



CHRIST MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Trinity Sunday
May 31, 2026

GATHERING

Prelude

“The Heavens Declare”

Benedetto Marcello
Arranged by Kathryn Burger Johnson
Kathryn Burger Johnson, 2025

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**

Liturgist Zoe Kim

L: The Spirit calls us together, the people of God —

P: to be a community grounded in Christ’s love.

L: The Spirit calls us together, the people of God —

P: to be a community reflecting God’s image to the world.

L: The Spirit calls us together, the people of God —

P: to turn our minds and hearts until we are in line with the Word.

****Hymn (from Psalm 8) 613**

“O Lord, Our Lord (How Majestic is your Name)” 2x

Call to Confession, with Silence for Reflection and Prayer

Prayer of Confession (L:Leader P: (bold) People)

L: Generous God, you gave yourself fully out of love for your creation, lowering your very self to be with us in a human body.

P: And so you also transformed this life, lifting up what we called lowly and raising us all into newness for your glory.

We pray today: Re-orient our hearts.

L: In this world that prioritizes self-interest, and others demand that we look and be our best, where compassion and empathy are considered weakness....

We ask for your Spirit to set us right. Gather us--

1. turn us all in your direction, O Christ.
2. Where you are looking, let us look that way, O Christ.
3. What occupies your mind, let it occupy ours, O Christ.
4. Who you love—each person and creature—might we love them also, and well.

**All: We trust you are already at work in us,
giving us the will and the courage to pursue your vision.**

**Fulfill your purpose in us so that we might be raised up in your likeness,
revealing your grace and glory to the world.**

We ask in the name of the risen Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

L: Rejoice in this Good News! In Christ---crucified and risen--- we are forgiven!

**All: Trusting the power of God's work in us,
we are turned toward new life in Christ. Thanks be to God!**

**Response - # 443, v. 1

"There is a Redeemer"

**There is a Redeemer: Jesus, God's own Son
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.
Thank you, O my Father, for giving us your Son
And leaving your Spirit till the work on earth is done.**

Recognition of 2026 Graduates, with Gratitude and Prayers

Pastor Janna and Elder Debbie O'Neal

GROWING IN GOD'S WORD

Word in Music

"Fanfare and Concertato on Holy, Holy, Holy"

R. Heber and John B. Dykes

Arr. By J Paige and B Nix, Shawnee Press, 2014

Time for All God's Children

Lindsey Kim

**Please note that any children who come forward to the chancel will likely be seen on the worship livestream.*

Children ages preschool—third grade are dismissed to Sunday Experience.

Prayer for Illumination

Liturgist Zoe Kim

Gospel Text for the Day

Philippians 2:1-13, CEB

Liturgist Zoe Kim

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God

Hymn of Response - # 727, v.1, 2, 3, 6

“Will You Let Me Be Your Servant (The Servant Song)”

Prayers of the People Concluding with the Lord’s Prayer, Hymnal, p. 35

EUCCHARIST—OUR GRATITUDE AND TRUST IN GOD’S PROMISES

Invitation to the Offering

Liturgist Zoe Kim

Fifth Sunday Offering

For Rise Against Hunger

Offertory

“My Savior’s Love: I Stand Amazed”

Larry Shackley

Tune: “My Savior’s Love” - Charles H. Gabriel. Lorenz Publishing Co., 2013

We invite you to use the time of the Offertory to reflect and to pray silently, offering thanks for God’s goodness, and commitment of ourselves for declaring that the God who creates also re-creates. making all things new.

**Doxology- #608

“Praise God from whom all Blessings Flow”

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God whom we adore.**

**Prayer of Dedication and Discipleship

Liturgist Zoe Kim

SENDING

Hymn – #630, V. 1, 4

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

Blessing and Charge

Postlude

“Come Thou Almighty King”

F. Giardini and P. Robertson
Pamela M. Robertson, 2023

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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!

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Congregational Meeting

On Sunday, June 7, following our worship and shared celebration of communion, there will be a brief congregational meeting to approve the updated bylaws of Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church. A commission completed their revision earlier this year to more effectively reflect our current practices and to coincide with the denomination's Book of Order. Both the old bylaws and the revised bylaws approved by Session are available for your review here:



Fifth Sunday Offering

Our Fifth Sunday offering today will be for Rise Against Hunger.

Texts for the Week

Philippians 2: 1-13 (CEB)

Therefore, if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort in love, any sharing in the Spirit, any sympathy, ² complete my joy by thinking the same way, having the same love, being united, and agreeing with each other. ³ Don't do anything for selfish purposes, but with humility think of others as better than yourselves. ⁴ Instead of each person watching out for their own good, watch out for what is better for others. ⁵ Adopt the attitude that was in Christ Jesus:

⁶ *Though he was in the form of God,
he did not consider being equal with God
something to exploit.*

⁷ *But he emptied himself
by taking the form of a slave
and by becoming like human beings.*

*When he found himself in the form of a human,
⁸ he humbled himself by becoming
obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.*

⁹ *Therefore, God highly honored him
and gave him a name above all names,
¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus everyone*

in heaven, on earth, and under the earth might bow

¹¹ *and every tongue confess*

that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

¹² Therefore, my loved ones, just as you always obey me, not just when I am present but now even more while I am away, carry out your own salvation with fear and trembling. ¹³ God is the one who enables you both to want and to actually live out his good purposes.

Psalm for the Day

Psalm 8, NRSVUE

O LORD, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens.

² Out of the mouths of babes and infants
you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,
to silence the enemy and the avenger.

³ When I look at your heavens, the work of your
fingers,

the moon and the stars that you have
established;

⁴ what are humans that you are mindful of them,
mortals^[a] that you care for them?

⁵ Yet you have made them a little lower than God
and crowned them with glory and honor.

⁶ You have given them dominion over the works of
your hands;

you have put all things under their feet,

⁷ all sheep and oxen,
and also the beasts of the field,

⁸ the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

⁹ O LORD, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

613

O Lord, Our Lord

How Majestic Is Your Name

O Lord, our Lord, how ma - jes - tic is your name in all the

1 earth. O earth. O Lord, we praise your name. O

Lord, we mag - ni - fy your name: Prince of Peace, might - y

God; O Lord God Al - might - y.

The repeated opening sentence here quotes Psalm 8:1 (identical with Psalm 8:9), and the Messianic title "Prince of Peace" comes from Isaiah 9:6. The recurring musical patterns make this piece easy to sing, and it appropriately assigns its highest note to the phrase "mighty God."

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant 727

The Servant Song

1, 6 Will you let me be your ser - vant, let me
 2 We are pil - grims on a jour - ney; we're to -
 3 I will hold the Christ - light for you in the
 4 I will weep when you are weep - ing; when you
 5 When we sing to God in heav - en, we shall

be as Christ to you? Pray that I may have the
 geth - er on the road. We are here to help each
 night - time of your fear. I will hold my hand out
 laugh I'll laugh with you. I will share your joy and
 find such har - mo - ny, born of all we've known to -

grace to let you be my ser - vant too.
 oth - er walk the mile and bear the load.
 to you, speak the peace you long to hear.
 sor - row till we've seen this jour - ney through.
 geth - er of Christ's love and ag - o - ny.

(repeat stanza 1)

The opening and closing stanza expresses the essence of this folk-style song about the mutuality of servant ministry: those who serve must also be willing to be served. This is what Christ intended when he commanded the disciples to "wash one another's feet" (John 13:14).

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Fairest Lord Jesus

1 Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Rul - er of all
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair - er still the
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair - er still the
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Rul - er of the

na - ture, O thou of God to earth come
 wood - lands, robed in the bloom - ing garb of
 moon - light, and all the twink - ling, star - ry
 na - tions, Son of God and Son of

down, thee will I cher - ish, thee will I
 spring. Je - sus is fair - er; Je - sus is
 host. Je - sus shines bright - er; Je - sus shines
 Man! Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o -

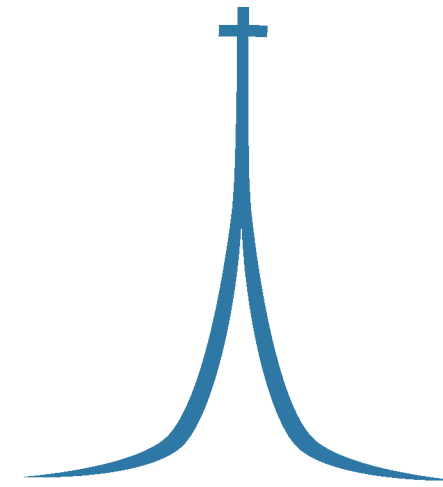
hon - or, thou, my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown.
 pur - er, who makes the woe - ful heart to sing.
 pur - er, than all the an - gels heaven can boast.
 ra - tion, now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

Franz Liszt used this melody for a "Crusaders' March" in an oratorio, but this hymn had nothing to do with the Crusades. No record of the German text exists before the middle of the 17th century or of the Silesian folk melody before the first half of the 19th century.



Mary Gill graduated from Wilde Lake High School where she participated in the Culture Club. She will be attending Howard Community College in the fall and right now is undecided as to what she would like to study.

Mary is the daughter of Shazia William and Sheraz Hameed.



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Lindsay Hoogerwerf, Granddaughter of Tom and Meg Engle, is graduating magna cum laude from UMBC this Spring with a Bachelor of Social Work, and a minor in English.

As part of her experience, she interned in the summer of 2025 at Hopewell Cancer Support in Baltimore County providing psychosocial support for patients with cancer, and during the 2025-26 academic year at Sheppard Pratt Elkridge with the social work team.

Lindsay believes she has found her calling and will be attending graduate school at University of Maryland-Baltimore in the Fall.



Anna McMillion, daughter of Mike & Amy McMillion, will be graduating from Mount Hebron High School on May 28, 2026. She was a captain on the Mount Hebron high school girls varsity soccer team that won the 2 A State championship this year, played varsity basketball for the past two years and is an active member of the Mount Hebron high school Young life community. She works as a soccer referee and at Merriweather Post Pavilion.

Anna will be heading to James Madison University (Go Dukes!) in the Fall and plans to major in either Justice Studies or Psychology with a focus on criminal justice and criminology.



Abby Jenkins will be graduating from Howard High School on June 3. During her four years at Howard, Abby was deeply involved in the school's music program as a member of the Marching Band, Pep Band, Wind Ensemble, Jazz Ensemble, Symphonic Orchestra, and Pit Band. She was also a member of the Tri-M Honor Society.

Outside of school, Abby played volleyball and was an active participant in LOGOS and Girl Scouts.

This fall, Abby will attend Virginia Tech, where she plans to major in psychology and criminology and be a member of the Marching Virginians.

Abby is the daughter of Carrie and Ryan Jenkins and the granddaughter of Bob and Jackie Jenkins.



Congratulations to **Hannah Hitt** on her graduation from Howard High School on June 3, 2026! Hannah is a member of the Teacher Academy of Maryland and has been actively involved in the Dance Honor Society, Education Rising Club, and Dual Enrollment studies through Howard Community College.

Following graduation, Hannah plans to attend Towson University to pursue a degree in Elementary Education. She also was recently accepted as a member of the Towson Tiger Dance team. She is excited to continue competing at the D1 level.

We are proud of Hannah's accomplishments and wish her God's blessings and continued success in this exciting new chapter!

Hannah is the daughter of Jodi and Jeff Hitt, and the granddaughter of Sandi Chapasko.



Nathan Slingluff is graduating from Reservoir High School. He plans to attend Salisbury University and pursue a degree in Earth Science with a concentration in Geoenvironmental Science. Nathan's scouting career fostered his love for nature and he plans to explore topics related to our environment in the hopes of protecting it.

Nathan is the son of Michelle and Christopher Slingluff.



Nathaniel Lamb is a Class of 2026 Frostburg State University, Summa Cum Laude graduate. He graduates with a major in Health sciences and minor in chemistry. He spent his undergraduate years playing football at the university for 3 years and was an active participant in the pre-medical society, as well as a residential assistant (RA) during his stay on campus.

His next steps will include him studying for the MCAT exam, while he volunteers as an emergency medical technician (EMT) over the year. He plans to attend medical school before deciding on a specialized field.

Nathaniel is the son of Cordelia and Dan Lamb.



Faith Lamb is a Class of 2026 graduate from Hammond High school. She was very involved within the school as an SGA board member, National Honor Society member, Varsity cheerleader, and dance company member. She has also enjoyed taking several classes at Howard community college through the school's dual enrollment program and will graduate with 14 college credits.

Next school year, she plans to attend the North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University (NCAT) to study biology in pursuit of becoming a dermatologist one day.

Faith is the daughter of Cordelia and Dan Lamb.

Remy Aquino will be graduating from Atholton High School. He was a 4 year lacrosse player and a member of the marching band for 4 years, in addition to doing JROTC and symphonic band. After graduation Remy plans to study environmental science at CCBC and work in animal conservation.

Remy is the son of Kirsten and Jorge Aquino.



Toby Aquino graduated Signal Basic Officer Leaders Course and will be returning to his unit in the South Carolina National Guard to be a Platoon Leader for an Expeditionary Signal Battalion — Enhanced, while also preparing for his wedding to Shannon.

Toby is the son of Kirsten and Jorge Aquino.





Ben Gallagher graduated Cum Laude from The University of Maryland Baltimore County on May 21, 2026 with a Bachelor of Science in Emergency and Disaster Health Systems and his National Registry Paramedic Certification.

Ben currently works as a fire fighter/paramedic in Baltimore County and is active as a volunteer in Howard County at the Savage Volunteer Fire Company. He plans to continue to serve as a firefighter/paramedic as he is seeking a full time position with a fire department in the region.

Ben is the son of Peter and Heather Gallagher.



Emma Gallagher is graduating from Hammond High School on June 2nd. During her time at Hammond she was a 4 year varsity athlete in soccer and lacrosse, and a captain of the soccer team her senior year. In addition, she also participated in the spring musical her sophomore, junior, and senior year. In the church community she served as a youth deacon and volunteered at VBS for the last 7 years. Emma thanks the CMPC community for supporting her all these years.

In the fall, she will be attending Penn State University Park to pursue a degree in Communication Sciences and Disorders with the goal of becoming a speech language pathologist.

Emma is the daughter of Peter and Heather Gallagher.

Russell Hong attended University of Maryland, Baltimore County for his undergraduate degree, where he graduated summa cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts in Biology and a minor in History. He will return to UMBC in the fall to pursue a master's degree in Molecular Biology. After completing his degree, he hopes to work in the biomedical research field.

Russell is the son of Kathleen and Jeffrey Hong.



Abby Del Favero will be graduating from Hammond High School at the beginning of June. While at Hammond, she enjoyed being a part of Hammond's sports teams including soccer and lacrosse. She also participated in the musical production all four years (most recently in Footloose.) Over the summer, she plans to travel to Europe and the West Coast to work at a summer camp! She will attend Queen's University in the fall and will major in psychology.

Abby is the daughter of Glenn and Kari DelFavero.



Laura Holderman

I started my journey at Howard Community College in the summer of 2019, with Ian walking me into admissions to get registered. When I began, I was working one full-time job and two part-time jobs — sometimes as many as four jobs as summer approached — while also supporting two of my three children who were still in high school. Over the years, balancing those responsibilities became easier as my children moved forward on their own paths.

On May 22, 2026, I will have received my Associate of Applied Science degree in Hotel, Restaurant, and Event Management. I also completed The Frederick K. Schoenbrodt Honors Program, which is part of the Honors and Undergraduate Research Program. In addition, I am a member of the Alpha Alpha Sigma chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society.

Throughout my time at HCC, I earned multiple scholarships — too many to list here. I was also honored to receive my pineapple pin during a special ceremony on May 5, 2026. The pineapple symbolizes the completion of the hospitality program at HCC and represents hospitality, welcome, and achievement within the field.

I also completed a capstone research project, which is continuing in connection with my current full-time job. This experience allowed me to apply what I learned through my studies to real-world professional experiences and further strengthened my passion for hospitality and event management. In the fall, I will continue at HCC while working toward my Event Management Certificate. This will include completing two more classes and an internship. I also plan to become more involved with PTK by pursuing a leadership role and helping high school seniors learn more about who we are and the opportunities available to them through PTK.

My future plans are still developing, but they will likely include transferring to a college that offers an online bachelor's degree in Hospitality and Event Management. I could see myself one day running an event venue or even a bed-and-breakfast. I may not know exactly where life will take me, but I am excited to continue growing both personally and professionally along the way.



Luke Robert Wilson graduated with honors from Georgia Tech on May 8, 2026, completing a B.S. in Psychology with minor in Business. He hopes to working in Marketing in the Atlanta area or on the East Coast. Luke is the son of Ashlyn Sowell and Kevin Wilson, and brother to Sedona. We are all so proud of him!



Maren McGillivray-Stubbs is graduating from Oakland Mills High School in Columbia on May 28th. School activities have included playing violin in the Chamber Orchestra, singing in the Chamber Choir, Astronomy Club, National Honor Society, and the Tri-M Music Honor Society. She has consistently been named to the Honor Roll, achieved Superior Ratings at the Howard County Solo and Ensemble Festival, swam year-round with the Columbia Clippers elite training group, and has been named to the Maryland All-State Chorus in 2026 and the Organization of American Kodály Educators National Chorus for four years running.

Maren has been attending Christ Memorial since she was 5 years old, when her family moved from Arizona to Maryland for a military change of station. She has been involved with LOGOS, Mars Hill mission trips, Sweets & Treats, VBS (as both a camper and helper), and with various musical activities throughout the years. Her fondest memories involve the LOGOS musicals and Mars Hill experiences.

Maren will be attending the University of Toronto in the Fall to study Mathematics and Physical Sciences. She is the daughter of Margaret McGillivray and Todd Stubbs.

