



Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

November 12, 2023 10:30 a.m.
LOGOS Sunday

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude

Here I Am to Worship

arr. C. Tornquist

Psalm 95: 6: *Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.*

"Light of the world You stepped down into darkness, opened my eyes let me see.
Beauty that made this heart adore You, hope of a life spent with You. And here I am to worship,
here I am to bow down, here I am to say that you're my God. You're altogether lovely, altogether
worthy, altogether wonderful to me. King of all days oh so highly exalted, glorious in heaven above.
Humbly you came to the earth you created, all for love's sake became poor. Here I am to worship . . ."
(Tim Hughes, ThankYou Music, 2000) (this piano solo: ThankYou Music, 2001)

Processional

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ROCK Chime Choir

arr. Margaret R. Tucker

(this instrumental arrangement published by: Choristers Guild, 2010)

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

Rev. Scott Hoffman

Moment for Stewardship

Passing of the Peace (L: Leader; P: People)

L: The peace of Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

****Call to Worship**

FROG Youth

L: Rejoice and be glad!

P: For God is our salvation.

L: Rejoice and be glad!

P: For God is great.

L: Let us worship God!

****Hymn – 634**

To God Be the Glory

****Call to Confession**

FROG Youth

****Silent Prayer of Confession**

****Common Prayer of Confession**

Loving God, we confess that we have sinned against you by not honoring you or loving one another. When we ignore injustice in the world our worship brings you no delight. Make haste to help us, that we may stand in right relationship with you and the whole of your creation and sing your praises through the mercy of Christ, our resurrected Savior. 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**

Be Strong in the Lord
FROG Choir

arr. B. Nix

Joshua 1: 9: Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.

(words by Brad Nix; music by Roger Thornhill, 2016)
(Hal Leonard Corp./Hal Leonard-Milwin Music Corp. and Shawnee Press)

Reception of New Members

Blest Be the Tie That Binds
Blest be the tie that binds
our hearts in Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred minds
is like to that above.

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*

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

Word in Music

In Christ Alone
Tom Engle, solo

arr. L. Larson

1 Timothy 4: 9-10: This is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance (and for this we labor and strive), that we have put our hope in the living God, Who is the Savior of all men, and especially of those who believe.

(words and music by K. Getty/S. Townend, 2002)
(arrangement includes The Solid Rock, words by E. Mote 1834; music by W. Bradbury, 1863; public domain)

(this choral arrangement: 2015, Thankyou Music; admin. by CapitolCMGPublishing.com.)

Prayer for Illumination

FISH Youth

Scriptures

FISH Youth

2 Chronicles 31: 2-8
Mark 12: 41-44

L: The Word of the Lord.
P: Thanks be to God.

****Hymn - 757***Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples***Invitation to Offering**

ROCK Youth

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*Just a Closer Walk with Thee*

arr. B. Greer

Bells of Joy

2 Samuel 22:33: *It is God who arms me with strength and keeps my way secure.*

"I am weak but Thou art strong; Jesus, keep me from all wrong. I'll be satisfied as long as I walk, let me walk close to Thee. Just a closer walk with Thee, grant it, Jesus, is my plea; daily walking close to Thee, let it be, dear Lord, let it be."

(origin of hymn is anonymous; Mr. Morris put words to the tune (*Closer Walk*) in 1940; public domain)
(this handbell arrangement by Ring Word Publications, 2009)

****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")

ROCK Youth

****Hymn - 539***We Will Go Out with Joy*****Benediction****Postlude***Pass It On*

arr. M. Hayes

1 Corinthians 3:14: *If anyone's work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward.*

(words and music by K. Kaiser, 1969; Bud John Songs; admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing)
(this piano solo: Glory Sound, division of Shawnee Press)

Thank you to Allen Exner and Jeff Bruce for providing audio support this week!
Thank you to Neil Danzig for operating the sanctuary cameras this week!

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Congregational Meeting: Sunday, November 19

The session has called a congregational meeting immediately following worship on November 19th for the purpose of electing officers of the church. All members are encouraged to attend.

Greening of the Church

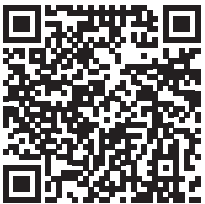
All are encouraged to join us on Saturday, December 2nd for our annual tradition of Greening the Church for the Advent and Christmas seasons! We will begin at 9 am and light refreshments will be provided. This is a great activity for all ages!

We are in particular need of "patient" tree trimmers (12 years old and older) for the sanctuary Christmas tree and the foyer tree. These are large trees and are decorated in layers (that's where the patience is needed). Large ladders are involved so we need four people that don't mind climbing plus others who can trim the lower tree layers and hand ornaments to the climbers. If interested, contact Shelley Clemens, 443-756-2345 or shelleyclemens57@gmail.com.



Fourth Monday Meals - November 27th

Yes, folks, this is the Monday after Thanksgiving! We know it's a busy time, but please consider signing up if you can manage. Since the 4th Monday in December is Christmas Day (and Grassroots is closed), we will not have a December date.



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www.cmpcusa.org/newsletters**

New Member Class Fall 2023

The following people will be received into membership during worship today. Be sure to greet them and welcome them to the CMPC family when you get the chance!



Kathy Koch

Kathy is a Pittsburgh native with an undergraduate degree from Westminster College. The bulk of her career was teaching sixth grade ELA in Charles County, Maryland. Since retirement, she has done a variety of part-time teaching, including Home and Hospital teaching and working with adult English Language Learners.

Kathy has moved 3 times in the past five years, following her daughter's family, including three grandsons.

She is happy to find a church home at CMPC and looks forward to continuing to worship, sing, serve and fellowship here.



Sara and Mike McGarity

Sara McGarity originally hails from Crete, Illinois. She is an Environmental engineer for Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Lab. In her free time, she enjoys baking, gardening, swimming, painting, playing with her children and walking outdoors. Sara has three brothers and loves Anne of Green Gables.

Mike McGarity was born in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania and grew up in Swarthmore, PA. He works as an Industrial Engineer for Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Lab. In his free time, he enjoys running, swimming, constructing model airplanes and using his ham radio. Mike has three siblings and is a big fan of the Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy.

Together, Mike and Sara have 3 children: Forrest (7), Flora (5), and Fern (2) AND they are expecting their fourth child in March of next year!

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

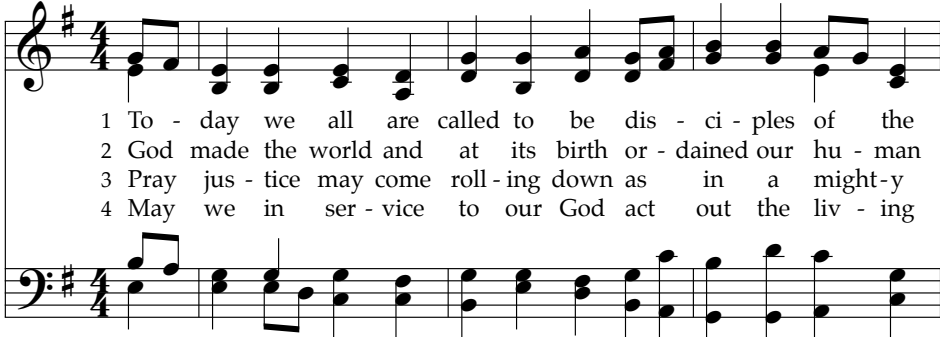
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!

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

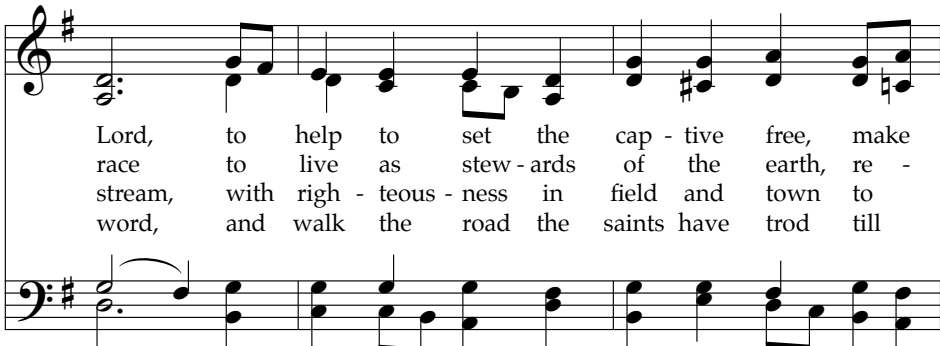
O come to the Fa - ther through Je - sus the Son,

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

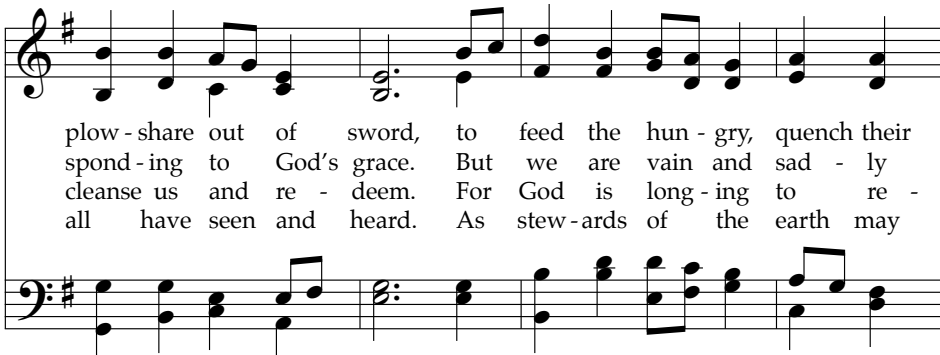
757 Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples



1 To - day we all are called to be dis - ci - ples of the
 2 God made the world and at its birth or - dained our hu - man
 3 Pray jus - tice may come roll - ing down as in a might - y
 4 May we in ser - vice to our God act out the liv - ing



Lord, to help to set the cap - tive free, make
 race to live as stew - ards of the earth, re -
 stream, with righ - teous - ness in field and town to
 word, and walk the road the saints have trod till



plow - share out of sword, to feed the hun - gry, quench their
 spond - ing to God's grace. But we are vain and sad - ly
 cleanse us and re - deem. For God is long - ing to re -
 all have seen and heard. As stew - ards of the earth may

This text placing stewardship in the context of faithful witness was written by a retired Presbyterian minister to be part of the 1986 stewardship campaign titled "Called to Be Disciples." The tune name recalls the Sussex village where the arranger first heard the melody.

JUSTICE AND RECONCILIATION

thirst, make love and peace our fast, to serve the
 proud; we sow not peace but strife. Our dis - cord
 store an earth where con - flicts cease, a world that
 we give thanks in one ac - cord to God who

poor and home - less first, our ease and com - fort last.
 spreads a dead - ly cloud that threat - ens all of life.
 was cre - at - ed for a har - mo - ny of peace.
 calls us all to be dis - ci - ples of the Lord.

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.

C *All* 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.