



# Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

**August 20, 2023 10:30 a.m.**

## Order of Worship

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

### **Prelude**

*Alleluia! Sing to Jesus with I Sing Praises*

arr. C. Tornquist

Psalm 100: 1, 2: *Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness; come before his presence with singing.*

"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; His the scepter, His the throne. Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone. Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood; Jesus out of every nation has redeemed us by His blood." (words by W.C. Dix. 1866; music (*Hyfrydol*) by R.H. Prichard, 1830; public domain)

"I sing praises to Your name, O Lord, praises to Your name, O Lord; for Your name is great, and greatly to be praised. I sing praises to Your name, O Lord, praises to Your name, O Lord. For Your name is great, and greatly to be praised." (words and music by T. MacAlmon 1998, Integrity Music)

(this piano solo: John T. Benson Publishing Co., 1995)

### **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**

Kylee Hoffman

L: God has forgiven us and drawn us close,

**P: reconciling us through Jesus Christ, who has lavished upon us the fullness of the blessed Holy Spirit.**

L: With glad and grateful hearts we praise the Lord!

**P: Let us worship God!**

#### **\*\*Hymn – 662**

*Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies*

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

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

**Have mercy on us, Lord Jesus; we are tormented! Our lives have been disrupted by the devil and by our own devilish desires and evil exploits. We are dismayed at your presence, anguished by the awful fallout of our own failures. We cannot take back what we have said or undo what we have done or atone for the agony we have caused. We are haunted by the past, plagued by the present, and fearful of the future. We shrink away from your gaze as strangers outside your circle of blessing. Yet the faith you have planted in us reaches out for your favor, returns to your presence, and hungers for your mercy, 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**

*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*

*There will be no Sunday Experience today. Children are invited to stay for the entire service.*

## **Special Music**

*Moses*  
Kathi Weinel, piano solo

by R. Summers

*Exodus 15:2: The Lord is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation;  
this is my God, and I will praise him; my father's God, and I will exalt him.*

*"When Israel was in Egypt's land, let my people go; oppressed so hard they could not stand,  
let my people go. Go down, Moses, way down in Egypt's land; tell old Pharaoh, let my people go.  
Lord, help us all from bondage flee, let my people go; and let us all in Christ be free, let my people go.*

*Go down, Moses, way down in Egypt's land; tell old Pharaoh, let my people go"*

*(Traditional African American Spiritual, first published in 1872; tune is *Go Down Moses*; the song is public domain)  
(this piano solo: Lorenz Publishing Co., a Division of Lorenz Corporation. 2007)*

## **Prayer for Illumination**

### **Scriptures**

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8  
Matthew 15: 21-28

L: The Word of the Lord.

**P: Thanks be to God.**

### **Sermon**

The Same Jesus

Rev. Scott Hoffman

## **\*\*Hymn - insert**

*She Came to Jesus*

## **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***The Power of Your Love*

arr. V. Labenske

Romans 5: 5b: *God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.*

"Lord I come to You, let my heart be changed, renewed; glowing from the grace what I found in You.  
 And Lord I've come to know the weaknesses I see in me, will be stripped away by the pow'r of Your love.  
 Hold me close, let Your love surround me. Bring me near, draw me to Your side. And as I wait, I'll rise up  
 like the eagle; and I will soar with You, Your Spirit leads me on in the pow'r of Your love."

(words and music by G. Bullock, 1992, Geoff Bullock Music)

(this piano solo: Maranatha Music/Word Music, LLC; admin. by Music Services, Inc., 2008)

**\*\*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 - 330***Our Help Is in the Name of God***\*\*Benediction****Postlude***Festival Piece*

arr. G. Blake

Psalm 103: 1: *Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!*(Music from the opera *Rinaldo*, by G.F. Handel, 1711; public domain)

(this organ solo: Lorenz Publishing Co., 1981)

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# Announcements and Upcoming Events

## Nominating Process

The Nominating Committee is continuing 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 next few weeks, the committee will be reaching out to members asking them (you) to consider service on the session or diaconate. If you should be contacted, please prayerfully and seriously consider if this is something to which you feel called even if you have some doubts. All good leaders have SOME doubts and questions! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the nominating committee chair Judy Brown at [jbrown10632@gmail.com](mailto:jbrown10632@gmail.com).

## Blessing of the Backpacks

This annual event which blesses our school bags in preparation for a new school year will take place during worship on August 27th. We hope to see you there!



## Outdoor Worship and Picnic

The annual church picnic will take place immediately following the outdoor worship service on September 17, 2023. BBQ meat, buns, and beverages will be provided. If your last name begins with A-M, please bring a side dish. If your last name begins with N-Z, please bring a dessert. Please RSVP below.



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

### **Mission Committee Sponsored Workday**

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

[www.homeofourownhoward.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:info@homeofourownhoward.org).

### **At last.....Directory Available**

After months of taking family photos and collecting pictures from various events at the church, our directory is complete! Thank you to all who lent a helping hand. An extra special "Thank YOU" to Kathleen Smith for her patience, tech support and helpful advice!

The CMPC directory is ready for pick up! We asked members to pay \$5 to cover the cost of printing. If you have already paid, thank you! If you haven't paid, please pay when you pick up your directory. Please stop by Fellowship Hall, after worship, for your copy. One copy per household.

A special thank you to Brown & Associates, Inc. for printing the directories and processing our order promptly.

### **Mission for Maui**

In response to the devastating wildfires in Maui, the Mission Committee would like to take up a special collection for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) relief efforts on Maui. PDA is identifying local partners and assessing needs to determine how best to respond to immediate needs for shelter, healthcare, food, and counseling for survivors, among other things. M&LO will match funds raised from the congregation. Donations can be made specifying Maui Relief or online via the church's website.

### **CMPC's Participation in GenOn Youth Summit 2023**

Please check out our blog post for a review of our GenOn experience!





# Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies 662



1 Christ, whose glo - ry fills the skies; Christ, the true, the on - ly light;  
 2 Dark and cheer-less is the morn un - ac - com - panied by thee;  
 3 Vis - it then this soul of mine; pierce the gloom of sin and grief;



Sun of Righ-teous-ness, a - rise; tri-umph o'er the shades of night;  
 joy-less is the day's re-turn till thy mer-cy's beams I see;  
 fill me, ra - dian - cy di-vine; scat-ter all my un - be - lief;



Day-spring from on high, be near; Day-star, in my heart ap - pear.  
 till they in - ward light im - part, cheer my eyes and warm my heart.  
 more and more thy - self dis - play, shin - ing to the per - fect day.



This well-crafted morning hymn opens by celebrating daylight as an image of Christ, the true Light, then ponders life without light, and culminates in a prayer for inward light. The tune's name honors its German roots: Ratisbon is the former English name for Regensburg.

# 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.

# She Came to Jesus

Carolyn Winfrey Gillette, 2020

*Slane*  
ancient Irish ballad



1. She came to Je - sus from out - side the fold—  
2. Claim - ing a bless - ing, a touch of God's grace,  
3. God, you still bless those who seek you in prayer.



Ca - naan - ite wo - man! Per - sis - tent and bold!  
She knew God's love was not bound - ed by place.  
You wel - come dream - ers who faith - ful - ly dare.



Look - ing to Je - sus, she wan - ted to see  
Je - sus, you lis - tened, de - ba - ted— then healed—  
In Christ, now ris - en, your mer - cy ex - tends:



One who would help her and set her child free.  
For in her ask - ing, her faith was re - vealed.  
Those on the out - side are wel - comed as friends.



## Our Help Is in the Name of God 330

(Psalm 124)

1 Our help is in the name of God the Lord, the One who  
 2 When e - vil seems to have the up - per hand, call on God's  
 3 Praise God the Lord who hears the cap - tives' prayer. Like birds es -

made the heav - ens with a word, cre - a - tor of the  
 name: the Lord, the great "I AM." When trou - bles rise and  
 cap - ing from the fowl - er's snare we are set free; our

world, each liv - ing thing. Come, bless the Lord, lift up your  
 all a - round gives way, re - mem - ber God stays with us  
 prais - es now as - cend: "Blessed be the Lord: Cre - a - tor,

hearts and sing: "Our help is in the name of God the Lord."  
 night and day. Our help is in the name of God the Lord.  
 Sav - ior, Friend. Our help is in the name of God the Lord."

As a means of fostering the continuity of Reformed tradition, this paraphrase of Psalm 124 has been created to fit the tune that was used for the French paraphrase of Psalm 124 in the 1551 Genevan Psalter. The early psalters in English generally avoided such longer poetic forms.