

# Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

# July 2, 2023 10:30 a.m.

## Order of Worship

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

Prelude

Come, Now Is the Time to Worship Psalm 100: 2: Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. arr. P. Keveren

"Come now is the time to worship; come now is the time to give your heart. Come just as you are to worship; come just as you are before your God. Come. One day every tongue will confess You are God; one day every knee will bow. Still the greatest treasure remains for those who gladly choose You now. Come now is the time to worship; come now is the time to give your heart. Come just as you are to worship; come just as you are before your God. Come. Come."

(words and music by B. Doerkson, 1998, Vineyard Songs; admin. by Integrity Music)

(this piano solo: Vineyard songs/Mercy/Vineyard Publishing, 2003)

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

L: Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.

P: The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.

L: We desire to live in God's house and to seek God in his holy temple.

P: We have come with shouts of joy, to sing and to make music to the Lord.

L: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

P: Teach us your ways and make straight our paths in this hour of worship and always.

\*\***Hymn –** 299

You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

Todd Stubbs

#### **\*\*Silent Prayer of Confession**

**\*\*Common Prayer of Confession** 

Merciful God, we confess that we desire what is not your will. We fear failure and cling to unquestioned habits. We are truly sorry and repent of what we have done and what we have not done. Show us the path of your prophetic way. Open our eyes to new ventures. Help us love our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us and renew us, in the name of life abundant, 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

Spirit of the Living God

#### **Moment with Children**

\*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

#### **Prayer for Illumination**

**Scriptures** 

Galatians 5: 1, 13–25 Luke 9: 51–62

L: The Word of the Lord. **P: Thanks be to God.** 

Sermon

What Is Freedom?

Rev. Scott Hoffman

Sarah Trodden

\*\***Hymn** - 726

Will You Come and Follow Me

#### 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

How Beautiful

arr. S. Pethel

1 Corinthians 12:27: Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

"How beautiful the hands that served the wine and the bread and the sons of the earth. How beautiful the feet that walked the long dusty roads and the hill to the cross. How beautiful, how beautiful, how beautiful is the body of Christ. How beautiful the heart that bled, that took all my sin and bore it instead. How beautiful the tender eyes that chose to forgive and never despise. How beautiful, how beautiful, how beautiful is the body of Christ."

(words and music by T. Paris, 1990 Ariose Music/ Mountain Spring Music; admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)

(this piano solo: Lorenz Publishing Co., 2014)

#### 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")

\*\***Hymn** - 720

Jesus Calls Us

**\*\*Benediction** 

Postlude

God Leads Us Along Isaiah 48: 17: Thus says the Lord, your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel: "I am the Lord your God, who teaches you for your own good, who leads you in the way you should go." arr. R.J. Hughes

"In shady, green pastures, so rich and so sweet, God leads His dear children along; where the water's cool flow bathes the weary one's feet, God leads His dear children along. Some through the waters, some through the flood; some through the fire, but all through the blood. Some through great sorrow, but God gives a song, in the night season and all the day long." (words and music by G.A. Young, 1903; public domain)

(this piano solo: Lorenz Publishing Co., 1972)

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### **Announcements and Upcoming Events**



#### **VBS** Decorating

We would love your help as we prepare for Vacation Bible School at Christ Memorial. All call for decorating and preparing on Saturday, July 8th from 9-11 am! Join us as we turn our church into a world of Outer Space to welcome the kids on Monday July 10th!

#### Our Financial Resources Doing God's Work

An update on May 31, 2023 (42% of calendar year): Actual Income \$210,419 - 45% of budget Actual Expenses \$221,422 - 42% of budget



This hymn resembles many 18th-century drawings that show parallels between worship on earth and worship in heaven, especially as described in Revelation 7:9–11. This 18th-century tune has had many names; the one used here honors the dynasty of British monarchs, 1714–1901.

GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



Both the words and the music of this prayer-song were written by a Presbyterian minister from Tarboro, North Carolina. The words were initially inspired by Jeremiah 18:1–6; a friend helped him set them to music during an evangelistic meeting in Orlando, Florida, where the song was first sung.

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The first four stanzas of this ballad-like hymn are understood to be in the voice of Christ, with the fifth reflecting the individual singer's response. Created for this traditional Scottish tune, the text was written to mark the conclusion of a youth volunteer's time of ministry.

DISCIPLESHIP AND MISSION



Like many hymns that adults have come to cherish, this text based on Jesus' calling of the disciple Andrew was written for a 19th-century collection of hymns for children. The popular tune used here was composed for these words more than a quarter of a century later.