



Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

July 14, 2024 10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

arr. V. Labenske

1 Chronicles 29:11: *Yours, O Lord, are the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty; for all that is in the heavens and on the earth is yours; yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all.*

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation! Come, all who hear; now to his temple draw near, join me in glad adoration. Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you; surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you. Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, if with his love he befriends you.”

(words: J. Neander, 1680; translated by C. Winkworth, 1863)
(music (*Lobe Den Herren*) from a J.S. Bach cantata, 1725; public domain)

(this piano solo: Alfred Publishing Co., Inc., 2007)

Introit

Surely the Presence of the Lord

Wes Millard

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**

John Salkeld

L: God has called us to be the church together.

P: Let us praise God with songs and praises.

L: We are adopted as God's children and redeemed as God's own people.

P: Let us bless God who in Christ has given us every spiritual blessing.

****Hymn – 634**

To God Be the Glory

****Silent Prayer of Confession**

****Common Prayer of Confession**

O Redeemer, we confess our world revolves around us; our needs, our desires, our agendas. If we would only take our eyes off ourselves and onto your love freely given to us, our lives would become more in line with your vision for our world. Forgive our self-centered nature. Breathe in to us the desire to follow where your lead. May the mystery of your will attach to our souls so we may grow in wisdom and spiritual insight. 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 -772**

Live Unto Hope
verses 1 and 4

This song was the theme hymn for the 226th General Assembly of the PCUSA.

Moment with Children

Liz Perraud

**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 announcements for instructions.

Word in Music

Be Still and Know
Tom Engle, solo

arr. B. Inman

*Psalm 46: 10: He says, "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth."*

(words and music by S.C. Chapman, 1999; Sparrow Song/Peach Hill Song; EMI Christian Music Publishing)

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Jeremiah 29:11-13

For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you. When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart.

Ephesians 1:3-14

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Case of the Open Secret

Rev. Dr. Renee Mackey

****Hymn** - 740

Lead Me, Guide Me

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

It Is Well With My Soul

arr. V. Labenske

Philippians 4: 7: *And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, will keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.*

*"When peace like a river attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll; whatever my lot,
Thou hast taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul. It is well with my soul; it is well;
it is well with my soul."*

(words: H. Spafford, 1873; music (*Ville Du Havre*): P. Bliss, 1873)

(this piano solo: Alfred Publishing Co, 2007)

****Doxology** - 609

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures high and low.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God, in Jesus fully known:
Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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

****Hymn** - 838

Standing on the Promises

****Benediction**

Postlude

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

arr. D. Paxton

Revelation 7: 12: *Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and strength
be to our God for ever and ever. Amen!*

"All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer, King; to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring! Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal Son; who in
the Lord's name comest, the King and blessed One. All glory, laud, and honor to thee,
Redeemer, King; to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!"

(words: T. Orleans, c. 680; translated by J. Neale, 1851; music (*St. Theodulph*), M. Teschner, 1614; public domain)

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Announcements and Upcoming Events



Welcome!

Rev. Dr. Renee L Mackey was born and raised in the Midwest and taught school in Denver, Colorado where she earned her Master's Degree in Library Science. God then called her into ministry first as a Ruling Elder and then as a Teaching Elder. Dr. Mackey served three churches, one in Iowa and two in Maryland. She received her Doctor of Ministry Degree from Austin Theological Presbyterian Seminary and served Baltimore Presbytery as Moderator. She was honored to represent the Presbytery at the 221st General Assembly as Commissioner and is now serving in various church leadership roles. It is a joy to worship with you this morning.

Prayer

We are happy to announce that our prayers have been answered! Rev. Janna VanderWoude has accepted the call to be the interim pastor for CMPC.

We invite you to still be in prayer over the process of calling an installed pastor to Christ Memorial. If you need a prayer to pray, consider using this one:

Eternal God, you call us to ventures of which we cannot see, by paths as yet untrodden, through challenges unknown. Give us faith to go out with courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Yappy Hour

July 24th, 5:30pm - 6:30 pm (Rain date July 25th)

The Fellowship Committee would like to invite all to an outdoor evening of fun and fellowship at our "Yappy Hour." You are welcome to come with your dogs or just yourself to enjoy some company and conversation. We will be grilling hotdogs with chips and ice cream sandwiches so bring a lawn chair. Bring your dog, have a dog, or do both!



Fourth Monday Meals

This month's fourth Friday falls on July 22nd. If you are able to donate food or your time to support Grassroots, please sign up below.



RTHC 4th Annual Fundraiser Event this year in Clarksville!

CMPC is a sponsor of this event.

Join us at Bushel and a Peck Kitchen and Bar for an evening of food, fun and philanthropy benefiting **Rebuilding Together Howard County!**

On Tuesday, July 23, 2024, from 4pm – Close, Bushel and a Peck will be donating 10% of all dine-in, carryout and curbside orders to Rebuilding Together. Just mention you are with Rebuilding Together Howard County, and a portion of your check will go towards our home renovation and community revitalization projects.

Reservations are strongly encouraged, so reserve your table on Open Table today! Bushel and a Peck offers bar loft, sunroom, and main bar tables for reservations.

Tuesday, July 23rd from 4pm-Close
Bushel and a Peck Kitchen and Bar
12250 Clarksville Pike, Suite H, Clarksville, MD 21029
410-531-1809



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 people rejoice!

O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,

and give him the glory: great things he has done!

772

Live into Hope

1 Live in - to hope of cap - tives freed, of sight re -
 2 Live in - to hope! The blind shall see with in - sight
 3 Live in - to hope of lib - er - ty, the right to
 4 Live in - to hope of cap - tives freed from chains of

gained, the end of greed. The op-pressed shall be the
 and with clar - i - ty, re - mov - ing shades of
 speak, the right to be, the right to have one's
 fear or want or greed. God now pro - claims our

first to see the year of God's own ju - bi - lee!
 pride and fear, a vi - sion of our God brought near.
 dai - ly bread, to hear God's word and thus be fed.
 full re - lease to faith and hope and joy and peace.

This text on Luke 4:16–20, the author's first, was written for the United Presbyterian Women's National Meeting in July 1976 because the team planning worship could not find a suitable hymn on that passage. She wrote the words with this vigorous 18th-century tune in mind.

838 Standing on the Promises

1 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ my king,
 2 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es that can - not fail,
 3 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ the Lord,
 4 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es I can - not fall,

through e - ter - nal a - ges let his prais - es ring;
 when the howl - ing storms of doubt and fear as - sail,
 bound to him e - ter - nal - ly by love's strong cord,
 lis - tening ev - ery mo - ment to the Spir - it's call,

glo - ry in the high - est, I will shout and sing,
 by the liv - ing Word of God I shall pre - vail,
 o - ver - com - ing dai - ly with the Spir - it's sword,
 rest - ing in my Sav - ior as my all in all,

stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.
 stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.
 stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.
 stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.

Perhaps because this hymn is so well known, its language sounds vaguely scriptural; but while there are various biblical uses of "stand" and "promise(s)," the two words are never combined. The confidence here is similar to that of "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" (see no. 353).

Refrain

Stand - ing, stand - ing on the prom - is - es, stand - ing on the prom - is - es,

stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God my Sav - ior;

stand - ing, stand - ing on the prom - is - es, stand - ing on the prom - is - es,

I'm stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.