



# Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

***November 5, 2023 10:30 a.m.***

## **Order of Worship**

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

### **Prelude**

Fanfare on *Rise Up, O Church of God*

arr. T. C. McKibben

Psalm 60: 1: *Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you.*

"Rise up, O church of God! Have done with lesser things; give heart and soul and mind and strength to serve the King of kings. Lift high the cross of Christ! Tread where his feet have trod; led onward by the Son of Man, Rise up, O church of God!"

(words and music by W.H. Walter, 1894; public domain)  
(this piano solo: Lorenz Publishers Co., 2020)

### **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**

### **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**

Sue Ashman

L: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

**P: My soul longs for the courts of the Lord. My flesh sings for joy to the living God.**

L: Happy are those who live in the house of the Lord, ever singing your praise, O God.

**P: Happy are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.**

L: Let us worship God!

### **\*\*Hymn – 612**

*We Praise You, O God*

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

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

**Merciful God, hope of your people in every age, we confess that we have sinned against you. We have wandered from your pathways, turned toward idols, lived without compassion, and disregarded the well-being of your creation. Do not turn away from us, O Lord, but renew your covenant, for only in you will our lives be healed. Guide us and lead us in your ways, for happy are those who live in your house. 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**

*Built On a Rock*

by J. Althouse

Matthew 16: 8: *"Upon this rock I will build My church."*

(this choral anthem: Alfred Publishing Co., 2002; based on a 1909 text by C. Doving)

## **Prayer for Illumination**

### **Scriptures**

Leviticus 27: 30-33

2 Corinthians 9:6-7

L: The Word of the Lord.

**P: Thanks be to God.**

## **Sermon**

Giving to God's Work

Rev. Scott Hoffman

## **Prayer of Remembrance**

*These dear friends have moved from the church militant to the church triumphant since we last called this roll:  
Gulshan Iris, Al Lange, James Silvea*

## **\*\*Hymn - 708**

*We Give Thee but Thine Own*

## **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**

*Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated with Sanctuary*

arr. C. Tornquist

Leviticus 11:44a: *I am the Lord your God; consecrate yourselves and be holy, because I am holy.*  
1 Chronicles 22:19a: *Now devote your heart and soul to seeking the Lord your God. Begin to build the sanctuary of the Lord God.*

*"Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee. Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise, let them flow in ceaseless praise. Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold.*

*Take my intellect and use every power as thou shalt choose every power as thou shalt choose.*

*(words by F. Havergal, 1874; music (Hendon) by H. Malan. 1827; public domain)*

*"Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true. With thanksgiving, I'll be a living  
"sanctuary for You."*

*(words and music by J. Thompson/R. Scruggs, 1982; Whole Armor Publishing Co.)*

*(this piano solo: Word Music, Inc., 2000)*

**\*\*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.

**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**

*Let Us Break Bread Together*

arr. M. Hayes

Luke 22:19: *And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me."*

"Let us break bread together on our knees. Let us break bread together on our knees. When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord have mercy on me. Let us drink wine together on our knees. Let us drink wine together on our knees. When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord have mercy on me. Let us praise God together on our knees. Let us praise God together on our knees. When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord have mercy on me."

(words and music are from a Traditional African American Spiritual, arr. by M. Costen, 1986; both are public domain)  
(this piano solo: Lorenz Publishing from *The Art of the Piano*, Vol. 3, 2014)

**Prayer**

**\*\*Hymn - 700**

*I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

**\*\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Chorale Prelude on St Magnus*

arr. R. Powell

Matthew 28:20: *I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.*

(composed by J. Clarke, 1709; Public Domain)

(this organ solo: The Sacred Press, 1970)

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# **Announcements and Upcoming Events**

## **Mission in Action**

In response to the horrific violence against civilians caused by the ongoing Israel-Hamas war, The Mission and Local Outreach Committee has pledged \$2,000 to support relief efforts by Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA). PDA has approved solidarity grants and is supporting local partners in a wide array of emergency interventions, including medical supplies, shelter, WASH (water, sanitation and hygiene), food and non-food items and delivering psychosocial support to individuals. We invite members of the congregation to join this effort by writing a check or going online to make a contribution. Also, please pray for the safety of hostages, a cease fire, reconciliation, and an end to the violence. Thank you in advance for your generosity and compassion for all victims of this conflict.

## **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.

# We Praise You, O God 612

1 We praise you, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor;  
 2 We wor - ship you, God of our fa - thers and moth - ers;  
 3 With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer

in grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring.  
 through tri - al and tem - pest our guide you have been.  
 and glad - ly our songs of thanks - giv - ing we raise.

We lay it be - fore you; we kneel and a - dore you;  
 When per - ils o'er - take us, you will not for - sake us,  
 With you, Lord, be - side us, your strong arm will guide us.

we bless your ho - ly name; glad prais - es we sing.  
 and with your help, O Lord, our strug - gles we win.  
 To you, our great Re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise!

The author wrote this text when only nineteen years old in response to a request from the organist of the Brick Presbyterian Church in New York City, who wanted another Thanksgiving text to sing to this Dutch tune. He regarded the usual text (see no. 336) as too full of conflict.

# 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.  
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 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.

## We Give Thee but Thine Own 708

1 We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may be;  
 2 May we thy boun-ties thus as stew-ards true re - ceive,  
 3 The cap-tive to re - lease, to God the lost to bring,  
 4 And we be - lieve thy word, though dim our faith may be;

all that we have is thine a - lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.  
 and glad - ly, as thou bless - est us, to thee our first - fruits give.  
 to teach the way of life and peace: it is a Christ - like thing.  
 what - e'er we do for thine, O Lord, we do it un - to thee.

Each successive stanza here expands the implications of the familiar affirmation of the first one. Much more than a concern with money, stewardship shapes our relationship with God and with other people. Despite this tune's name, no source has been found in Schumann's works.

# 700 I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

1 I'm gon-na live so (live so)  
 2 I'm gon-na work so (work so)  
 3 I'm gon-na pray so (pray so) God can use me an - y -  
 4 I'm gon-na sing so (sing so)

where, Lord, an - y - time!  
 (an - y - time!)  
 I'm gon-na  
 I'm gon-na  
 I'm gon-na  
 I'm gon-na

live so (live so)  
 work so (work so) God can use me an - y -  
 pray so (pray so)  
 sing so (sing so)

where, Lord, an - y - time!  
 (my Lord,) (an - y - time!)  
 (an - y - time!)

This African American spiritual has more depth than may at first appear: for people who are bound in slavery to sing about dedicating themselves to God's use shows a profound awareness of God-given self-worth despite circumstances that would deny their human or spiritual value.