

Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

March 31, 2024 10:30 a.m. Easter Sunday

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee Psalm 98: 4: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

"Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love! Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away. Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day." (words by H. Van Dyke, 1907; music (*Hymn to Joy*) by L. van Beethoven, 1824; public domain)

Introit

Prelude

Allison Miller

arr. V. Labenski

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

Choral Introit

Risen Just As He Said Matthew28: 6: He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. arr. M. Parks

Josh Gliptis

(words by C. Wordsworth. 1800's; music (*Hymn to Joy*) by L. van Beethoven, 1824; public domain) (published by Lorenz Company, 2020)

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

L: The peace of Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

**Call to Worship

L: This is the good news— the grave is empty; Christ is risen. **P: Hallelujah!**

L: This is the good news— the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never put it out. **P: Hallelujah!**

L: This is the good news— once we were no people; now we are God's people. **P: Hallelujah!**

L: Christ is our peace, the indestructible peace we now share with each other. **P: Hallelujah!**

**Hymn – insert

An Easter Jubilation

arr. J. Mann

(hymn tunes include *Easter Hymn, Austrian Hymn, Diademata*, and *Coronation*; all are public domain) (this hymn arrangement: Hal Leonard Corporation, 2012)

****Silent Prayer of Confession**

****Common Prayer of Confession**

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from the grave and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that too often we have not bowed before him or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the way of the world and failed to give him glory. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body. 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** -240

Word in Music

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks verse 1

Moment with Children

*Please note that any children who come forward for the moment with children will likely be seen on the worship livestream on Facebook

Our Hope Is Alive 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.

(this choral arrangement: Wilds Music, 2022)

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Isaiah 25: 6-9 John 20:1-18

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

Sermon

Seeing and Believing

Rev. John Schmidt

****Hymn** - insert

Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise

arr. V. Johnson

Hannah Miller

by J. Sparkman

(this hymn arrangement: Lorenz Publishing Co., 2013; hymn (*Llanfair*) is public domain) * Fifth Sunday Mission Offering Received

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!

Morning Has Broken Mollie Thomas, clarinet solo

Psalm 118: 24: This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

"Morning has broken like the first morning; blackbird has spoken like the first bird. Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning! Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word! Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven, like the first dewfall on the first grass. Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden, sprung in completeness where God's feet pass."

(words by E. Fargeon, 1931; music (Bunssean) is a Gaelic melody, first published in 1888; public domain) (this instrumental solo: Brant Adams Clarinet solos for Worship, 2007; Lorenz Publishing Co.)

****Doxology** - 708

We Give Thee but Thine Own We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be; all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

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

**Hymn - insert

Rejoice, The Lord is King arr. J.J. Chepponis (members of the congregation who would like to sing Hallelujah! may come to the choir loft during the last verse of this hymn)

**Benediction

Benediction Response Hallelujah! (from Messiah) by G. F. Handel Revelation 11: 15: The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Messiah, and he will reign for ever and ever.

(composed by G.F. Handel, 1741; public domain)

Postlude

Canoza per Sonare No. 2 **Old Bay Brass**

arr. R. King

(this instrumental piece by Giovanni Gabrieli, 1608; Robert King Music Co., 1959; public domain)

Guest Musicians:

Old Bay Brass: Adam Greenstein, Trumpet Bill Sturgis, Trumpet Glen Munson, Trombone Bob Frantz, Bass Trombone Thank you to John Kim and Neil Danzig for providing audio support this week! Thank you to Rachael Bis for operating the sanctuary cameras this week!

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Announcements and Upcoming Events



Welcome!

Dr. John Schmidt was most recently the Pastor of Central Presbyterian Church, in Baltimore Presbytery, and served there for 17 years. Before that, he and his wife, Debbie, were PCUSA missionaries to Japan for 10 years, serving as evangelistic missionaries with the United Church of Christ in Japan. He is now retired and living in Towson. He currently serves as a Trustee of Baltimore Presbytery, and as a church leader coach.

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.

5th Sunday Offering

Our 5th Sunday offering today will be for Rebuilding Together Howard County. CMPC is a sponsor and CMPC volunteers will participate in the upcoming workday for RTHC on April 27th.

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.

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

CMPC Annual Musical Treats & Sweets: Times They are a Changin'

Sunday evening, June 9 (6-8:00pm) will be our annual "Musical Treats & Sweets," a wonderful evening of musical performances, silent auction, and free treats. This is a fundraiser to benefit the GenOn Youth Summit attendance (for our community and a community in-need). The theme this year is "Times They are a Changin". If you would like to perform, contact Lindsey Kim (lindseyathorne@yahoo.com) (she can help you with an accompanist if needed). If you have a sweet treat or specialty item for the auction, contact Tom and Meg Engle (dpgroove@hotmail.com) or something for the snack table contact Debbie O'Neal (oneal04@aol.com). If you have a hosted event for the auction, contact Ashlyn Sowell (ashlynsowell@yahoo.com).

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





Sign up here!

Blood Drive Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

Fellowship Hall 10600 Shaker Drive Columbia, MD 21046

Monday, April 29, 2024 12:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.



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) if you have any questions.

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Easter Music Inserts

AN EASTER JUBILATION

EASTER HYMN Words by Anonymous, from Lyra Davidica, 1708 Charles Wesley (1707-1788) **AUSTRIAN HYMN** William C. Dix (1837-1898), alt. Franz Joseph Haydn (1732-1809) Matthew Bridges (1800-1894) DIADEMATA Edward Perronet (1726-1792) George J. Elvey (1816-1893) CORONATION Arranged by Oliver Holden (1765-1844) JOHHNY MANN (ASCAP) - day. is ris'n to Christ the Lord and of men ia! Sons le łu Al . _ ia! le lu Al an gels say: _ le tri - umphs high. Al and Raise joys your ply:_ earth, re ye ____ heav'ns, and ia! Sing, lu -2 1 ia! le lu Al His the scep - ter, Christ is ris en. le - lu ia! Al -.... tri - umphed. Christ has le - lu ia! -His the ____ throne. Al

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This text and tune were created together in the context of an ecumenical, charismatic, missionary Christian community in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Their energy and emphasis center in the opening and closing refrain's "Alleluia"—the essential Easter word of proclamation.

Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise



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Risen Just As He Said (choral introit):

Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heaven and voices raise. Sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise. He who on the cross as Savior for the world's salvation bled. Jesus Christ the King of Glory, now is risen from the dead!

Now the iron bars are broken; Christ from death to life is born. Glorious life, and life immortal, on this resurrection morn! Christ has triumphed and we conquer by His mighty enterprise. We with Him to life eternal by His resurrection rise!

Oh, Hallelujah! He is risen up from the grave just as He said! O, Hallelujah! He is risen; oh, He is risen from the dead!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heav'n and voices raise. Sing to God a hymn of gladness; sing to God hymn of praise. He who on the cross as savior for the world's salvation bled. Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, now is risen from the dead!

Oh, Hallelujah! Oh, Hallelujah!

Our Hope Is Alive (Word in Music):

All praise to the Father, the Spirit, the son. Redemption accomplished - salvation is won! What mercy and grace! We're redeemed and restored. Our lives now bring glory and praise to our Lord! Our hope is alive! Hope is alive! Heaven awaits, lift your eyes! Our hope is alive!

All praise to the Savior, who spilled precious blood. Reviled and rejected, the pure Lamb of God. In silence He suffered, bearing sin on the tree. Our ransom was paid! Then He rose to set us free! Our hope is alive! Hope is alive! Heaven awaits, lift your eyes! Our hope is alive!

All praise to the Father, who safeguards our souls; through fires that surround us, through griefs here below. Rejoice, oh pilgrims - heaven's hope is secure. Our faith is now kept by His infinite pow'r! All praise to the Spirit, who transforms our love, and fixes our eyes on our future above. His grace lifts us up, worldly passions to spurn. Our hearts now are yearning for Jesus' return!

Our hope is alive! Hope is alive! Heaven awaits, lift your eyes! Our hope is alive! Our hope is alive! Hope is alive! Heaven awaits, lift your eyes! Our hope is alive! Our hope is alive!



In memory of our family members that have passed on In honor of Janice and Mark Ramirez In honor of our grandsons-Scott, Preston, & Tyler In memory of Gilbert H. and Eileen Burckart Presented by David and Tiffany Carmean In honor of our parents and our children In memory of family members Presented by Bob and Shelley Clemens In memory of Bette and Tom Watson Presented by Bob and Shelley Clemens In memory of Alice M. Cole Presented by Bob and Shelley Clemens In memory of Wayne Clemens Presented by Bob and Shelley Clemens In memory of Vella and Bob Wenzel Presented by Bob and Shelley Clemens In memory of Betty and Edward Cieslar Presented by John, Molly, Ian, Colin and Eily Fieldsend In memory of Arlene and Arthur Fowler Presented by John, Molly, Ian, Colin and Eily Fieldsend In honor of Jane McGinty and Vonnie Fieldsend In memory of Peter Gallagher Sr. & Arthur & Sheryl Nienhuis In memory of my parents, Leslie and Ruth Wattay In honor of our five grandchildren, Hannah, Mark, Allison, Hailey and Emily

In memory of Kitty, Al and Linda Lange In memory of Kathy Knott In memory of Sidney and Edson Johnson In honor of the members of CMPC In honor of the Risen Christ In memory of Ruth and Donald P. Kyle In honor of James and Carol Piaskowy In honor of all those who provide us with joyous music lifting our spirits

Presented by Tim and Colleen Hughes Presented by Tim and Colleen Hughes Presented by Tim and Colleen Hughes Presented by Linda Johnson Presented by the Kim family Presented by Kathryn Koch Presented by Don, Ken and Corey Kyle Presented by the McGarity family

In honor of Hannah and Emma Miller In loving memory of my parents, Ruth Jane and Charles Wesley Alexander III

Presented by Miriam Alexander Miller

Presented by Gregory and Jean Millard

Presented by Allison Miller

In honor and anticipation of the birth of Charles Wesley Alexander VI

Presented by Miriam Alexander Miller In honor of Louise Carlton, Caroline, Jessica, Joe, James, and Zoey Presented by Debbie and Pat ONeal In memory of Everette Carlton, William ONeal, Kitty ONeal, James Neary

Presented by The ONeal and Neary families

The Faster lilies that adorn the sanctuary today are given in memory or in honor of friends and relatives of the congregation. Those which are given in memory of loved ones are given in faith that through Christ's life, death, and resurrection those loved ones now live in peace with Him in heaven.

Pete and Sally Berlowitz

Presented by Sallie Carr

Presented by Rachael and Rick

Presented by Kris and Stu Bloom

Presented by Gil and Mae Burckart

Presented by the Gallagher family

Presented by Kathleen Hong



In honor of our grandchildren Carly, Nora, and Louis In memory of Cynthia Hess In memory of our parents, Vic and Lois Seinfeld In memory of our parents, Ed and Joyce Sharp In honor of the Hoffman family In honor of our family In memory of John and Carrington Sullivan & Robert and Barbara Gibbs

In honor of our CMPC family In honor of Margaret Arning In memory of our parents and grandparents

The Easter lilies that adorn the sanctuary today are given in memory or in honor of friends and relatives of the congregation. Those which are given in memory of loved ones are given in faith that through Christ's life, death, and resurrection those loved ones now live in peace with Him in heaven.

> Presented by Art and Liz Perraud Presented by Carla Rizvi Presented Marc and Jennifer Seinfeld Presented Marc and Jennifer Seinfeld Presented Marc and Jennifer Seinfeld Presented by Linda and Jim Shields

Presented by John and Missy Sullivan Presented by the Thomas family Presented by Donna and Jerry Ueckermann Presented by the Weinel family

Faster Morn By Louise Lewin Matthews

Easter morn with lilies fair Fills the church with perfumes rare, As their clouds of incense rise, Sweetest offerings to the skies. Stately lilies pure and white Flooding darkness with their light, Bloom and sorrow drifts away, On this holy hallow'd day. Easter Lilies bending low In the golden afterglow, Bear a message from the sod To the heavenly towers of God.