



Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

August 6, 2023 10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude

Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above

arr. L. Larson

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

"Praise the Lord who reigns above and keeps His courts below; praise the holy God of love, and all His greatness show. Praise Him for His noble deeds, praise Him for His matchless pow'r;

Celebrate th'eternal God with harp and psaltery; timbrels soft and cymbals loud in His high praise agree. Praise Him, every tuneful string, all the reach of heav'nly art; all the pow'rs of music bring, the music of the heart.

Him from whom all good proceeds let earth and heav'n adore. Him, in whom they move and live, let every creature sing, glory to their Maker give, and homage to their King. Hallowed be His name beneath, as in heav'n, on earth adored; praise the Lord in every breath, let all things praise the Lord!"

(words by C. Wesley, 1743; music (*Amsterdam*) by J.G. Hille, 1739; both are public domain)
(this piano solo: Lorenz Publishing Co., 2015)

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: Our hearts are ready, O Lord, our hearts are ready!

P: We will sing and make melody! We will awaken the dawn!

L: We will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples, we will sing praises to you among the nations.

P: For your steadfast love is great above the heavens, and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

L: Let us worship God!

****Hymn – 409**

God Is Here!

****Silent Prayer of Confession**

****Common Prayer of Confession**

O God of shalom, we have built up walls to protect ourselves from our enemies, but those walls also shut us off from receiving your love. Break down those walls. Help us to see that the way to your heart is through the reconciliation of our own hearts with our enemies. Bless them and us, that we may come to grow in love for each other and for you, through Jesus Christ. 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 announcements for special instructions*

Word in Music

Waltz

by Hummel/Barge

Zoe and Lindsey Kim, flute duet

(from Selected Duets for Flute, first published in 1993, compiled by H. Voxman; Rubank Publications)

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Genesis 32: 22-31

James 1: 2-4

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

A Divine Opponent

Rev. Scott Hoffman

****Hymn - 175**

Seek Ye First

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

Be Still My Soul

arr. L. Larson

Psalm 46: 10: *Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.*

"Be still my soul the Lord is on thy side. Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain. Leave to thy God to order and provide, in every change He faithful will remain. Be still my soul, thy best, thy heavenly friend; through thorny ways leads to a joyful end. Be still, my soul, thy God doth undertake to guide the future as He has the past. Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake; all now mysterious shall be bright at last. Be still, my soul; the waves and winds still know His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below."

(words by K. von Schlegel, 1752; music (Finlandia) by J. Sibelius, 1899; both are public domain)

(this piano solo: Lorenz Publishing Co., 2011)

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 *Take My Life (Holiness) with Purify My Heart*

arr. V. Labenske

Psalm 86:11, 12: *Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth; give me an undivided heart to revere your name. I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify your name for ever.*

"Holiness, holiness is what I long for; holiness is what I need. Holiness, holiness is what You want from me. Faithfulness, faithfulness is what I long for; faithfulness is what I need. Faithfulness, faithfulness is what You want from me. So take my heart and form it. Take my mind, transform it. Take my will, conform it to Yours, to Yours, oh Lord."

(words and music by S. Underwood, 1995; Mercy/Vineyard Publishing; admin. by Integrity Music)

"Purify my heart, touch me with Your cleansing fire; take me to the cross; Your holiness is my desire. Breathe Your life in me; kindle a love that flows from Your throne. Oh, purify my heart. Purify my heart.

(words and music by J. Nelson, 1993; Heartservice Music/Maranatha! Music; admin. by Music Services, Inc.)

(this piano solo: Alfred Music, 2008)

Prayer

****Hymn - 772**

Live into Hope

****Benediction**

Postlude

Have Thine Own Way, Lord!

arr. A. Whitworth

Psalm 86:11: *Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth; give me an undivided heart to revere your name.*

"Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Thou art the potter, I am the clay. Mold me and make me after thy will, while I am waiting, yielded and still. Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Hold o'er my being absolute sway. Fill with thy Spirit till all shall see Christ only, always, living in me!"
(words by A. Pollard, 1906; music (*Adelaide*) by G. Stabbins, 1907; both are public domain)

(this organ solo: Belwin-Mills Publishing Corp./Hope Publishing Co.; first published in 1935; renewed often)

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Announcements and Upcoming Events

Red Cross Blood Drive

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



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!



Want more CMPC news and events? Subscribe to our weekly Friday E-News at:
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. 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

God Is Here!

1 God is here! As we your peo - ple meet to
 2 Here are sym - bols to re - mind us of our
 3 Here our chil - dren find a wel - come in the
 4 Lord of all, of church and king - dom, in an

of - fer praise and prayer, may we find in
 life - long need of grace; here are ta - ble,
 Shep - herd's flock and fold; here as bread and
 age of change and doubt keep us faith - ful

full - er mea - sure what it is in Christ we share.
 font, and pul - pit; here the cross has cen - tral place.
 wine are tak - en, Christ sus - tains us as of old.
 to the gos - pel; help us work your pur - pose out.

Commissioned for the dedication of a renovated worship space in Austin, Texas, this text is one of the few to devote attention to how customary church features facilitate worship. The tune was composed in wartime Britain to replace a Haydn tune tainted by Nazi associations.

Here, as in the world a - round us, all our
 Here in hon - es - ty of preach - ing, here in
 Here the ser - vants of the Ser - vant seek in
 Here, in this day's ded - i - ca - tion, all we

var - ied skills and arts wait the com - ing
 si - lence, as in speech, here, in new - ness
 wor - ship to ex - plore what it means in
 have to give, re - ceive: we, who can - not

of the Spir - it in - to o - pen minds and hearts.
 and re - new - al, God the Spir - it comes to each.
 dai - ly liv - ing to be - lieve and to a - dore.
 live with - out you, we a - dore you! We be - lieve!

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.

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Seek Ye First

Descant

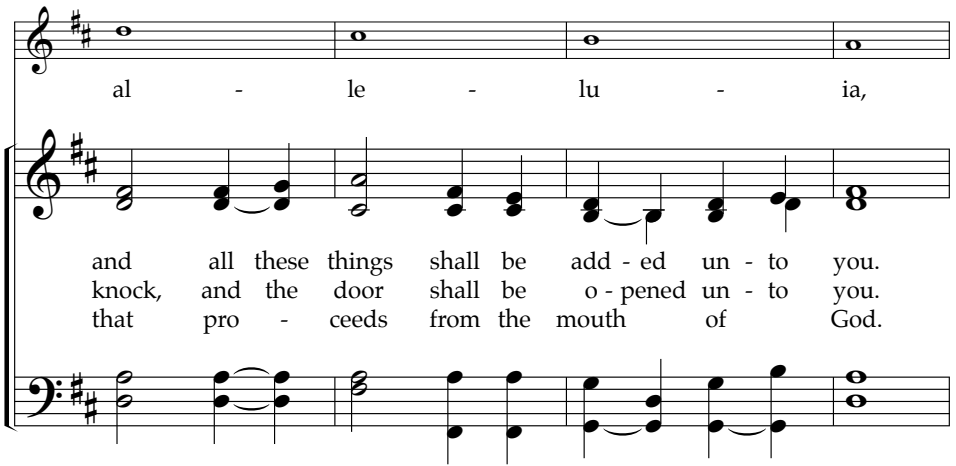
Al - le - lu - ia,

1 Seek ye first the king - dom of God
 2 Ask, and it shall be giv - en un - to you;
 3 You shall not live by bread a - lone,

al - le - lu - ia,

and its righ - teous - ness,
 seek, and you shall find;
 but by ev - ery word

The author and composer wrote the first stanza and folk-style tune after attending a Bible study on Matthew 6:33. The later stanzas, based respectively on Matthew 7:7 and Matthew 4:4 emerged anonymously. Such meditative singing of scripture is an important form of sung prayer.



al - le - lu - ia,
 and all these things shall be add - ed un - to you.
 knock, and the door shall be o - pened un - to you.
 that pro - ceeds from the mouth of God.



al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

SPANISH

- 1 *Busca primero el reino de Dios
 y su perfecta justicia,
 que lo demás lo añadirá el Señor.
 Alelu, aleluya.*

KOREAN

- 1 너희는 먼저- 주의 나라와
 그의를 구하-면
 이모든것 네게 더하시리라
 알렐-루 알렐루야

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Live into Hope

1 Live in - to hope of cap - tives freed, of sight re -
 2 Live in - to hope! The blind shall see with in - sight
 3 Live in - to hope of lib - er - ty, the right to
 4 Live in - to hope of cap - tives freed from chains of

gained, the end of greed. The op-pressed shall be the
 and with clar - i - ty, re - mov - ing shades of
 speak, the right to be, the right to have one's
 fear or want or greed. God now pro - claims our

first to see the year of God's own ju - bi - lee!
 pride and fear, a vi - sion of our God brought near.
 dai - ly bread, to hear God's word and thus be fed.
 full re - lease to faith and hope and joy and peace.

This text on Luke 4:16–20, the author's first, was written for the United Presbyterian Women's National Meeting in July 1976 because the team planning worship could not find a suitable hymn on that passage. She wrote the words with this vigorous 18th-century tune in mind.