



Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

May 14, 2023 10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee with We Will Glorify

arr. C. Tornquist

Psalm 98: 4: *Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.*

"Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love! Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away. Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day."

(words by H. Van Dyke, 1907; music (*Hymn to Joy*) by L. van Beethoven, 1824; public domain)

Psalm 95:6: *O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!*

"We will glorify the King of kings, we will glorify the Lamb; we will glorify the Lord of lords who is the great I Am. Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty, we will bow before His throne. We will worship Him in righteousness, we will worship Him alone."

(words and music by T. Paris, 1982; Singspiration Music/New Spring; admin. by CapitolCMGPublishing.com)

(this piano solo: Alfred Music, 2017)

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

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: Bless the Lord, O people, sing!

P: Let the sound of praise ring out.

L: Come and hear what the Lord has done,

P: the Lord who has made everything!

L: Let us worship God!

****Hymn – 385**

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

****Silent Prayer of Confession**

****Common Prayer of Confession**

Most gracious and most merciful God, we confess to you and to one another that time after time we have entered your presence with countless prayers but with hearts that have been closed to your grace. We have lifted our hands to you in praise, but our feet have still walked in the ways of evil. We have rehearsed your commandments but have refused to see your face in the needs of our neighbor. We pray, Lord, that you forgive our lack of faith and pardon our acts of injustice. Grant us the healing that comes from your presence and the cleansing of your all-powerful Word, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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

Liz Perraud

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

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

Word in Music

Joy Down in My Heart

arr. M. McDonald

Psalm 4: 7: *You have filled my heart with great joy!*

(words by R. McDaniel, 1914; music (*McDaniel*) by C. Gabriel, 1914; public domain)
(this choral arrangement: Lorenz Publishing Company, 2009)

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Exodus 3: 13-15

Acts 17: 22-31

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

When In Athens

Rev. Scott Hoffman

****Hymn -13**

The Mighty God with Power Speaks

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 support!

Offertory*I've Got the Joy*

arr. P. Choplin

Romans 15: 13: *May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.*

"I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy, down in my heart, down in my heart, down in my heart. I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy, down in my heart, down in my heart to stay. I've got the love of Jesus, down in my heart, down in my heart, down in my heart. I've got the love of Jesus, down in my heart, down in my heart to stay. I've got the peace that passeth understanding down in my heart, down in my heart, down in my heart. I've got the peace that passeth understanding down in my heart, down in my heart to stay."
(words and music by G. W. Cooke, circa 1925; public domain)

****Doxology** - insert*God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending***Prayers of Thanksgiving with The Lord's Prayer (using "debts")******Hymn** -39*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*****Benediction****Postlude***Proclaim the Glory of the Lord*

arr. T. Doran

Psalm 19: 1: *The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.*

"Proclaim the glory of the Lord, let ev'ry tongue confess He reigns, lift up His name in praises forever. Proclaim the glory of the Lord, make known His mighty deeds to all, take up the call, let ev'ry nation know. He is our Messiah, our Savior and our King. Let all our voices join as one and fill the earth with singing. Glory to our God, His greatness we applaud. Let ev'ry race on ev'ry shore. Proclaim the glory of the Lord!"
(words and music by D. Liles/N. Borop, 1984; Curb Word Music; admin. by WC Music Corp.)

(this organ solo: Word Music, 1984; Big and Bear Music; admin. by LCS Music Group)

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Announcements and Upcoming Events

CMPC Seeking Accompanist/Pianist

With longtime and beloved accompanist and pianist Lorri Yawney retiring this summer CMPC will be in need of a new accompanist/pianist to work with the music ministries of the church. Though we will be posting the job description to an employment website, we expect that the person we will ultimately hire will likely find us via word-of-mouth and/or through professional or personal contact. Thus, we have posted the position description to the church website and ask that if you know of any qualified candidates that you direct them there to find out more. And, of course, please keep this process in your prayers. Thank you!

Graduation Open House

The Hoffman family cordially invites our brothers and sisters of CMPC to celebrate Kylee's high school graduation with an open house in Fellowship Hall on Saturday, May 27, 1:00-4:00 pm. Please join the "village" of people who have surrounded Kylee with love and helped her reach this milestone. RSVP's are kindly requested by using the QR code below or by emailing Ashlee Hoffman at ashleehoffman@yahoo.com.



Attention all graduates!

CMPC would like to recognize all of our graduates on Graduation Sunday, May 21st! If you or someone you know from the CMPC family is graduating from high school, trade school, college, or graduate school, please send us a brief paragraph featuring the graduate's name, the institution they are graduating from, and future plans. Pictures should also be included. Please send write-ups to Kathleen at office@cmpcusa.org by Tuesday, May 16th.

Nursery Help Needed

Volunteers are needed to help in the nursery during worship. If you are willing to be on a list of substitutes, please contact Delores McBirney at deloresmcbirney@verizon.net

Nominating Process

The Nominating Committee has begun its work of discerning the sisters and brothers of CMPC who God is calling to serve as Elders and Deacons in the class of 2026. Perhaps that is you. Perhaps it is someone you have witnessed exhibiting the qualities our congregation needs in its leadership. In the months ahead, the committee will be reaching out to members asking them (you) to consider service on the session or diaconate. Please begin now prayerfully considering if this is something to which you feel called or if there is someone you think God might be preparing to serve. If you have any questions please feel free to contact committee chair Judy Brown at jbrown10632@gmail.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 May 22nd, we need volunteers to bake casseroles, deliver and serve the meal from 3:45-6pm. For more information, please contact Todd Stubbs at todd.stubbs@gmail.com. Sign up below:



CMPC Annual Musical Treats & Sweets: Night at the Movies

Sunday evening, June 11 (6-8:00pm) will be a wonderful evening of musical performances, a silent auction, and free treats. Suggested donation at the door is \$5. This is a fundraiser to benefit the GenOn Youth Summit attendance (for our community and a community in-need). The theme this year is Night at the Movies. If you would like to perform, contact Lindsey Kim (lindseyathorne@yahoo.com) (she can help you find an accompanist if needed). If you have a sweet treat or specialty item for the auction, contact Tom and Meg Engle (dpgroove@hotmail.com) or something for the snack table contact Joyce Danzig (joyce.danzig@gmail.com). If you have a hosted event for the auction, contact Ashlyn Sowell (ashlynsowell@yahoo.com).

Musical Treats & Sweets

**Christ Memorial
Presbyterian Church
June 11, 2023
6:00-8:00pm**

**Musical performances,
silent auction, and special
snacks!
\$5 suggested donation at
the door. Fun for all ages**



**fundraiser to benefit GenOn Youth Summit attendance
(our community and a community in-need)**

Vacation Bible School

Join us this summer!

Vacation Bible School is back for summer 2023 and registration is filling up quickly! Join us on a Stellar Adventure as we learn about shining Jesus' light during the week of July 10th-14th. Vacation Bible School will run daily from 9 AM to 12 PM. We are also looking for teen leaders to support our elementary crews (middle school, high school, and college). Please reach out to Laura Jean Graybeal vbs@cmppcusa.org if you are interested in helping! Register Here:



VBS Donation Board and Amazon Wish List

If you are unable to volunteer in person during VBS, there are still ways to help! A donation board of needed snack supplies will be placed in the narthex. Please check the board to see if there are any items that you would be able to donate. Mark donations as VBS and bring them to church by June 25th. Additional items can be purchased from our Amazon Wish List below.



All People That on Earth Do Dwell 385

(Psalm 100)

1 All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, sing to the
 2 Know that the Lord is God in - deed; with - out our
 3 O en - ter then his gates with praise; ap - proach with
 4 For why? The Lord our God is good; his mer - cy

Lord with cheer - ful voice; him serve with mirth, his
 aid he did us make; we are his folk; he
 joy his courts un - to; praise, laud, and bless his
 is for - ev - er sure; his truth at all times

praise forth tell. Come ye be - fore him and re - joice.
 doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.
 name al - ways, for it is seem - ly so to do.
 firm - ly stood, and shall from age to age en - dure.

In a pairing that began in 1561, this paraphrase of Psalm 100 by a Scot is set to a tune that a French composer originally created for Psalm 134 in the Genevan Psalter of 1551. They have appeared together in nearly every comprehensive English-language hymnal since then.

13 The Mighty God with Power Speaks

(Psalm 50)

1 The Might - y God with pow - er speaks, and all the world o - beys;
 2 God comes not with a si - lent form, but rid - ing on the winds;
 3 The heavens de - clare your jus - tice, Lord, as end - less as the sky;

from dawn un - til the set - ting sun, God's won - der earth dis - plays.
 be - fore God's face, the rag - ing storm its blast of thun - der sends.
 a - gainst the taunts of dis - be - lief, our God will tes - ti - fy.

The per - fect beau - ty all a - round from Zi - on's height shines forth;
 All hail the Judge, in bold ar - ray, whose prom - ise is to bless;
 Re - ceive my heart - felt gift of thanks, as hon - or to your might;

and stars a - cross the fir - ma - ment so bright - ly beam their worth.
 who sees our sins, yet al - so feels our thirst for righ - teous - ness.
 re - fresh my faith with each new day; pro - tect me through the night.

This paraphrase, set to a familiar English folk melody, focuses on the opening narrative section of Psalm 50 without attempting to summarize God's speeches in the latter portion of the psalm. Both parts bear witness to God's sovereignty, God's justice, and God's providence.

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending 716

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

1 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.

39 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1 *Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;
 2 Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,
 3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,

there is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee.
 sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove
 thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide,

Thou chang - est not; thy com - pas - sions they fail not.
 join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
 strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row:

As thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
 bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

*Or "Great is thy faithfulness, O God, Creator."

Written as a meditation on Lamentations 3:22-23, this text is one of the few hymns among the 1200 poems by this Methodist writer and pastor that has gained much currency. The tune that appears here was composed especially for these words, and the pairing has proved enduring.

Refrain

Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness!
 오 신 실 하 신 주 오 신 실 하 신 주

Morn - ing by morn - ing, new mer - cies I see.
 날 마 다 자 비 를 베 푸 시 며

All I have need - ed thy hand hath pro - vid - ed.
 일 용 할 모 든 것 내 려 주 시 니

Great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord un - to me!
 오 신 실 하 신 주 나 의 구 주