



Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

June 4, 2023 10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude

Come Thou, Almighty King

arr. D. Hustad

Psalm 95: 3: *The Lord is the great God, the great King!*

"Come, thou almighty King, help us thy name to sing; help us to praise: Father, all glorious,
o'er all victorious, come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days. To thee, great One in Three,
eternal praises be, hence evermore! Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity
love and adore."

(text is anonymous; published in Collection of Hymns for Social Worship, 1757)
(music (*Italian Hymn*) by F. de Giardin, 1769; public domain)

(this organ solo: Hope Publishing Co., 1960/renewed 1990)

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

Allen Exner

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: Jesus prayed that we, the church, would be one,

P: just as he and the Father are one.

L: Today we offer our praise and prayer together,

P: as one body, in Christ, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

L: In harmony, let us glorify God—Father, Son, and Spirit.

****Hymn – 2**

Come, Thou Almighty King

****Silent Prayer of Confession**

****Common Prayer of Confession**

Triune God, we praise you as the God of love and life. Though Jesus prayed that we would be one, we confess that we fail to live in unity with each other and with you. We break our communion through hostile words and unkind actions. We long for your Spirit to heal us and to correct us. We long for you to help us experience communion with you and with each other as we gather around your Word and table. Even now, dependent on your grace, we commit ourselves to live more fully in the unity you desire. Through 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

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 announcements for special instructions*

Word in Music

Holy, Holy, Holy

arr. R. Clatterbuck

Isaiah 6:3b: *Holy, holy, holy is the Lord who rules over all. The whole earth is full of his glory.*

(words by R. Heber, 1827; public domain; music: new tune by R. Clatterbuck; accompaniment is Pachelbel's Canon, 1680)
(this choral anthem: Hope Publishing Co., 2007)

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

1 John 4:7-16

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

God Is Love

Rev. Dr. John Schmidt

****Hymn -366**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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

We Bow Down/Holy, Holy, Holy

arr. C. Tornquist

Psalm 95:6: *Come, let us bow down and worship him. Let us fall on our knees in front of the Lord our Maker.*

"You are Lord of creation and Lord of my life, Lord of the land and the sea. You were Lord of the heavens before there was time, and Lord of all lords You will be! We bow down, and we worship You, Lord. We bow down, and we worship You, Lord. We bow down, and we worship You, Lord. Lord of all lords You will be."

(words and music by T. Paris, 1984; New Spring/admin. by Brentwood-Benson Music Publishing, Inc.)

"Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!"

(words by R. Heber, 1827; music by *(Nicaea)* by J. Dykes, 1861; public domain)

(this piano solo: Singspiration Music/ASCAP, 1989)

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.
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Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

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 *Commune With Me with Let Us Break Bread Together*, arr. C. Tornquist

Mark 14:22-24: *While they were eating, Jesus took bread. He gave thanks and broke it. He handed it to his disciples and said, "Take it. This is my body." Then he took a cup. He gave thanks and handed it to them. All of them drank from it. "This is my blood of the covenant," he said to them. "It is poured out for many."*

"Commune with me, commune with me. Between the wings of the cherubim,
commune with me. I worship You, I worship You. Between the wings of the cherubim,
I worship You."

(words and music by K. Dearman, 1999; Maranatha! Music)

"Let us break bread together on our knees; let us break bread together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.
Let us drink wine together on our knees; let us drink wine together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me."

(traditional American Spiritual, before 1925)

(published most recently by The United Methodist Publishing House, 1989; admin. by Music Services, Inc.)

(this piano solo: Maranatha! Music/Glory Alleluia Music; admin by The Copyright Co., 1995)

Prayer

****Hymn** -1

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

****Benediction**

Postlude

Holy, Holy, Holy

arr. L. Mayfield

Luke 1:49: *For he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name.*

"Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!
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(this organ solo: Singspiration Music, 1995)

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Announcements and Upcoming Events



Welcome Rev. Dr. John Schmidt

In Pastor Scott's absence today, we welcome Rev. Dr. John Schmidt. Dr. Schmidt was most recently the Pastor of Central Presbyterian Church, in Baltimore Presbytery, and served there for 17 years. Before that, he and his wife, Debbie, were PCUSA missionaries to Japan for 10 years, serving as evangelistic missionaries with the United Church of Christ in Japan. He is now honorably retired and living in Towson. He currently serves as a Trustee of Baltimore Presbytery, and on the Administration Committee.

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!

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

Committee Night Is Back

CMPC is bringing back Committee Night on June 5th. All members of committees are encouraged to attend. We will begin with a simple dinner at 6:30 and then break off into meeting time around 7:00. This time, however, things will be different. Instead of dividing up into our committees we will break off into groups with representatives of each committee in each group. We will then spend time reporting on what our committees are working on and share ideas along the way. If you are currently serving on a committee of the church we encourage you to attend. Please RSVP to the church office for dinner and/or for childcare by Monday, May 29.

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.

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)**



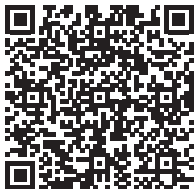
*A Night at the
MOVIES*

Songs from the Silver Screen

Vacation Bible School

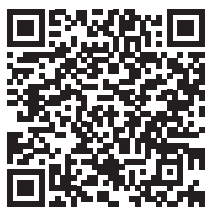
Join us this summer!

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@cmppusa.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.



2 Come, Thou Almighty King

1 Come, thou al - might - y King, help us thy
 2 Come, thou in - car - nate Word, mer - ci - ful,
 3 Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred
 4 To thee, great One in Three, e - ter - nal

name to sing; help us to praise:
 might - y Lord, our prayer at - tend.
 wit - ness bear in this glad hour.
 prais - es be, hence ev - er - more!

Fa - ther, all glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic - to - ri - ous,
 Come, and thy peo - ple bless, and give thy word suc - cess;
 Thou who al - might - y art, now rule in ev - ery heart,
 Thy sov - ereign maj - es - ty may we in glo - ry see,

come, and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
 Spir - it of ho - li - ness, on us de - scend.
 and ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of power.
 and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

The author of this Trinitarian text is unknown, but this hymn has proved popular since the middle of the 18th century, partly because of its effective use of biblical metaphors, but also because of the strength of this tune, which was composed especially for these words.

Spirit of the Living God 288

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

KOREAN

살아계신 주 성령 내게 오소서
 살아계신 주 성령 내게 오소서
 빛으시고 채우소서
 살아계신 주 성령 내게 오소서

SPANISH

*Santo Espíritu de Dios, ven sobre mí.
 Santo Espíritu de Dios, ven sobre mí.
 Tómane, cámbiame, lléname, úsame.
 Santo Espíritu de Dios, ven sobre mí.*

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.

366 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heaven, to
 2 Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - ery
 3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; let us all thy
 4 Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less

earth come down, fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing; all thy
 trou - bled breast; let us all in thee in - her - it; let us
 life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -
 let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -

faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion;
 find the prom - ised rest. Take a - way the love of sin - ning;
 more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,
 ly re - stored in thee: changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,

This text and this tune occur in almost all English-language hymnals (though not always together). The transforming power of love motivates the unending praise of the life to come, and this fine Welsh tune (whose name means "delightful") gives us a foretaste of endless song.

CHRIST'S RETURN AND JUDGMENT

pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with
 Al - pha and O - me - ga be; end of faith, as
 serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee
 till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our

thy sal - va - tion; en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.
 its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
 with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
 crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

1 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Descant

4 Ho - ly,

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
 2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! all the saints a - dore thee,
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! though the dark - ness hide thee,
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

ho - ly,

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,
 All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.

Much of the imagery of this hymn comes from Revelation 4:2–11, which its author, an Anglican bishop, knew as a reading appointed for Trinity Sunday. The tune, written specifically for this text, reinforces the Trinitarian theme by strong dependence on the D-major triad.

ho - - - ly,

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 per - fect in power, in love and pu - ri - ty.
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

SPANISH

- 1 ¡Santo! ¡Santo! ¡Santo! Señor omnipotente,
siempre el labio mío loores te dará.
¡Santo! ¡Santo! ¡Santo! Te adoro reverente,
Dios en tres personas, bendita Trinidad.
- 2 ¡Santo! ¡Santo! ¡Santo! La inmensa muchedumbre
de ángeles que cumplen tu santa voluntad,
ante ti se postra, bañada de tu lumbre,
ante ti que has sido, que eres y serás.
- 3 ¡Santo! ¡Santo! ¡Santo! Por más que estés velado
e imposible sea tu gloria contemplar,
santo tú eres sólo y nada hay a tu lado,
en poder perfecto, pureza y caridad.
- 4 ¡Santo! ¡Santo! ¡Santo! La gloria de tu nombre
vemos en tus obras, en cielo, tierra y mar.
¡Santo! ¡Santo! ¡Santo! La humanidad te adore,
Dios en tres personas, bendita Trinidad.

KOREAN

- 1 거룩거룩거룩 전능하신 주여
이른아침우리주를 찬송합니다
거룩거룩거룩 자비하신 주여
성삼위일체 우리주로다
- 2 거룩거룩거룩 주의보좌 앞에
모든성도 금면류관 벗어드리네
천군천사 모두주께 굴복하니
영원히 위에 계신 주로다
- 3 거룩거룩거룩 주의 빛난 영광
모든죄인 눈어두워 보지 못하네
거룩하신 이가 주님밖에 누구
권능과사랑 온전하셔라
- 4 거룩거룩거룩 전능하신 주여
천지만물 주의이름 찬송합니다
거룩거룩거룩 자비하신 주여
성삼위일체 우리주로다



Christ Memorial Christian Preschool

May

He has made everything beautiful in its time.

Ecclesiastes 3:11

What a wonderful year we have had at Christ Memorial Christian Preschool! It is hard to believe that we have come to summer already! Our last month was busy with many special and fun activities. We enjoyed exploring the joy of spring, and learning about transportation. The children investigated vehicles for land, water and air. We also welcomed the mothers of the preschool for a special snack in their honor for Mother's Day. All our children participated in a special Fun Day at preschool this month. We spent all day enjoying face-painting, water play and crafts together. Our year culminated last week with our 3-year old classes holding a special end-of-the-year picnic together and our 4-year old classes had a graduation ceremony in the church sanctuary! It was such a blessing to welcome all the families into the church for the day. It is always hard to say goodbye to our special preschoolers, but we wish them all the best in their new adventure, KINDERGARTEN!

