



CHRIST MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Third Sunday after Pentecost
June 14, 2026

GATHERING

Prelude

"Awakening"

Derek W. Zhang (self published) 2019

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 (from Psalm 100)

Liturgist Ashlyn Sowell

L: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth!

P: Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

L: Know that the LORD is God.

P: God made us; we belong to God.

L: Give thanks to God and praise his name!

**P: Because the LORD is good;
God's faithful love lasts forever.**

**Hymn #634

"To God Be the Glory"

Call to Confession, with Silence for Reflection and Prayer

Prayer of Confession (L:Leader P: People)

L: Creation brings you joy, O God,
and it is meant to be a joy for all your creatures too: You first placed us in a garden.

P: **We confess that we so rarely stop to rejoice,
to marvel at the beauty of tall trees or well-watered pastures,
to watch as your light shimmers across the sky.**

**Instead we admit that we look for how we can use it,
how we can harness the power, manipulate the moving pieces,
how we can make the gardens we're placed in serve us.**

L: When we think of life as a competition,
forgetting you made us to flourish all together, or not at all— P: In your mercy, forgive us.

P: **Set us back in right relationship,
with you and all that you have made,
so that we might rediscover the joy and gladness at the heart of all life.**

We ask in the name of the One who embodied true righteousness, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

L: We are glad in the LORD always, relying on God's nearness and forgiveness for us through Jesus Christ.

P: **Trusting in God's reconciling love toward us, we strive to focus our thoughts on all that is true,
holy, just, pure, lovely, and worthy of praise. 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.**

GROWING IN GOD'S WORD

Word in Music

"Praise His Holy Name"

Keith Hampton
Earthsongs, 1998

Time for All God's Children

Pastor Janna

**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 Ashlyn Sowell

Gospel Text for the Day

Philippians 4:1-9, CEB

Liturgist Ashlyn Sowell

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God

Hymn of Response - # 852, v1-3 "When the Lord Redeems the Very Least"

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

EUCHARIST—OUR GRATITUDE AND TRUST IN GOD'S PROMISES

Invitation to the Offering

Liturgist Ashlyn Sowell

Offertory

"Saved, Saved!"

Jack P. Sholfield

arr. By madams48508 (self published) 2020

During today's offertory we will exit the Sanctuary and re-gather in the parking lot near the Memorial Garden:
An offering box to receive your offerings is located in the hallway outside the Fellowship Hall side exit of the sanctuary.
Please allow older members of our congregation to lead the group and to gather near the front of our assembly area:
The area is outlined in the parking lot, facing the garden.
The remainder of our service for the Lord's Day will take place there, offering our thanks and being sent out to serve.

**The remainder of the Eucharist (Thanksgiving) portion of our Service, and our Sending,
will take place outside near the Garden.**

**We welcome each person to celebrate and remember with us as gratefully dedicate
The Memorial Garden at Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church
Please bring the dedication insert with you.**

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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!

Thank you to John Kim and Marie Bis for providing audio support this week!
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The Service for the Lord's Day on Sunday, July 5, 2026, will be held at 7 PM

The weekend of July 4, 2026, is a special one as the United States of America
celebrates 250 years as an independent nation

"conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all people are created equal."

Marking this occasion,

The Session welcomes all to attend Evening Worship

The service will be Outdoors in the Parking Lot near the Memorial Garden: Please bring a chair!

Come early to play outdoor games and stay late to make S'Mores around our firepit!

Activities will move indoors in case of extreme weather.

There is no service scheduled for 10:30 AM on July 5.

Come to celebrate God's Everlasting Love with singing, prayers and thanksgiving!

20th Musical Treats & Sweets a Success

What a fun evening! Nearly 150 people gathered in CMPC's sanctuary on Sunday evening, May 31 to enjoy musical treats and bid on silent auction items and hosted events to raise money for our youth and leaders to attend the GenOn Youth Summit in Wheeling, WV in July. And to support a church in Worcester Massachusetts to attend also. This was our 20th CMPC Treats & Sweets and it did not disappoint!

22 silent auction treats donated
8 snack collections contributed
8 hosted events offered
50 performers performed
Lots of support people involved!

Our goal was to raise \$3500 that evening to supplement what we carried over from last year, the amount families pay, to fund the leaders' costs including transportation, and to reimburse the Mission Committee's advance of a donation of \$1200 to Concordia Lutheran. AND still have a little seed money left for next year.

We are pleased to report that through your generosity and our best tally to date, we have raised about \$4500! Thank you. There's still time to pay for your auction purchase or make a straight out donation through the church website. We expect to have more youth and leaders attend next summer and it's never too soon to start preparing!

Many thanks on behalf of those attending GenOn in 2026:

Heather Barham	Meghan Jenkins
Nathan Board	Abby Jones
Tom Engle	Ellie Jones
Carrie Jenkins	Liz Perraud
Lucas Jenkins	Alison Slingluff
	Hyiwot Teshome

We ask for your prayers as we look forward to our week of worship, Bible study, fellowship, play, and mission work in the Wheeling community.

Texts for the Week

Philippians 4:1-9 (CEB)

Therefore, my brothers and sisters whom I love and miss, who are my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord.

Loved ones, ² I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to come to an agreement in the Lord. ³ Yes, and I'm also asking you, loyal friend, to help these women who have struggled together with me in the ministry of the gospel, along with Clement and the rest of my coworkers whose names are in the scroll of life.

⁴ Be glad in the Lord always! Again I say, be glad! ⁵ Let your gentleness show in your treatment of all people. The Lord is near. ⁶ Don't be anxious about anything; rather, bring up all of your requests to God in your prayers and petitions, along with giving thanks. ⁷ Then the peace of God that exceeds all understanding will keep your hearts and minds safe in Christ Jesus.

⁸ From now on, brothers and sisters, if anything is excellent and if anything is admirable, focus your thoughts on these things: all that is true, all that is holy, all that is just, all that is pure, all that is lovely, and all that is worthy of praise. ⁹ Practice these things: whatever you learned, received, heard, or saw in us. The God of peace will be with you.

Psalm 100 (NRSVUE)

- ¹ Make a joyful noise to the LORD,
all the earth.
- ² Serve the LORD with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.
- ³ Know that the LORD is God.
It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people
and the sheep of his pasture.
- ⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise.
Give thanks to him; bless his name.
- ⁵ For the LORD is good;
his steadfast love endures forever
and his faithfulness to all generations.

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!

852 When the Lord Redeems the Very Least

1 When the Lord re - deems the ver - y least,
 2 When the Lord re - stores the sick and weak, we will re -
 3 When the Lord re - vives the world from death, we will re-joyce, will re -
 4 When the Lord re - turns in vic - to - ry,

joyce.
 joyce, will re-joyce. When the hun - gry gath - er for the feast,
 When the earth is giv - en to the meek,
 When the word of God fills ev - ery breath,
 When we live in glo - rious lib - er - ty,

Refrain

we will re-joyce. We will re-
 we will re-joyce, will re-joyce, will re-joyce. We will re-joyce, will re-

What does it mean to pray "thy kingdom come"? This text (loosely modeled on Psalm 126) sketches out some of the features that help us to know when God's reign has truly come. The energy of the gospel song tune adds to the sense of rejoicing repeatedly promised in this text.

TRUSTING IN THE PROMISES OF GOD

joyce with glad-ness. We will re-joyce.
joyce with glad-ness. We will re-joyce, will re-joyce with glad-ness. All our

We will re-joyce!
days we'll sing to God in praise. We will re-joyce, will re-joyce, will re-joyce!

Barbara Schmehl	IN LOVING MEMORY TERI L. PHELPS WIFE, MOM, MIMI
Susan Sears	IN LOVING MEMORY OF ROBERT AND MARTHA SEARS
Jim Shields	IN HONOR OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS THE SHIELDS FAMILY
Maxine Silvea	JIM & MAXINE SILVEA MEMBERS SINCE 1963
Ashlyn Sowell	IN MEMORY OF ROSALIE M. WILSON
& Kevin Wilson	A WONDERFUL GARDENER
Barbara Stine	BARBARA STINE AND FAMILY
John & Missy Sullivan	IN HONOR OF OUR FAMILY, FAR AND NEAR THE SULLIVANS
Ryan and Elyn Thomas	THE THOMAS FAMILY
	CELEBRATING CMPC FAITH AND FRIENDS
Gene and Kaleigh Thomas	HONORING SPECIAL LOVED ONES GENE AND KALEIGH
Jonathan Thornhill	IN MEMORY OF AVERY AND ANN THORNHILL
Sarah and Tom Trodden	THE TRODDEN FAMILY TOM AND SARAH RILEY AND JOEY
Troop 75G Scoutmaster	CMPC CHARTER OF SCOUTING AMERICA
	TROOP 75G IN 2022
Ben Wade	IN TRIBUTE TO DAD.
	LOVE AND HONOR TO: THE WADES & CHWANS
Walworth Family	NANCY WALWORTH GRAMMY, MOM, WIFE ONE MORE HUG
Jason Whong	PACK 371 DO YOUR BEST!
Patricia Wilder	THE McBIRNEYS 1964
Women's Bible Study	LOVING MEMORIES OF SISTERS IN CHRIST
	WOMENS BIBLE STUDY
Denise Worrell	GARY & DENISE WORRELL
	MARRIED AT CMPC SEPTEMBER 18, 1983

We offer our respect and thanks to:

Shelley Clemens, for valiant work on behalf of the Garden

Absolute Landscaping

Alexis Bloom abetterbloomscape.com

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The Property Committee, for valiant work on behalf of the Bell installation

All those on the "Garden Team" who have been and will be working to maintain these spaces



Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church
Dedication of the Memorial Garden
June 14, 2026

Gathering Words and Opening Prayer

About the Garden, the Bell, and the Bioretention-Rain Garden

Litany of Dedication

L: You, O Lord, are Maker of heaven and earth:

You've planted the heavens with stars and the earth with life.

As we gather this day with joyful and generous hearts,

P: We dedicate this garden.

L: Merciful God, you have given us the gift of memory so that we may hold close those whom we love but no longer see.

In gratitude for the lives of the faithful departed,
whose witness still speaks to us,

P: We dedicate this garden.

L: As a sacred space for the naming of saints gone before us,
a visual sign of our church's continuing ministry from birth to death,
and a testimony to the renewing hope with which you fill our lives,

P: We dedicate this garden.

L: As a quiet refuge for reflection and prayer,
a sanctuary for those who mourn,
and a place to encounter the beauty of what you make and sustain,

P: We dedicate this garden. We commend our gifts and the work of our hands to you, O Lord.

We pray that this garden would make plain your glory and abiding love.

Affirmation of Faith

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, whom alone we worship and serve. We rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Miriam Miller	JIM & MIRIAM MILLER MARRIED AT CMPC SEPTEMBER 27, 1986
Milltown Quilters Howard Newman	MILLTOWN QUILTERS SHARING THE LOVE OF QUILTS IN HONOR OF OUR LOVING FAMILY H.A. AND M.K. NEWMAN
Howard Newman	REMEMBERING OUR PARENTS H.A. AND M.K. NEWMAN
Debbie O'Neal	WITH LOVE THE O'NEAL AND NEARY FAMILIES
Jeff Orndorff	IN LOVING MEMORY OF ELEANOR VIRGINIA ORNDORFF
Art and Liz Perraud	THE PERRAUDS 1983
Cindy and Steve Pettit	IN MEMORY OF CMPC LOVED ONES THE PETTIT FAMILY
Cindy and Steve Pettit	IN HONOR OF OUR CMPC FRIENDS THE PETTIT FAMILY
Cindy and Steve Pettit	IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE CORDER AND PETTIT FAMILIES
Jim Pierce	MARJORIE PIERCE LOVED AND MISSED FAMILY AND FRIENDS
Jane Preston	LOVING MEMORIES OF RON PRESTON LOVING HUSBAND
Jane Preston	IN MEMORY OF A LOVELY FRIEND MARIE PHILIPS
Lindsay Preston	IN LOVING MEMORY BARBARA A. PRESTON WESLEY R. PRESTON
Carla Rizvi	GOD IS WITH YOU THE RIZVI FAMILY CARLA, MARK, ADAM
Chris Roscoe	SPEAK TO THE EARTH IT WILL TEACH YOU THE ROSCOE FAMILY
Sandy Rowan	TOM ROWAN HUSBAND, FATHER, GRANDFATHER
Sadiq Masih	DEAR SALMON SADIQ FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS ALWAYS REMEMBERED
Barbara Schmehl	IN LOVING MEMORY CLYDE A. SCHMEHL HUSBAND, DAD, POP POP
Barbara Schmehl	IN LOVING MEMORY CLYDE A. SCHMEHL MY AWESOME POP POP

Peter & Heather Gallagher	THE GALLAGHER FAMILY
Josh Gliptis	THE GLIPTIS FAMILY
	LICIA AND JOSHUA, ALEX AND VICTORIA
Josh Gliptis	IN LOVING MEMORY OF JOSEPH SPINELLI
Josh Gliptis	IN LOVING MEMORY OF LINDA LEE GLIPTIS
Tina Helble	IN MEMORY OF DEAN & MARYANN HELBLE
Tina Helble	IN MEMORY OF BARBARA RENFREW ROBERT RENFREW
Janene Holzberg and Karen Hawker	IN MEMORY OF JOHN D., MILDRED & JOHN C. ZACAHARIAS
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Colleen Hughes	IN LOVING MEMORY OF JANE WADE SISTERS IN CHRIST
Colleen and Tim Hughes	PEACE BE WITH YOU COLLEEN AND TIM HUGHES
Carrie Jenkins	IN HONOR OF DR. HOWARD NEWMAN PASTOR 1992-2000
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Jackie and Bob Jenkins	IN HONOR OF OUR GRANDCHILDREN FROM NANA & POP-POP
Jackie and Bob Jenkins	THE JENKINS FAMILY
Debbie Jensen	IN LOVING MEMORY OF J. ROBERT JENSEN
Linda Johnson	SIDNEY AND EDSON JOHNSON ISAIAH 40:31
Jan Keister	SOLI DEO GLORIA THE KEISTER AND TRODDEN FAMILIES
John Kim	IN SUPPORT OF CMPC THE KIM FAMILY
Gary Knott	IN MEMORY OF KATHLEEN ANN KNOTT
Gary Knott	IN MEMORY OF CHARLES W. KNOTT RUTH M. KNOTT
Jim and Gail Kreckel	IN OUR HEARTS MICHAEL J. KRECKEL FAMILY AND FRIENDS
Marjay Laske	LOVING MEMORIES OF RONALD D. LASKE HUSBAND AND FATHER
Tracy Locke-Kitt	EVER IN OUR HEARTS SYLVIA F. CLARK EDITH I. KNIGHT
Dick & Delores McBirney	IN LOVING MEMORY OF PATRICIA GARRETT
Membership and Hospitality Committee	WE ALL PLAY A PART M & H COMMITTEE

A Prayer for God's Blessing

- L: Lord, we have dedicated this garden in grateful celebration of the lives of the faithful, those still among us and those gone before us. May a witness to your faithfulness continue in this place, encouraging those who follow. Bless this soil, these paths, these benches, stones and growing things. May all who come here to walk, to sit, to reflect and to pray know your love for this world and for them; May they be filled with the comfort of your presence.
- P: Give us your peace in Christ Jesus, that we may live for him, filled with courage and hope.**
- L: Bless the hands that have labored to cultivate this space. Watch over this garden, keep it vibrant, and cause it to flourish. May the changing seasons of this earth remind us always of your promise of eternal life. Keep us united with your saints in heaven and on earth, until we are all together gathered into your kingdom.
- P: We offer our deepest thanks for the beauty that surrounds us. Now and forever, let this garden be a living hymn of praise.**

The Doxology: *Praise God, From Whom all Blessings Flow*

Praise God from whom all Blessings flow
Praise him all creatures here below
Praise him above you heavenly host
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Ringing of the Bell

Charge and Benediction

*All are welcomed to the Fellowship Hall for our "Strawberry Festival"—
desserts made with fresh strawberries!*

Memorial Garden Contributions

Chad & Hillary Board

Gilbert & Mae Burckart

Robert & Shelley Clemens

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Honorary Bricks

Jeanne Ashby

IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR FATHER

CLARENCE WINGATE

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IN MEMORY OF LOVED ONES THE ASHMAN FAMILY

Heather Barham

IN HONOR OF DUNCAN AND JOANNE PEEK

Heather Barham

THE BARHAM FAMILY

Stella Barr

FRANCES M. BARR "MOM" FOREVER IN MY HEART

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Alexis Bloom

THE BLOOM FAMILY JEFFREY AND ALEXIS

SCOTT, P.J., AND TY

Kristine and Stuart Bloom

MAY THIS PLACE BE A PLACE OF PEACE.

THE BLOOM FAMILY

Terry and Judy Brown

TERRY AND JUDY BROWN AND FAMILY

Becky and Jeff Bruce

JEFF AND BECKY BRUCE

Gil and Mae Burckart

GIL AND MAE BURCKART

Care & Wellness Committee	WE'RE IN GOD'S CARE CARE AND WELLNESS COMMITTEE
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Bob and Shelley Clemens	FOR LOVE OF CMPC
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Glen Del Favero	IN LOVING MEMORY OF RAYMOND BUCY
Glen Del Favero	IN LOVING MEMORY OF ANN DEL FAVERO SIRO DEL FAVERO
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Tom Engle	LOVE ONE ANOTHER AS I HAVE LOVED YOU JOHN 13:34-35
Tom Engle	IN LOVING MEMORY OF DEAR GRANDPARENTS TOM & MEG ENGLE
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