



# Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

**March 17, 2024 10:30 a.m.**  
**LOGOS Musical**

## Order of Worship

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

### **Prelude**

*The God of Abraham Praise*

arr. L. Larson

Revelation 1:8: "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty."

"The God of Abraham praise, who reigns enthroned above; the Ancient of Eternal Days, the God of Love!  
The Lord, the great I AM, by earth and heaven confessed; we bow before your holy name, forever blest."

(words: D. Judah, paraphrased by T. Olivers, 1770; music (*Leoni*) by M. Lyon, 1770; public domain)  
(this piano solo: Lorenz Publishing Co., 2019)

### **Introit**

*Surely the Presence of the Lord*

Allison Miller

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**

Meghan Jones

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 – 612**

*We Praise You, O God*

## Prayer for Illumination

### Scripture

John 16: 31-33

Jesus answered them, "Do you now believe? The hour is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, each one to his home, and you will leave me alone. Yet I am not alone because the Father is with me. I have said this to you so that in me you may have peace. In the world you face persecution, but take courage: I have conquered the world!"

L: The Word of the Lord.

**P: Thanks be to God.**

### Word in Music - insert

*Life Is Good*

by S. Turney/D. Turney

John 16:33b: *In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.*

(story and lyrics by Sharon Turney; music by Don Turney; KidsWorks, 2010, DKS Productions)

### 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

*I've Got the Joy*

arr. P. Choplin

Psalm 32:11: *Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!*

"I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy, down in my heart, down in my heart, down in my heart;  
I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy, down in my heart, down in my heart to stay."

"I've got the love of Jesus down in my heart, down in my heart, down in my heart;  
I've got the love of Jesus, down in my heart, down in my heart to stay."

"I've got the peace that passeth understanding down in my heart, down in my heart, down in my heart;  
I've got the peace that passeth understanding, down in my heart, down in my heart to stay."

"I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy, down in my heart, down in my heart, down in my heart;  
I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy, down in my heart, down in my heart to stay."

(words and music (*I've Got the Joy*) by G.W. Cooke, 1926; public domain)  
(this piano solo: Lorenz Publishing Co, 2008)

### \*\*Doxology - 711

*Lord of All Good*

Lord of all good, our gifts we bring to you;  
use them your holy purpose to fulfill,  
tokens of love and pledges brought anew,  
that our whole life is offered to your will.

### Prayers of Thanksgiving with The Lord's Prayer (using "debts")

### \*\*Hymn - 634

*To God Be the Glory*

### \*\*Benediction

### Postlude

*Life Is Good Reprise*

Romans 15:13: *May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.*

(citing information above)

Thank you to John Kim and Allen Exner for providing audio support this week!  
Thank you to Kevin Wilson for operating the sanctuary cameras this week!

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*John 16:33b "In this world you will have trouble.  
But take heart! I have overcome the world."*



**a musical for kids**

story & lyrics by Sharon K. Turney, music by Don Turney

# Life is Good!

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Life Is Good! You hear it said, you read it on bumper stickers and tee-shirts, but we all know life has its rough spots ... kids know it too! The Bible is absolutely jam-packed with stories of God's love, grace and goodness through all the storms of life, and there's a good reason for that! We all need to hear the encouraging words of those believers of the past: **God is good, all the time!**

Scene 1

*Life Is Good*

Scene 2

*Ask Mickey Mac*

Scene 3

*O.T. Rap*

(Rappers: Alex Gliptis, Greyson Guidinger, Evan Kim)

Scene 4

*Jonah*

Spoons: Liz Perraud

Scene 5

*Good Grief!*

(Solo: Zoey Carbonella)

Scene 6

*Real Joy*

(Group: Marie Bis, Molly Graybeal, Lachlan McGillivray-Stubbs, Riley Trodden)

Featuring the BUGS dancers

Scene 7

*Psalm 23*

(Duet: Grace Gill and Moses Gill)

Scene 8

*Life is Good*

**Cast:**

Ashton.....	Moses Gill	Job.....	Colin Fieldsend
Claire.....	Zoey Carbonella	Michael.....	Lachlan McGillivray-Stubbs
Emma.....	Grace Gill	Serpent Sara.....	Marie Bis
Jason.....	Evan Kim	Serpent Sally.....	Riley Trodden
Kevin.....	Alex Gliptis	Tree of Knowledge....	James Neary
Riley .....	Greyson Guidinger	God.....	Michael Guidinger
Eve.....	Molly Graybeal	Mickey Mac.....	Haley Barham

**BUGS Choir (Preschool)**

Julia Curran  
 Isaac Daniel  
 MacKenzie Roscoe  
 Ian Thornhill  
 Rachael Whitaker

**FROG Choirs (K-5th Grade)**

**Kindergarten:**

Alex Dowgiewicz  
 Nolan Goodson  
 Flora McGarity  
 Robert Millard  
 Julia Schreiber  
 Kirsten Thornhill

**First Grade:**

Jacob Graybeal  
 Violet Thomas  
 Joey Trodden

**Second Grade:**

Quentin Cogswell  
 Eileen Fieldsend  
 William Millard  
 Forrest McGarity  
 Catie Curran  
 Thomas Jones

**Third Grade:**

Nicoletta Black-Howell  
 Veronica Dowgiewicz  
 Ally Gallagher  
 Victoria Gliptis  
 Griffin Guidinger  
 Olivia March  
 Zoey Neary  
 Adam Rizvi  
 Will Roscoe  
 Katie Schreiber  
 Oliver Thomas  
 Colin Thornhill

**Fourth Grade:**

Marie Bis  
 Colin Fieldsend  
 Molly Graybeal  
 Lachlan McGillivray-Stubbs  
 James Neary  
 Riley Trodden

**Fifth Grade:**

Zoey Carbonella  
 Grace Gill  
 Moses Gill  
 Alex Gliptis  
 Greyson Guidinger  
 Evan Kim

Thank you to our crew!!

Sound: John Kim, Neil Danzig, Allen Exner

Costumes: Lindsey Kim, Rachael Bis

Scenery: Rachael Bis, Barbara Petro

Percussion: Ariel Miller

Choir Director: Todd Stubbs

Accompanist: Ted Markle

Drama Directors: Heather Barham, Liz Perraud

Drama Assistants: Meghan Jenkins, Haley Barham

Worship Arts Coordinator: Carrie Jenkins

Signing: Abby Jenkins

LOGOS Directors: Elyn and Ryan Thomas

Choir Helpers: John Keister, Debbie O'Neal, Laurie

Stewart, Lindsey Kim, Kerri Holderman, Tom Engle,

Wes Millard, and Becky Zordan

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LOGOS is an intergenerational ministry designed to nurture children and youth into a relationship with God through Jesus Christ and to prepare them for a lifetime of Christian discipleship. Here at CMPC, our LOGOS program is a ministry that meets on Wednesday evenings from October-March and is open to all from preschool-12th grade. LOGOS consists of four parts: Family Time (where LOGOS participants share a meal with their 'table parents'), Bible Time (a time for Bible Study), Recreation (fun!), and Worship Arts (e.g., choir, handbells, sanctuary art).

Age groups include:

Preschool – BUGS (Bringing Up God's Servants)

Elementary School – FROG (Fully Rely On God)

Middle School – ROCK (Reaching Out for Christ's Kingdom)

High School – FISH (Fellowship In Senior High)

Interested in participating in the fall? Please contact our LOGOS Directors, Elyn & Ryan Thomas (LOGOS@cmpcusa.org) for more information.

# Announcements and Upcoming Events

## Let's Dive into a Friendship with God!

We are excited for Vacation Bible School at Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church this summer! Join us as we dive below the surface for an amazing underwater adventure where we will experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God. Mark your calendars for the week of July 8th. Please scan the QR code or go to our website ([cmpcusa.org/vbs](http://cmpcusa.org/vbs)). **Preschool has spots open!! K-5 is on a wait list.**



# Volunteers needed!

To make this a successful week for the kids of Christ Memorial and the community **we need volunteers**. Please consider participating in this great church event. We need **adult leaders and teen leaders** (middle school, high school and college). For adult leaders, registration is free for the second child registered. Please reach out to Laura Jean Graybeal ([vbs@cmpcusa.org](mailto:vbs@cmpcusa.org)) if you are interested in helping!

## 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.

## 2024 Giving Envelopes are Available

If you would like a box of weekly giving envelopes for 2024, please contact Joyce Danzig at [joyce.danzig@gmail.com](mailto:joyce.danzig@gmail.com) to request a box.

## 2023 Contribution Statements

The year-end contribution statements are now available for you to download from CMPC Bridge until April 30, 2024. The "2023 Contribution Statement" button should now appear on your giving record to allow you to download or print your statement.

As a reminder, you can view your giving history at any time in CMPC Bridge.

If you would prefer to have your 2023 contribution statement mailed or emailed to you in February, please send your request to Joyce Danzig, Assistant Treasurer, at [joyce.danzig@gmail.com](mailto:joyce.danzig@gmail.com).

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



### **Rebuilding Together Howard County**

The annual Rebuilding Together Howard County Rebuild Day is coming soon! Please consider volunteering your time and DIY renovation talents on Saturday, April 27th.

Rebuilding Together Howard County was formed in 1992 when a group of committed Howard County residents and businesses joined together to mobilize volunteers and provide free home repairs to low-income families in Howard County. For many of these homeowners, these repairs were truly a gift.

Rebuilding Together is committed to improving the lives of the elderly, individuals with disabilities, veterans, and families with children; all homeowners in Howard County who have worked hard, but can no longer afford to keep up with repairs.

Regardless of your handyperson capabilities, your help is needed! If you are interested in volunteering please contact Todd Stubbs at [todd.stubbs@gmail.com](mailto:todd.stubbs@gmail.com).

### **Bible Basics to Continue**

The Bible Basics class taught by Pastor Scott on Tuesday mornings at 11:00 am in Classroom 3 will continue after his departure with new member Kathy Koch leading. All are welcome to join the class. Please reach out to Kathy ([kathrynkoch79@gmail.com](mailto:kathrynkoch79@gmail.com)) if you have any questions.

### **Fourth Monday Meals**

Chefs and servers are needed on March 25th for Grassroots Day Resource Center. Please note that drop off time for food has been changed to **3:30**. Please sign up below.



### **Spring Clean Up**

May 4th, 8:30 - 1:00pm

There will be jobs for all ages both inside and outside of the church., rain or shine. For more information, please contact Tito Baca at [pm@cmpcusa.org](mailto:pm@cmpcusa.org)

## We Praise You, O God

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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.

## 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!