



Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

October 1, 2023 10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude

He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

arr. L. Shackley

Psalm 121: 8: *The Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.*

"He's got the whole world in His hands, He's got the whole world in His hands, He's got the whole world in His hands. He's got the whole world in His hands. He's got the sun and the moon in His hands, He's got the sun and the moon in His Hands, He's got the sun and the moon in His hands, He's got the whole world in His hands. He's got ev'rybody here in His Hands, He's got ev'rybody here in His hands, He's got ev'rybody here in His hands, He's got the whole world in His hands."
(traditional African-American spiritual, first published in 1927; song is public domain)
(this piano solo: Lorenz Publishing Co., 2008)

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**

Tiffany Carmean

L: Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD;

P: let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

L: Let us come before him with thanksgiving

P: and extol him with music and song.

L: Let us worship God!

****Hymn -260**

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

****Silent Prayer of Confession**

****Common Prayer of Confession**

Almighty God, we have been wandering in the wilderness of sin. We have complained in the face of your mercy. We have been selfish and conceited in the face of your sacrifice. We have not done your will. Teach us humility. Teach us gratitude. Infuse your spirit into our beings so that we might be reconciled to you. In Jesus' name we pray. 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

Sarah Trodden

**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*

Word in Music

*Communion Invitation (You Are Forgiven)
(with Lindsey Kim, flute)*

by L. Shackley/H. Frombach

Psalm 86: 5 *You, Lord, are forgiving and good, abounding in love to all who call to you.*

(this choral anthem: Lorenz Publishing Co., 2008)

Prayer for Illumination**Scriptures**

Psalm 25: 1-9
Philippians 2: 1-13

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Christ-Minded

Rev. Scott Hoffman

****Hymn - 510**

We Gather Here in Jesus' Name (Come Share the Lord)

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 Light of the World Is Jesus

arr. M. Hayes

John 8:12: *When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."*

*"The whole world was lost in the darkness of sin, the Light of the world is Jesus! Like sunshine at noonday, His glory shone in; the Light of the world is Jesus! Come to the light, 'tis shining for thee; sweetly the light has dawned upon me; once I was blind, but now I can see; the Light of the world is Jesus! No darkness have we who in Jesus abide; the Light of the world is Jesus! We walk in the light when we follow our Guide! The Light of the world is Jesus! Come to the light, 'tis shining for thee; sweetly the light has dawned upon me; once I was blind, but now I can see; the Light of the world is Jesus!"
(words and music by P. Bliss, 1875; song is public domain)
(this piano solo: Glory Sound, a division of Shawnee Press, Inc., 1988)*

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.

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 *Chorale Prelude* (on a melody by O. Gibbons)

by H. Willan

1 John 1:7: But if we live in the light in the same way as he is in the light, we have fellowship with each other, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, cleanses us from every sin.

(James Healey Willan (born 1880) was an Anglo-Canadian organist and composer, who composed more than 800 works.)
(this organ solo: Concordia Publishing House, 1960; organ solo is public domain)

Prayer

****Hymn** - 765

May the God of Hope Go With Us
(sing twice)

****Benediction**

Postlude

Now Thank We All Our God

by S. Karg-Elert

Deuteronomy 10: 21: He is the one you praise; he is your God, who performed for you those great and awesome wonders you saw with your own eyes.

(this organ arrangement was composed by Sigfrid Karg-Elert, who lived from 1877-1933; the piece is public domain)

Thank you to Jeff Bruce for providing audio support this week!

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Announcements and Upcoming Events

Church Office Hours

The church office is open Monday - Friday from 1:00 - 5:00pm. If you need to enter the building and do not have a key, please visit the church when the office is open.



Bible Basics

Tuesdays at 11am in Classroom 3

Bible Basics, a bible study designed for everyone from biblical scholars to first-time readers and led by Pastor Scott, has begun a new season. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. Come every week or drop in when your schedule allows. Please contact Pastor Scott at pastor.hoffman@cmpcusa.org for more details.

Men's Breakfast to Resume

All men of the church are welcome to join us for breakfast on the first Saturday of the month. Our next gathering will be on Saturday, October 7 at Bob Evans (8325 Benson Dr, Columbia, MD 21045) at 8:30 am. RSVP to Pastor Scott (pastor.hoffman@cmpcusa.org) by Thursday, October 5th if you plan to attend.

LOGOS

The LOGOS intergenerational youth and children program starts on Wednesday, October 4th from 5:30-8 pm. We will be starting with a kickoff celebration, so all participants, parents, and volunteers should plan on joining us at 5:30 that night to begin our program year together!

If you want to join the fun and missed the registration cutoff, please contact Tiffany Carmean at tcarmean28@hotmail.com. For any other questions about the program, including scholarship requests, please contact Ryan and Elyn Thomas at logos@cmpcusa.org.



The Women's Monday Morning Bible Study Group

Second and Fourth Mondays at 9:30am

Join the CMPC women for the study of *Show Me How to Share the Gospel* by R. Larry Moyer.

The group meets on the second and fourth Mondays of each month in the Trinity Room during the months of September through May. Come be a part of a Christ-centered, fun loving group of ladies.

Please contact Miriam Miller at 410-531-6528, or jtmillerj@verizon.net or Barbara Petro at 410-300-6279 or bapetro@aol.com for more information.

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

To The Outside, It's a Choral Rehearsal.

On the inside, it's a stress reliever, a sense of belonging, a mood changer, confidence booster, a place you are accepted, a creative outlet, an extended family, a support system, a challenge, a place to discover your best self, and an opportunity to change people's lives through music!

From Choral Singing in America, 2023

The Trinity Choir needs voices! We are in need of new singers, especially men. If you would like to experience any of the above, please contact Joy Exner (joyousmusic@yahoo.com)

Third Grade Bibles

We will recognize our third graders' transition into full worship at Christ Memorial by presenting them with their very own, brand new Bible during worship on Sunday October 22nd. If you have a third grader, please notify the church office at office@cmpcusa.org.

Mission Workday October 19, 2023 10:00 - 12:00

Home of Our Own Howard (HOOO) provides furniture and household items at no cost to individuals and families transitioning from homelessness to permanent housing in Howard County.

The Mission Committee is sponsoring a workday at HOOO on October 19, 2023 from 10:00 – 12:00. If you are able or interested in participating on this workday, please contact BJ Walworth, 410-300-0242, BJwalworth@Hotmail.com.

There are other ongoing opportunities for hands-on mission work for those interested in lending a hand. No particular skills are required, and hours are flexible. <https://www.onourownhc.org/>



Fourth Monday Meals

Save the dates to cook and/or serve at Grassroots Day Resource Center. Sign up links available soon.

October 23rd

November 27th

260 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

1 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; his the scep - ter, his the
 2 Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans are we left in sor - row
 3 Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of an - gels, here on earth our food, our
 4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, Lord om - nip - o - tent we

throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the vic - to -
 now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is near us; faith be - lies nor
 stay; Al - le - lu - ia! here the sin - ful flee to you from
 own; Al - le - lu - ia! born of Mar - y, earth your foot - stool,

ry a - lone! Hark! The songs of peace - ful Zi - on
 ques - tions how. Though the cloud from sight re - ceived him,
 day to day. In - ter - ces - sor, friend of sin - ners,
 heaven your throne. As with - in the veil you en - tered,

The author regarded this text as a communion hymn, a theme that seems eclipsed by the attention to Christ's exaltation, but a helpful reminder that such hymns are not always quiet and meek. This text is sung to various tunes, but this rousing Welsh one is a favorite choice.

JESUS CHRIST: ASCENSION AND REIGN

thun - der like a might - y flood: "Je - sus out of
 when the for - ty days were o'er, shall our hearts for -
 earth's re - deem - er, hear our plea where the songs of
 robed in flesh, our great high priest; here on earth both

ev - ery na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood."
 get his prom - ise: "I am with you ev - er - more"?
 all the sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
 priest and vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.

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.

510 We Gather Here in Jesus' Name

Come, Share the Lord

Capo 3: (G) (D) (Em7)
B^b F Gm7

1 We gath - er here in Je - sus' name;
2 He joins us here; he breaks the bread;
3 We'll gath - er soon where an - gels sing;

(D) (A sus)
F C sus

his love is burn - ing in our hearts like liv - ing flame;
the Lord who pours the cup is ris - en from the dead;
we'll see the glo - ry of our Lord and com - ing King;

(A7) (D) (A) (D)
C7 F C F

for through the lov - ing Son the Fa - ther makes us one:
the one we love the most is now our gra - cious host:
now we an - tic - i - pate the feast for which we wait:

(G) (D) (Em) (A) (D)
B^b F Gm C F *Fine*

come, take the bread; come, drink the wine; come, share the Lord.

(A7) (D) (G) (A7) (D)
C7 F B^b C7 F

(1) No one is a strang - er here; ev - ery - one be - longs.
(2) We are now a fam - i - ly, of which the Lord is head.

(G) (A7) (D) (Bm) (Em7) (A sus) (A)
B^b C7 F Dm Gm7 C sus C

Find - ing our for - give - ness here, we in turn for - give all wrongs.
Though un - seen, he meets us here in the break - ing of the bread.

The center of this text recalls Christ's post-Resurrection meal at Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35), a reminder that the Risen Christ is in our midst when two or three gather in his name (Matthew 18:20) and share a foretaste of the Heavenly Feast (Matthew 26:29/Luke 22:18/Mark 14:25).

May the God of Hope Go with Us 765

Song of Hope / Canto de esperanza



May the God of hope go with us ev - ery day, fill - ing all our
¡Dios de la es - pe - ran - za, da - nos go - zo y paz! Al mun - do en



lives with love and joy and peace. May the God of jus - tice speed us
cri - sis, ha - bla tu ver - dad. Dios de la jus - ti - cia, mán - da -



on our way, bring - ing light and hope to ev - ery land and race.
nos tu luz, luz y es - pe - ran - za en la os - cu - ri - dad.



Pray - ing, let us work for peace; sing - ing, share our joy with all;
O - re - mos por la paz, can - te - mos de tu a - mor.



work - ing for a world that's new, faith - ful when we hear Christ's call.
Lu - che - mos por la paz, fie - les a ti, Se - ñor.

This Argentine folk melody sets Spanish and English words, both created by a PC(USA) missionary with much Latin American experience. The two versions complement each other: the Spanish text offering a prayer to God, and the English one providing inspiration for the singers.