer any questions you might have, Summer Camp Director Mike Hurley will be at CMPC on Sunday, March 26th. Mike will speak briefly in worship and then have a fuller presentation following worship in the Trinity Room. Please plan to attend if you have interest.



New Directory coming soon!

The Membership & Hospitality Committee has determined it's time to update the "CMPC Member Directory". Each Sunday following worship, starting today and running through March 26, from 11:30 - 12:30, photos will be taken by committee members at the lower entrance (near the elevator). No appointment necessary! If this time frame doesn't fit your schedule, please feel free to submit your own photo to chughes527@comcast.net.

We are asking \$5 per directory to cover the cost of printing. Please be prepared to pay when your photo is taken or submitted. For your convenience you can make a payment using the pull down menu on Bridge.

If you have any questions, you may contact Colleen at the email listed above.

Spring Clean Up

Our annual spring clean-up here at CMPC will be on Saturday May 13th from 8:30-1pm. We will work on various projects inside and outside the church. Some of our tasks include light gardening, window cleaning, painting, and organizing.

This is rain or shine, and please feel free to come and go as your schedule allows.

We appreciate all those who volunteer their time and efforts! It does make a tremendous difference when we come together to invest in the upkeep of our church and work as one. Thank you!

Mission and Local Outreach

A HOME OF OUR OWN HOWARD, INC., also known as HOME OF OUR OWN (HOOO), is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit charitable organization in Howard County that was introduced to CMPC Mission Committee in December 2022. Learn more about HOOO using the QR code.



The following is an excerpt from their January Newsletter:

"In this past year, we helped 87 children, giving them a table to eat their meals at, a bed to get a good night's sleep and a place to call home to have their friends come over to play. Besides these children we gave 118 individuals, families, and veterans a new beginning. Transportation picked up 226 donations this past year".

Donations of furniture, beds, bedding, kitchen and household items are accepted. HOOO will pick up all donations. For a complete list of items accepted visit the website. To schedule a donation send an email to donate@homeofourownhoward.org.

Volunteers are needed for data entry and record keeping, client coordination, grant applications, fund raising, outreach to community and corporations, perform minor repairs and cleaning.

To volunteer visit the website and complete the Volunteer contact form (<https://forms.gle/f7DXYMdB2nWJdQVGA>).

Questions? Contact BJ Walworth 410.300.0242 bjwalworth@hotmail.com

Grassroots Day Resource Center Meals

The Mission and Local Outreach Committee has received a call to serve from our partners at Grassroots Crisis Intervention. On the 4th Monday of each month we would like to offer dinners to those present at the Day Resource Center in Jessup. On March 27th, we need volunteers to bake casseroles, deliver and serve the meal from 3:45-6pm. 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



Our Financial Resources Doing God's Work

An update on January 31, 2023 (8% of calendar year):

Actual Income \$48,156 - 10% of budget

Actual Expenses \$45,129 - 8% of budget

Prayer Chain

Did you know CMPC has a Prayer Chain? There are two ways to participate...

1) Join the Prayer Chain group.

Each week, an email is sent to Prayer Chain members listing people who need our prayers. Being part of the Prayer Chain helps to focus on others in need and/or celebrate with praise and joy. Anyone can submit a prayer request. There is no age limit. The power of prayer restores our hope and reminds us of God's enduring love for us. If you would like to join our ministry, please contact Kathleen to have your name added to the list, office@cmpcusa.org

2) Submit a prayer request.

If you have a prayer request, there are forms located in the pews. Or if you prefer, you can email the request to colleenprayerchain@gmail.com Please ask permission of the person being prayed for before submitting your request.

452 Open the Eyes of My Heart

D A/C#

O-pen the eyes of my heart, Lord. O-pen the eyes of my heart;

G/B G D

I want to see you; I want to see you;

1 2
Dsus D A Bm

to see you high and lift - ed up,

G A

shin-ing in the light of your glo - ry. Pour out your

Bm Em7 D/E A

pow-er and love as we sing "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly."

D A/C#

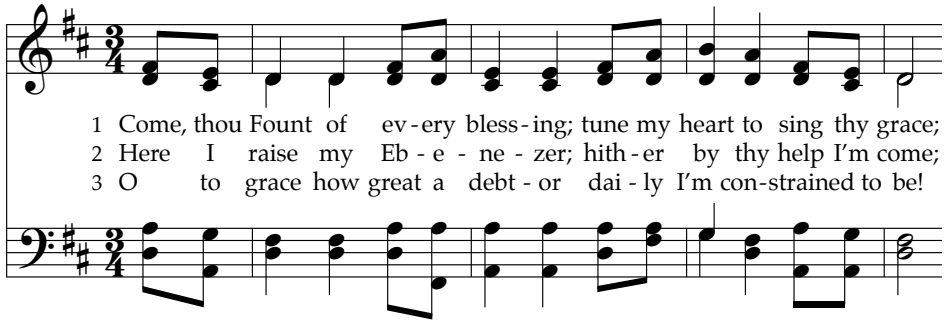
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly.

Bm G Em/D D

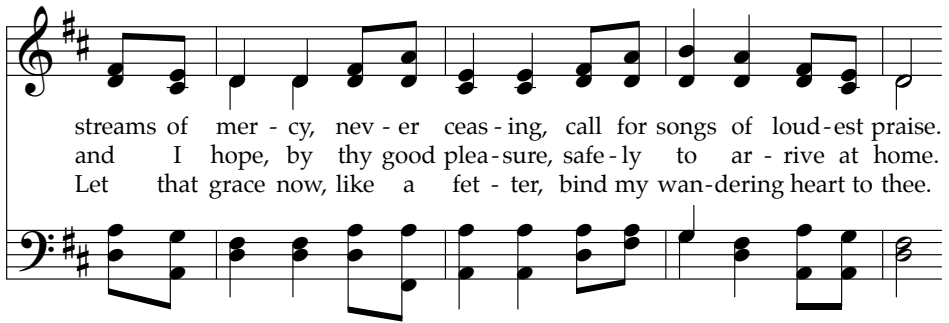
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, I want to see you.

The initial petition of this song is based on the language of Ephesians 1:18, while the second part draws on the account of Isaiah's vision in Isaiah 6:1-5. That event, in turn, is the basis of the threefold *Sanctus* that has become a traditional element in Christian worship.

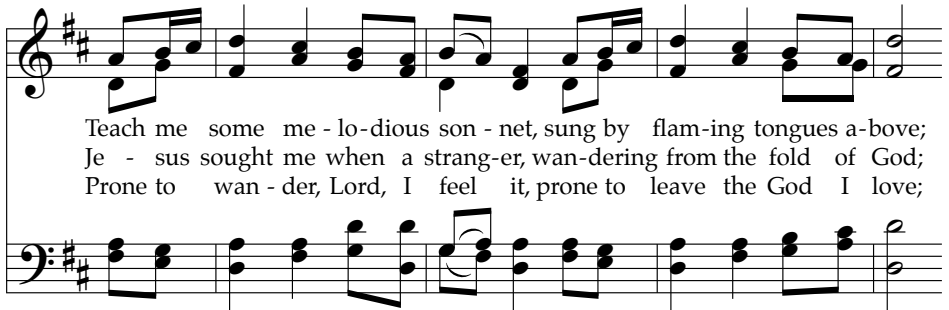
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing 475



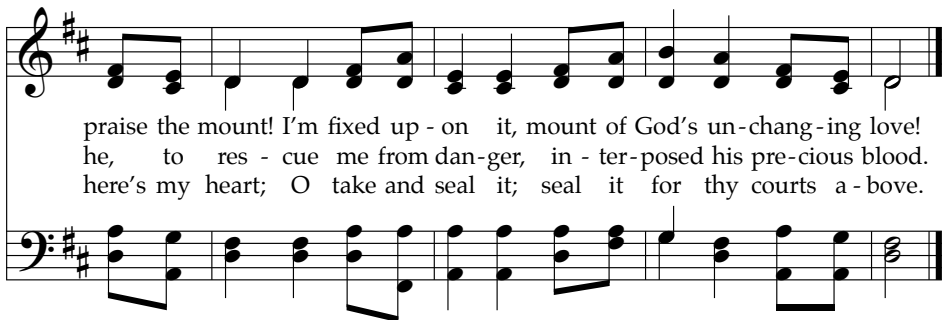
1 Come, thou Fount of ev-ery bless-ing; tune my heart to sing thy grace;
 2 Here I raise my Eb - e - ne - zer; hith - er by thy help I'm come;
 3 O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to be!



streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.
 and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
 Let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan - dering heart to thee.



Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove;
 Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan - dering from the fold of God;
 Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;



praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love!
 he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.
 here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Written for Pentecost by a British Baptist pastor, this text is full of biblical terms like "Ebenezer" (1 Samuel 7:12), Hebrew for "a stone of help" set up to give thanks for God's assistance. The tune name honors hymnal compiler Asahel Nettleton, who probably did not compose it.

Blessed Be Your Name

Verse 1

Blessed be Your name
In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name

Verse 2

Blessed be Your name
When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed be Your name

Pre-Chorus

Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll
Turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in Lord
Still I will say

Chorus

Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name

Verse 3

Blessed be Your name
When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be
Blessed be Your name

Verse 4

Blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be Your name

Bridge

You give and take away
You give and take away
My heart will choose to say
Lord blessed be Your name

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Holy Week
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Palm Sunday

April 2nd, 10:30 a.m., Sanctuary

With palms waving and voices raised, we will worship the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Come, bring your worship to the King!

Maundy Thursday

April 6th at 6 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Join us as we gather together to break bread, enjoy a simple soup supper, and then share the sacrament of communion at our dinner tables. Please RSVP to the church office (office@cmpcusa.org). Childcare will be provided.

Good Friday

April 7th at 7 p.m., Sanctuary

Join us for a special Tenebrae service—a service of light and darkness—as we mark the solemn holy day on which the Prince of Glory died.

Easter Sunrise Service

April 9th at 6:30 a.m., Parking Lot

Bright and early on Easter Sunday morning we will gather to worship the Risen Son as the sun rises. All are welcome to join in this simple and powerful worship experience. The service will be moved indoors in the event of inclement weather. Light refreshments will be served after the service.

Easter Worship

April 9th at 10:30 a.m., Sanctuary

Come one, come all to worship on Easter Sunday morning when we will pull out all the stops to bring our worship to the Risen Lord! Come, add your voice to the millions gathered around the world to celebrate the blessed day as we unite our voices in song: Christ the Lord is risen today! Alleluia!

Easter Egg Hunt

April 9th, following 10:30 worship

The Fellowship Committee is sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt for children in preschool and elementary school immediately following the worship service. There will be lots of eggs for children to find! Come and join the fun!