



Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

July 23, 2023 10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude

Come, Now Is the Time to Worship

arr. C. Tornquist

Psalm 95: 1-2: *O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise. Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving. O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!*

"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. 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."
(words and music by B. Doerkson, 1998; Vineyard Songs)

(this piano solo: Vineyard Songs, 1998; admin. by Music Services/Vineyard Music Global, Inc.)

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**

Josh Gliptis

L: In the morning, O Lord, you hear our prayers.

P: In the light of this day we praise your name.

L: Through the abundance of your steadfast love you have gathered us into your house.

P: In the holiness of your presence, we bow down to worship and adore you.

L: Let us worship God!

****Hymn – 634**

To God Be the Glory

****Silent Prayer of Confession**

****Common Prayer of Confession**

Merciful God, your creatures cry—creation groans— but we turn away; we surround ourselves with noise. We are quick to excuse ourselves from responsibility: we are young; we are old; we are tired; we are busy. It is hard to imagine that we might make a difference. Life-giving God, wash us clean. Restore our imaginations and our hearts. Let your courage and compassion flow through our veins until we love with abandon and our hands reach out in blessing, for the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God. 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

Lindsey Kim

**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

Genesis 45:4-5, 50:18-21

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Gift of Forgiveness

Liz Perraud

****Hymn** - 611

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

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

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

arr. V. Labenske

Psalm 87: 3: Glorious things are said of you, O City of God.

*"Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God. God, whose word cannot be broken, formed thee for a blest abode. Thus deriving from their banner light by night and shade by day; safe they feed upon the manna which God gives them when they pray."
(words by J. Newton, 1775; music by F.J. Haydn, 1787; public domain)*

(this piano solo: Alfred Publishing Co., 2007)

****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")

****Hymn - 539**

We Will Go Out with Joy

****Benediction**

Postlude

How Great Thou Art

arr. V. Labenske

Psalm 104: 1: *Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord my God, you are very great! You are clothed with splendor and majesty.*

"O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds Thy hands have made. I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder; Thy pow'r thru'out the universe displayed. Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee; how great Thou art! How great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee. How great Thou art! How great Thou art!"

(words by C.G. Boberg; translated by S. K. Hine, 1949)

(music (*O Store Gud*) is a Swedish Folk melody, adapted by S.K. Hine, 1949)

(this piano solo: Wondrously Made Songs/WorshipTogether.Com Songs and SixSteps Music, 2004; admin. by Music Services)

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Announcements and Upcoming Events



Welcome Liz Perraud

In Pastor Scott's absence today, we welcome Liz Perraud. Liz serves as Executive Director of GenOn Ministries, a nonprofit organization that partners with churches to nurture, grow, and deepen intergenerational Christ-centered community. She has contributed to the book "InterGenerate" ("The Art of Christian Relationships" chapter) and "Engage All Generations" ("Intergenerational Community Around the Table" chapter). In her spare time, Liz enjoys volunteering at Christ Memorial, hiking with her husband Art, and spending time with her granddaughters.

Welcome Ted Markle!

We would like to introduce and welcome our new Accompanist/Pianist Ted Markle.

Ted is from Carroll County, Maryland. At age 14 he began playing the organ in church and accompanying school choirs and musicals. He has a bachelor's degree in church music from Westminster Choir College, Princeton, New Jersey. He has served as a music director and organist/pianist at several churches in Maryland. Ted teaches private piano and voice lessons in Columbia. He and his wife, Candace have two children, Greg and Stacy.

Ted will start his employment with CMPC on September 1st.



Yappy Hour

The Fellowship Committee would like to invite all to an outdoor evening of fun and fellowship at our "Yappy Hour" on July 26th, 6-8 pm. You are welcome to come with your dogs or just yourself to enjoy some company and conversation. We will be grilling hotdogs (plant-based as well) with chips and ice cream sandwiches so bring a lawn chair. We will gather on the Brown property by the grill. Dogs must remain on a leash at all times. The rain date will be July 29th. Bring your dog, have a dog, or do both!

Red Cross Blood Drive

Please sign up to donate blood and save lives!
August 15th in Fellowship Hall from 12:30 - 6:00 pm



Want more CMPC news and events? Subscribe to our weekly Friday E-News at:
www.cmpcusa.org/newsletters

Our Financial Resources Doing God's Work

An update on June 30, 2023 (50% of calendar year):

Actual Income \$241,550 - 52% of budget

Actual Expenses \$273,110 - 48% of budget

Mission Committee Sponsored Workday

The Mission Committee is sponsoring a workday at A Home Of Our Own Howard (HOOO)

www.homeofourownhoward.org. Help is needed with sorting, organizing and counting the incoming inventory.

Date: Thursday August 24, 2023, from 10:00-12:00.

Please RSVP to BJ Walworth, bjwalworth@hotmail.com, 410-300-0242 August 18th to participate or ask questions.

If anyone wants to volunteer for a different day, please send an email to info@homeofourownhoward.org.

WISH LIST - ITEMS OF GREAT NEED - New or Gently Used:

- pizza cutters
- steak knives
- ice cream scoops
- cookie sheets
- cooling racks
- cutting boards
- crockpots
- hand mixers
- pasta servers & pie servers
- serving platters & bowls
- large drinking glasses
- hot pads, pot holders, trivets
- dish cloths for kitchen
- alarm clocks & wall clocks
- shower curtains, liners, and rings
- wash cloths for bathroom
- hand towels for bathroom
- **“deep pocket” sheets & mattress pads** - twin, full, and queen sizes
- **blankets** – full and queen sizes
- **comforters** – queen size
- electric skillets
- microwaves
- Swiffers
- **NEW** toilet plungers & toilet brushes
- **NEW** bagless upright vacuums

Home Of Our Own Howard is a 501c3 nonprofit

THANK YOU



Home Of Our Own Howard Needs Your Help!

Would you consider setting up a collection site at your location?

- We will pick up your donations. Please contact us so we can arrange a date and time for pickup. Contact us at: donate@homeofourownhoward.org
- We do not have a deadline set up for these collections.
- The items listed are ongoing needs asked for on a regular basis.
- Monetary gifts are always appreciated, too!
- Please visit our website for more information:



www.homeofourownhoward.org

634 To God Be the Glory

1 To God be the glo - ry; great things he has done!
2 Great things he has taught us; great things he has done,

So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
and great our re - joic - ing through Je - sus the Son;

who yield - ed his life an a - tone - ment for sin,
but pur - er and high - er and great - er will be

and o - pened the life - gate that all may go in.
our won - der, our trans - port, when Je - sus we see.

This American gospel song became popular in England in the late 19th century, then returned to this country in the mid-20th century with the Billy Graham crusades. Its continuing popularity may well be due to the freedom from subjective considerations in its praise of God.

Refrain

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the peo - ple re - joice!

O come to the Fa - ther through Je - sus the Son,

and give him the glo - ry: great things he has done!

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.
 Tóname, 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.

611 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!
 2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee; earth and heaven re-lect thy rays;
 3 Mor-tals, join the hap-py cho-rus which the morn-ing stars be-gan.

Hearts un-fold like flowers be-fore thee, o-pening to the sun a - bove.
 stars and an-gels sing a-round thee, cen-ter of un-bro-ken praise.
 Love di-vine is reign-ing o'er us, join-ing all in heav-en's plan.

Melt the clouds of sin and sad-ness; drive the dark of doubt a - way.
 Field and for-est, vale and moun-tain, flower-y mead-ow, flash - ing sea,
 Ev - er sing-ing, march we on-ward, vic - tors in the midst of strife.

Giv - er of im - mor-tal glad-ness, fill us with the light of day.
 chant - ing bird and flow-ing foun-tain, call us to re - joice in thee.
 Joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun-ward in the tri-umph song of life.

This well-known melody was created to provide a choral setting for J. C. F. von Schiller's poem, "An die Freude" ("To Joy"), as the final movement of the composer's *Ninth Symphony*. The author, a prominent Presbyterian pastor and author, wrote the words with this tune in mind.

We Will Go Out with Joy 539

Leader C F/C C G7 C

1 We will go out with joy in the Spir-it; we will go out with God.
 2 Now an - y - one who's born of the Spir-it, sing a new song of joy.
 3 We will go out with joy in the Spir-it; we will go out with God.

All C F/C C C/G G7 C *Fine*

We will go out with joy in the Spir-it; we will go out with God.
 Now an - y - one who's born of the Spir-it, sing a new song of joy.
 We will go out with joy in the Spir-it; we will go out with God.

Refrain F#sus2 C F G C

Al - le - lu - ia! We will go out with joy.

F#sus2 C E♭sus2 Dm7 Gsus G *to Stanzas*

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Drawing on the phrasing of Isaiah 55:12, this joyful sending hymn was created by a musical Canadian father and daughter, beginning with the tune that emerged from a four-hand piano improvisation. The completed hymn later served as the recessional music for her wedding.