



Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

**April 9, 2023 10:30 a.m.
Easter Sunday**

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude

Fanfare on *Easter Hymn (Jesus Christ Is Risen Today)*
Matthew 28:6: *He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay.*

arr. J Behnake

*"Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia! Who did once upon
the cross, Alleluia! Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!"*

(words by L. Davidica (v. 1-3), 1708/C. Wesley (v. 4), 1740; music (*Easter Hymn*) by: L. Davidica, 1708; public domain)
(this organ solo: Concordia Publishing House, 1996)

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

Choral Introit

Resurrection Celebration
Luke 24:34: *The Lord is risen indeed!*

by Furman/Sorenson

(this choral arrangement: Hal Leonard Corporation and Hal Leonard-Milwin Music Corporation, 2011)

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

L: The peace of Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

****Call to Worship**

Ashlee Hoffman

L: Lord, like the women at the tomb on the first Easter, we come out of our darkness and into your light

P: We come out of emptiness to enter your fullness

L: We come out of our hopelessness to find your joy

P: We come out of our confusion to seek your peace

L: We come far from home because we know we have been found

P: We come at your invitation to celebrate your risen life and to praise you as Lord

L: We come to worship the Risen Lord!

Hymn – Insert

An Easter Jubilation

arr. J. Mann

(hymn tunes include *Easter Hymn, Austrian Hymn, Diademata, and Coronation*; all are public domain)
(this hymn arrangement: Hal Leonard Corporation, 2012)

****Silent Prayer of Confession**

****Common Prayer of Confession**

Gracious God, we confess that we think of Easter as the springtime holiday rather than the mystery holiday, the hope-time holiday, the now-its-up-to-us holiday. We're more at home with bulbs and bunnies than mortality and resurrection. We confess that we were afraid to talk about death and we avoid those who are dying or leave their tender care to others. We confess that sometimes we engage in personal and community behaviors that are life-denying. Sometimes we let things die—hopes and dreams, relationships, communities of faith—because we aren't willing to claim your tomb-opening power. Accept our repentance and be risen in each of our lives. 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 – insert**

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

Moment with Children

Hannah Miller

Word in Music

Living Hope

arr. D. Wise/D. Shipps

1 Peter 1:3: *Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.*

(words and music by P. Wickham/B. Johnson, 2018)

(this choral arrangement: Phil Wickham Music, 2018; admin. by EssentialMusicPublishing.com/Bethel Music Publishing)

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Jeremiah 31:1-6

Matthew 28:1-10

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Be Not Afraid

Rev. Scott Hoffman

****Hymn – insert**

Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise

arr. V. Johnson

(this hymn arrangement: Lorenz Publishing Co., 2013; hymn (*Llanfair*) is public domain)

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

Variations on *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*
Psalm 34:3: *O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.*

arr. J. Linker

"All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall. Bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all. Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all!"

(words by E. Perronet, 1779; music (*Coronation*) by O. Holden, 1793; public domain)

(this organ solo: Concordia Publishing House, 2000)

**Doxology - insert

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

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

**Hymn – Insert

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

arr. J.J. Chepponis

(this hymn arrangement: Birnamwood Publications/Morning Star Music Publishers, Inc., 2002; hymn is public domain)

(members of the congregation who would like to sing Hallelujah! with the choir may come to the choir loft during the last verse of this hymn)

**Benediction

Benediction Response

Hallelujah! (from Messiah)

by G. F. Handel

Revelation 11: 15: *The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Messiah,
and he will reign for ever and ever.*

(composed by Handel in 1741; work is public domain)

Postlude

Prelude from Te Deum
Old Bay Brass

arr. M. Rondeau

(by Marc-Antoine Charpentier, 1688; public domain)
(this instrumental arrangement: The Cathedral Brass, 2000)

Guest Musicians:

Old Bay Brass:

Jimmy Baseman, Trumpet

Bill Sturgis, Trumpet

Michael Pack, Trombone

Bob Frantz, Bass Trombone

Timpani/Percussion:

Arielle Miller

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Announcements and Upcoming Events

Fellowship Hour

The Fellowship Committee will be hosting Fellowship Hour every other Sunday. Volunteers are needed for set up and clean up. Please contact Tom Trodden if you are able to help (ttrodden@howardcountymd.gov). Fellowship Hour will be held on the following, upcoming Sundays: 4/23, 5/7, and 5/21

LOGOS Garden

Many thanks to the Bulb Heroes who donated to the LOGOS program's garden and helped make it so beautiful this spring!"

- Lauren Anderson, Joyce Danzig, Liz Perraud, and Jennifer Seinfeld - 90 daffodil bulbs in memory of their dear friend Linda Lange
- The Gliptis Family
- The mystery Crocus family

And all the BUGS, FROGS, ROCK, and FISH participants who have worked so hard getting the LOGOS Garden up and blooming!!



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. Please contact Tito Baca via pm@cmpcusa.org if you have an interest in working with us or have questions.

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!



Akeelah & the Bee

Sunday, May 7 5:00-8:00 pm

CMPC MOVIE NIGHT

All ages are invited to join us for movie, pizza, snacks and conversation.

RSVP to GIFT@cmpcusa.org by May 6

Donations accepted to defray the cost of the meal. Rated PG

Nursery upon request

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

The Bells of Joy

We are planning an outing to see the Raleigh Ringers (an internationally acclaimed community bell choir) perform a concert on Saturday, April 15 at 7:30 p.m. in Bethesda, Maryland at Bradley Hill Presbyterian Church.

Please let Ashlyn Sowell know if you would like to attend and carpool. The group might also go to dinner in advance.

Please purchase your concert tickets on your own at this link:



Ashlyn can be reached at ashlynsowell@yahoo.com. Please contact her by Wednesday, April 12 at noon. Thanks!

Window on Mission

In an effort to keep the congregation better informed about the its work, the Mission and Local Outreach Committee has decided to share periodic informational updates. M&LO wants to increase awareness about what it is doing in the community, nationally, and globally on the congregation's behalf, and also encourage participation in hands-on mission opportunities. Here is a summary of activity from January to March.

Local Mission

- The committee is gearing up for the Rebuilding Together build that will take place Saturday April 29. This will help improve lives of the disabled, veterans, elderly, and low-income families with children in Howard County who can no longer afford to keep up with repairs. CMPC is a sponsor again this year.
- Members of the committee visited Home of Our Own that provides furniture and household items at no cost to individuals and families transitioning from homelessness to permanent housing in Howard County. This is a new mission partner with opportunities for volunteers to lend a hand in their warehouse.
- The committee approved funds to support scholarships at CMPC Preschool.
- On the fourth Monday of every month, volunteers continue to provide and serve hot dinners, at the Grass-roots Day Resource Center in Laurel that serves the homeless in our community. This is an ongoing mission that welcomes new volunteers.

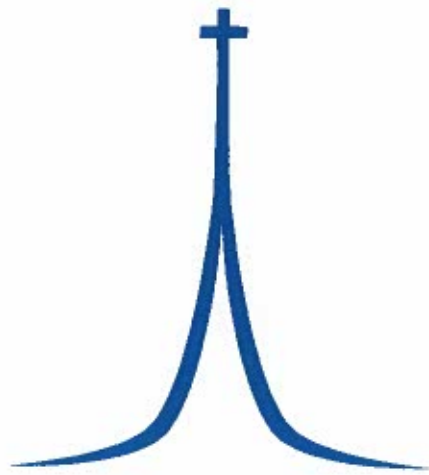
National Mission

- The committee made a donation to support the mission of Dustin and Holly Garner at OneEleven Ministries in Kansas City where they are preparing interns to sing and pray the Bible and share God's goodness through evangelistic outreaches.

Global Mission

- In response to the devastating 7.8 magnitude earthquake in Turkey and Syria, the committee matched generous contributions from the congregation which was sent to Mercy Corps to support relief efforts.
- The committee continues to support Sharon Kandel, PCUSA Mission worker who is the Regional Liaison for Horn of Africa based in Southern Sudan. Here is a link to her most recent newsletter
<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/missionconnections/letter/new-beginnings/>

All of this work would not be possible without the generous support of our congregation for which we are very grateful and appreciative.



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Presbyterian Church

Easter Music



AN EASTER JUBILATION

Words by

Charles Wesley (1707-1788)
William C. Dix (1837-1898), alt.
Matthew Bridges (1800-1894)
Edward Perronet (1726-1792)

Arranged by

JOHNNY MANN (ASCAP)

EASTER HYMN

Anonymous, from *Lyra Davidica*, 1708

AUSTRIAN HYMN

Franz Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

DIADEMATA

George J. Elvey (1816-1893)

CORONATION

Oliver Holden (1765-1844)

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Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day. ———

Al - le - lu - ia! Sons of men and

an - gels say: ——— Al - le - lu - ia!

Raise your joys and tri - umphs high. Al - le -

lu - ia! Sing, — ye — heav'ns, and earth, re - ply: ———

Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is ris - en. His the scep - ter,

His the — throne. Al - le - lu - ia! Christ has tri - umphed.

His the vic - to - ry a - lone. Hark, the songs — of

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peace - ful Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood:

"Je - sus, out of ev - 'ry na - tion, has re - deemed us

by His blood."

Crown Him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on His

throne. Hark, how the heav'n - ly an - them drowns all


mu - sic but its own. A - wake my soul and

sing of Him who died for thee; and


hail Him as thy match - less King through all e - ter - ni -

ty. All

hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name. Let an - gels pros - trate



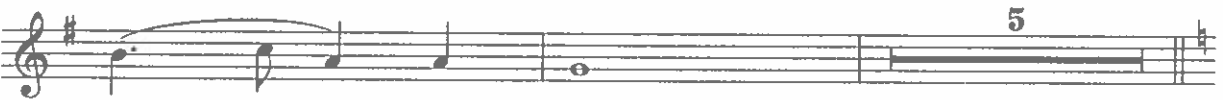
fall. Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and




crown Him Lord of all! Bring



forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and crown Him



Lord of all!



Soar we now where Christ has led. Al - le -



lu - ia! Fol - l'wing our ex - al - ted Head.




Al - le - lu - ia! Made like Him, like



Him we rise. Al - le - lu - ia!



Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Al - le -



lu - ia!

240 Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

Descant

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

Refrain E C#m F#m B

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the ris - en Lord. Al - le -

al - le - lu - ia! Praise to his name.

E C#m F#m B E

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give praise to his name.

E C#m F#m B

We have been cru - ci - fied with Christ.

E C#m F#m B *to Refrain*

Now we shall live for - ev - er.

This text and tune were created together in the context of an ecumenical, charismatic, missionary Christian community in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Their energy and emphasis center in the opening and closing refrain's "Alleluia"—the essential Easter word of proclamation.

Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise

Words by
Charles Wesley, 1739

Arranged with new Music by
Victor C. Johson
Tune: LLANFAIR
by Robert Williams (1817)

f Please sing when directed



Hail the day that sees Him— rise,
See! He lifts His hands a - bove;



Al - le - lu - ia! to His throne a -
Al - le - lu - ia! See! He shows the



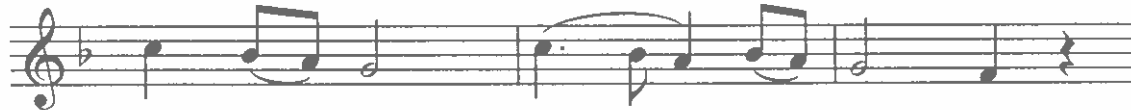
bove the— skies! Al - le - lu - ia!
prints of— love; Al - le - lu - ia!



Christ, the Lamb for sin - ners— giv'n,
Hark! His gra - cious lips— be - stow,



Al - le - lu - ia! en - ters now the
Al - le - lu - ia! bless - ings on His



high - est— heav'n! Al - le - lu - ia!
Church be - low. Al - le - lu - ia!

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God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending 716

Capo 3: (D) (Bm) (G)
F Dm B \flat

God, whose giv - ing knows no end - ing, from your rich and

(D) (Bm)
F Dm

end - less store, na - ture's won - der, Je - sus' wis - dom, cost - ly

(G) (D) (A)
B \flat F C

cross, grave's shat - tered door: gift - ed by you, we turn

(Bm) (F \sharp m) (Bm) (G) (A) (D)
Dm Am Dm B \flat C F

to you, of - fering up our - selves in praise; thank - ful song shall

(Bm) (G) (D)
Dm B \flat F

rise for - ev - er, gra - cious do - nor of our days.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

This text on stewardship was one of about 450 submissions in a search for such hymns conducted by the Hymn Society of America in 1961. These words are well grounded by their musical setting, an early American shape note tune named for a Baptist church in Harris County, Georgia.

Rejoice, the Lord Is King!

Charles Wesley, 1707-88
Based on Philippians 4:4

DARWALL'S 148th
by John Darwall, 1731-89



1. Re - joice, the Lord is King! Your
2. The Lord, our Sav - ior, reigns, The
3. His king - dom can - not fail, He
4. Re - joice in glo - rious hope! Our



Lord and King a - dore! Re - joice, give thanks, and
God of truth and love; When he had purged our
rules o'er earth and heav'n; The keys of death and
Lord the judge shall come And take his ser - vants



sing, And tri - umph ev - er - more.
stains, He took his seat a - bove.
hell Are to our Je - sus giv'n.
up To their e - ter - nal home.



Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Re -



joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!

Easter Lilies

The Easter lilies that adorn the sanctuary today are given in memory or in honor of friends and relatives of the congregation. Those which are given in memory of loved ones are given in faith that through Christ's life, death, and resurrection those loved ones now live in peace with Him in heaven.

In memory of our parents, Clifford and Louise Brown and Richard and Gloria House	presented by Terry and Judy Brown
In memory of Gilbert H. and Eileen Burckart	presented by Gil and Mae Burckart
In memory of Dr. Richard Ptachcinski	presented by Gil and Mae Burckart
In honor of our children and our parents	presented by David and Tiffany Carmean
In memory of Bette and Tom Watson	presented by Bob and Shelley Clemens
In memory of Wayne Clemens	presented by Bob and Shelley Clemens
In memory of Alice M. Cole	presented by Bob and Shelley Clemens
In memory of Albert and Arlene Fowler	presented by John, Molly, Ian, Colin and Eily Fieldsend
In honor of Tom and Vonnie Fieldsend	presented by John, Molly, Ian, Colin and Eily Fieldsend
In memory of Pete Gallagher	presented by the Gallagher Family
In memory of Arthur and Sheryl Nienhuis	presented by the Gallagher Family
In honor of Judy Gallagher	presented by the Gallagher Family
In memory of Alfreda Gill	presented by the Gill Family
In memory of Ron Laske	presented by Phil Henderson
In memory of Ron Schlauch	presented by Phil Henderson
In memory of Juanita Hoffman	presented by the Hoffman Family
In memory of Scott Hauser	presented by the Hoffman Family
In honor of our mother and grandmother, Ruth Wattay	presented by the Hong Family
In memory of Kathy Knott	presented by Colleen and Tim Hughes
In memory of Linda Lange	presented by Colleen and Tim Hughes
In memory of Edson and Robert Johnson	presented by Linda Johnson
In honor of Sidney Johnson	presented by Linda Johnson
In memory of Doris and Bill Greco	presented by the Keister/Trodden Family
In memory of Pat Keister	presented by the Keister/Trodden Family
In honor of all of God's children	presented by Zoe and Evan Kim
In honor of The Risen Lord	presented by Kathryn Koch
In memory of Donald and Ruth Kyle	presented by Don, Ken and Corey
In memory of Loved Ones	presented by Gregory and Jean Millard
In honor of our children, grandchildren and to the glory of God	presented by Howard and Marilyn Newman
In memory of Everette Carlton, William and Kittye ONeal, Jim Neary	presented by the ONeal Family
In honor of Louise Carlton	presented by the ONeal Family
In memory of Cynthia Hess	presented by Carla Rizvi
In memory of Bill Vest and Ashley Vest	presented by the Robinson and Vest Family
In honor of my family	presented by Gail Rodman
In memory of our beloved son Salman Sadiq	presented by Mr. and Mrs. Sadiq Masih
In honor of our parents Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Dean	presented by Mr. and Mrs. Sadiq Masih
In memory of Rosalie Wilson	presented by Ashlyn Sowell, Kevin, Luke and Sedona Wilson
In honor of our families in Oregon and Arizona	presented by the Thomas Family
In memory of Don Arning, Bill and Eileen Ueckermann	presented by Jerry and Donna Ueckermann
In honor of Margaret Arning	presented by Jerry and Donna Ueckermann

