



Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

October 8, 2023 10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship

**i indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude

Better Is One Day with Come Into His Presence

arr. C. Tornquist

Psalm 84: 10: *Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere; I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.*

"How lovely is Your dwelling place, O Lord almighty; for my soul longs and even faints for You. For here my heart is satisfied within Your presence; I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings. Better is one day in Your courts, better is one day in Your house, better is one day in Your courts than thousands elsewhere. Than thousands elsewhere."
(words and music by M. Redman, 1995; ThankYou Music; admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)

"Come into God's presence singing, "Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia." Praise the Lord together singing, "Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God." (words and music are anonymous. It is thought to have been created during the 1960's. It is in our current hymnal, *Glory to God.*)

(this piano solo: ThankYou Music, 1995 (updated 2008); admin, by EMI CMG Publishing)

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**

Tom Engle

L: The heavens declare the glory of God! The skies proclaim God's handiwork.

P: The day pronounces God's glory without a sound, the night expounds God's knowledge without a word,

L: and yet their voice goes out through all the earth.

P: Let us join our voices with the voice of creation in declaring God's glory!

L: Let us worship God!

****Hymn -396**

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

****Silent Prayer of Confession**

****Common Prayer of Confession**

Rescuing God, you brought us out of the land of captivity, out of the house of slavery. Forgive us when we willingly return to slavery, making divine the machine of production, crafting idols from the excess of consumption. Forgive us when we consider ourselves so grand that we do not rest and enjoy your presence, defining ourselves by our ability rather than your love. Forgive us when we esteem ourselves so little that we dare not rest and sit with ourselves, exposed, without the cloak of productivity. Forgive us when we deem our species so central that we do not rest and halt consumption, decimating Earth, denying her Sabbath and integrity. Forgive us through Christ, who redeems us from the brokenness of slavery that we might enjoy your presence, creation, and community. 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 announcements for special instructions*

Word in Music

A Servant in Your Heavenly House

by Pepper Choplin

Psalm 27: 4: One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple.

(this choral anthem: Lorenz Publishing Co., 2011)

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20
Matthew 22: 36-40

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Commandments

Rev. Scott Hoffman

****Hymn - 828**

More Love to Thee, O Christ

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

How Deep the Father's Love for Us with Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
1 John 4:9: *This is how God showed His love among us: He sent His one and only Son into the world that we might live through Him.*

arr. C. Tornquist

"How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure; that He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure. How great the pain of searing loss; the Father turns His face away. As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory"
(words and music by Stuart Townend, 1995; ThankYou Music)

"Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heav'n, to earth come down; fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown. Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art. Visit us with Thy salvation, enter ev'ry trembling heart."
(words by C. Wesley, 1747; music by R. Prichard, 1831; words and music are public domain)

(this piano solo: ThankYou Music, 1995 (updated 2008); admin, by EMI CMG Publishing)

**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 - 63

The Lord Is God

**Benediction

Postlude

Jig Fugue by D. Buxtehude; edited by E. Power Biggs
Romans 15:13: *May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.*

(this organ solo: Mercury Music Corp./Theodore Presser Co., 1947; public domain)

Music Note: The postlude was composed by Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707), who was considered to be one of the greatest German organists in the years preceding Bach. It is said that his many compositions became the model for Bach's own writings. In fact, Bach wanted to meet Buxtehude and hear his music so much, that he made a pilgrimage on foot to St. Mary's Church in Lubeck, Germany to hear a concert of *Evening Music*, an annual event that was begun by Buxtehude in 1673.

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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.

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.

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)

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

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

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@cmpecusa.org.

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

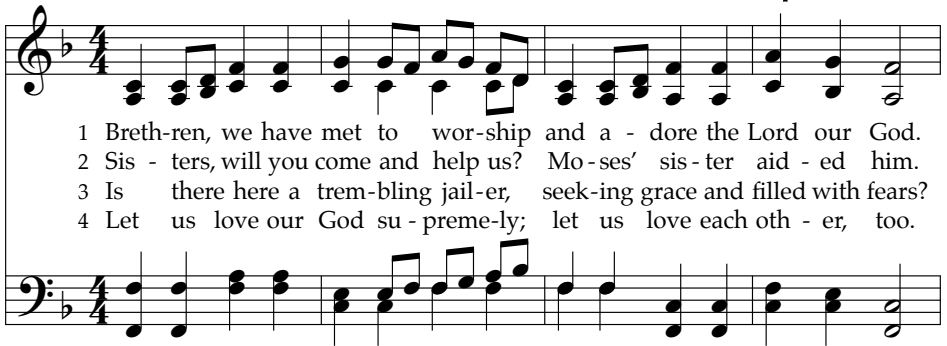
Home of Our Own Howard (HOOO) provides furniture and household items at no cost to individuals and families transitioning from homelessness to permanent housing in Howard County.

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.

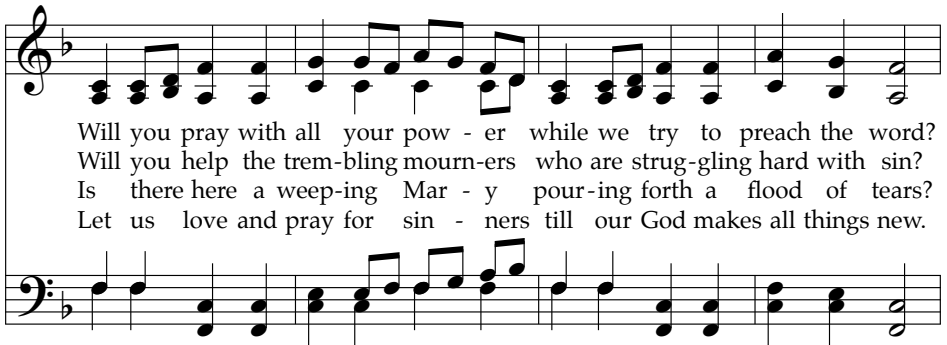
There are other ongoing opportunities for hands-on mission work for those interested in lending a hand. No particular skills are required, and hours are flexible. <https://www.onourownhc.org/>



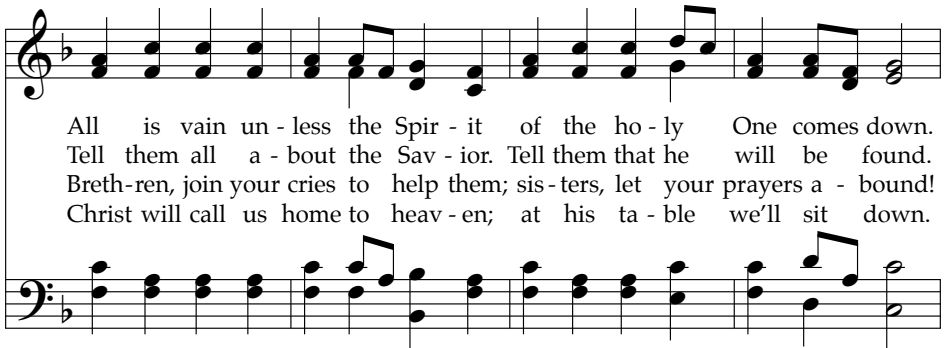
Brethren, We Have Met to Worship 396



1 Breth-ren, we have met to wor-ship and a - dore the Lord our God.
 2 Sis - ters, will you come and help us? Mo-ses' sis-ter aid - ed him.
 3 Is there here a trem-bling jail-er, seek-ing grace and filled with fears?
 4 Let us love our God su - preme-ly; let us love each oth - er, too.



Will you pray with all your pow - er while we try to preach the word?
 Will you help the trem-bling mourn-ers who are strug-gling hard with sin?
 Is there here a weep-ing Mar - y pour-ing forth a flood of tears?
 Let us love and pray for sin - ners till our God makes all things new.



All is vain un - less the Spir - it of the ho - ly One comes down.
 Tell them all a - bout the Sav - ior. Tell them that he will be found.
 Breth-ren, join your cries to help them; sis-ters, let your prayers a - bound!
 Christ will call us home to heav - en; at his ta - ble we'll sit down.



Breth - ren, pray, and ho - ly man-na will be show-ered all a-round.
 Sis - ters, pray, and ho - ly man-na will be show-ered all a-round.
 Pray, O pray, that ho - ly man-na will be scat-tered all a-round.
 Christ will gird him-self and serve us with sweet man-na all a-round.

This hymn comes out of the early 19th-century southern camp meeting experience, where believers were invited to pray for new converts, often likened to biblical characters such as Paul's jailer (Philippians 1:12-13). As its name shows, the five-note tune was created for this text.

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

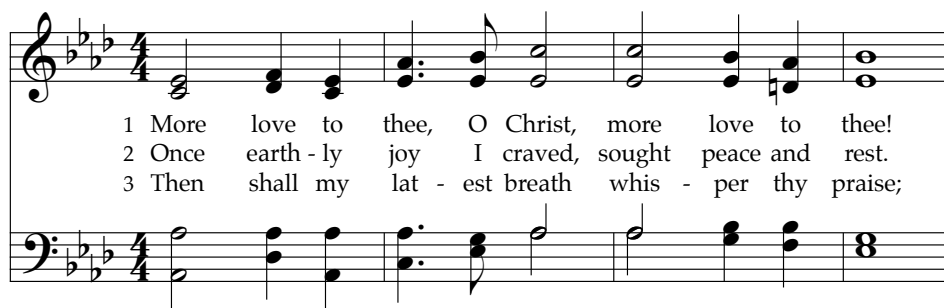
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SPANISH

*Santo Espíritu de Dios, ven sobre mí.
 Santo Espíritu de Dios, ven sobre mí.
 Tómame, 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.

828 More Love to Thee, O Christ



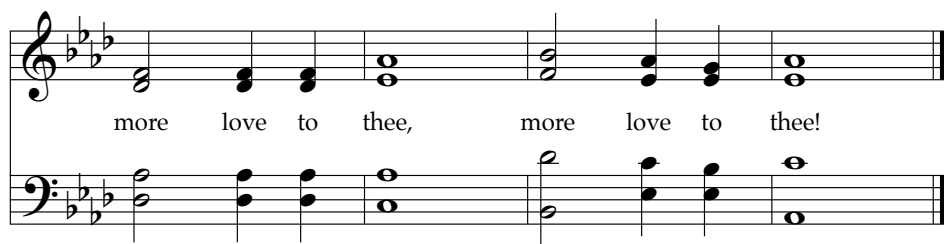
1 More love to thee, O Christ, more love to thee!
 2 Once earth - ly joy I craved, sought peace and rest.
 3 Then shall my lat - est breath whis - per thy praise;



Hear thou the prayer I make on bend - ed knee.
 Now thee a - lone I seek; give what is best.
 this be the part - ing cry my heart shall raise.



This is my ear - nest plea: more love, O Christ, to thee;
 This all my prayer shall be: more love, O Christ, to thee;
 This still its prayer shall be: more love, O Christ, to thee;



more love to thee, more love to thee!

Perhaps because this prayer-poem by the wife of a leading 19th-century Presbyterian minister grew out of her own physical and emotional suffering, it has continued to speak to many people in similar distress. It is set here to the tune created for its first printing in a hymnal.

The Lord Is God

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1 The Lord is God, the Lord a - lone! Give hon - or, thanks, and praise
2 With all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and might,
3 At night or day, at home, a - way, to - geth - er and a - part,
4 The Lord is God, the Lord a - lone! Give hon - or, thanks, and praise



to God, the mak - er of all things and giv - er of our days.
O peo - ple, love the Lord your God, the source of truth and light.
O chil - dren, take these ho - ly words and keep them in your heart.
to God, the mak - er of all things and giv - er of our days.



This hymn paraphrases the *Shema* (Deuteronomy 6:4–9), an ancient and central affirmation of Jewish monotheistic faith that observant Jews still recite twice a day. Jesus knew it well and called it the first and great commandment (Matthew 22:38/Mark 12:28–29/Luke 10:26–28).