



CHRIST MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
July 26, 2026

GATHERING

Prelude

"Praise"

by B. Lake, C. Moore, C. Brown, C. Carnes, P. Barrett, and S. Furtick

Arr. J. Rouse

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Welcome and Announcements

Liturgist Wes Millard

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

L: The peace of Christ be with you.

P: And also with you

**Call to Worship

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L: Let us sit together at the feet of Jesus,

P: Let us learn what our Lord would teach us.

L: Let us serve Christ with eagerness

P: And share God's hospitality with all who look for grace.

L: Let us be bearers of God's good news for the world,

P: And worship God with thanksgiving.

**Hymn - # 63

"The Lord is God"

Call to Confession, with Silence for Reflection and Prayer

Prayer of Confession

Sometimes, O God,
We get distracted in our routines,
so busy with our daily chores
that we forget to take the time
to pause and notice all you have given
and the way it speaks about your love and passion for your people.
We do not take time to listen for your words of compassion and faithfulness.

Sometimes, O God,
We devote our time to looking up,
thinking that all we are commanded to do is to love God.
We forget to serve our neighbor,
and to commit our time to the practical work of the church,
refusing to get our hands dirty because we have other priorities.

God of balance, help us:
forgive us when we do not know when to be workers and when to be hearers.
In your mercy, heal our worries and our judgments,
so that we can, indeed, keep the best part.
In the name of Jesus our loving teacher. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

L: Hear this Good News! Don't be afraid. God is compassionate and merciful, patient and full of faithful love. God's hand leads us and holds us fast. Through the faithfulness of Jesus and the power of the Holy Spirit we can be at peace with God and with each other.

All: Trusting in God's forgiveness, we go forward into new life. 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

"Lord, Lead Us On"

by J. M. Martin

Incorporating Tune "He Leadeth Me" William B Bradbury

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Time for All God's Children

Wes Millard

**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

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Hebrew Bible Text for the Day

Hebrews 13:2

Gospel Text for the Day

Luke 10:38-42

Rev. Debbie Schmidt

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God

Sermon

Hospitality of the Heart

Rev. Debbie Schmidt

Hymn of Response - # 803

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

Prayers of the People

EUCCHARIST—OUR GRATITUDE AND TRUST IN GOD'S PROMISES

Invitation to the Offering

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Offertory

"Gratitude"

by B. Lake, D. Bowe, and B. Hastings

Arr. by Jay Rouse

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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- #582**

"Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me"

****Prayer of Dedication and Discipleship**

SENDING

Hymn – #450

"Be Thou My Vision"

Blessing and Charge

Postlude

"Be Glad" by C. Davenport, C. Carnes, J. Ingram, and S. Furtick

Arr. by Jay Rouse.

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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.

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Hebrews 13:2

Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it.

Luke 10:38-42

38 While Jesus and his disciples were traveling, Jesus entered a village where a woman named Martha welcomed him as a guest. 39 She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his message. 40 By contrast, Martha was preoccupied with getting everything ready for their meal. So Martha came to him and said, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to prepare the table all by myself? Tell her to help me." 41 The Lord answered, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things. 42 One thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the better part. It won't be taken away from her."

The Lord Is God

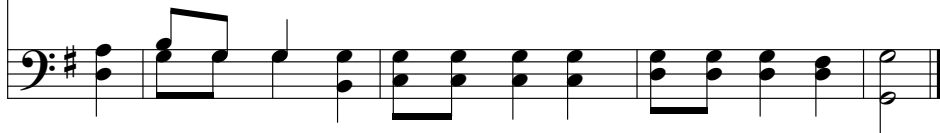
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1 The Lord is God, the Lord a - lone! Give hon - or, thanks, and praise
2 With all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and might,
3 At night or day, at home, a - way, to - geth - er and a - part,
4 The Lord is God, the Lord a - lone! Give hon - or, thanks, and praise



to God, the mak - er of all things and giv - er of our days.
O peo - ple, love the Lord your God, the source of truth and light.
O chil - dren, take these ho - ly words and keep them in your heart.
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This hymn paraphrases the *Shema* (Deuteronomy 6:4-9), an ancient and central affirmation of Jewish monotheistic faith that observant Jews still recite twice a day. Jesus knew it well and called it the first and great commandment (Matthew 22:38/Mark 12:28-29/Luke 10:26-28).

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need 803

(Psalm 23)



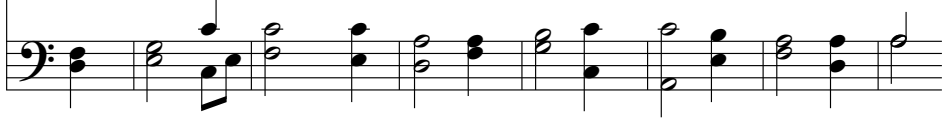
1 My shep-herd will sup-ply my need; Je-ho-vah is his name.
 2 When I walk through the shades of death your pres-ence is my stay;
 3 The sure pro-vi-sions of my God at-tend me all my days;



In pas-tures fresh he makes me feed, be-side the liv-ing stream.
 one word of your sup-port-ing breath drives all my fears a-way.
 O may your house be my a-bode, and all my work be praise.



He brings my wan-dering spir-it back when I for-sake his ways,
 Your hand, in sight of all my foes, does still my ta-ble spread;
 There would I find a set-tled rest, while oth-ers go and come;



and leads me, for his mer-cy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.
 my cup with bless-ings o-ver-flows; your oil a-noints my head.
 no more a strang-er, or a guest, but like a child at home.



The effectiveness of this beloved paraphrase of Psalm 23 owes much to the flowing shape note melody that serves as a "living stream" to carry the text, which in turn has been given a remarkable clarity and lightness through the poet's masterful use of single-syllable words.

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Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Capo 3: (G) B $\flat$ (D) (G) (D) F B $\flat$ F (G) B $\flat$ (D) F (Em) Gm (D) F

1 Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me,
2 World with - out end, with - out end. A - men.

(D) F (G) B $\flat$ (C) E $\flat$ (G) B $\flat$ (Em7) Gm7 (A7) C7

and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,
World with - out end, with - out end. A - men.

(A7) C7 (D) F (F $\sharp$) A (Bm) Dm

and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.
World with - out end, with - out end. A - men.

(Bm7) Dm7 (D) F (Bdim7) Ddim7 (Em7) Gm7 (Dm)(A7)(D) Fm C7 F

As it was in the be - gin-ning, is now and ev-er shall be. A - men.

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Be Thou My Vision

Capo 1: (D) E^b (G) A^b (D/F#) E^b/G (A7) B^b7 (D) E^b



1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true Word;
 3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise;
 4 High King of Heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

(A) B^b (D) E^b (G) A^b (A) B^b



naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways;
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!

(G) A^b (D) E^b (F#m7) $Gm7$ (G) A^b (A) B^b



thou my best thought, by day or by night,
 thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tower;
 thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

(Bm) Cm (D/F#) E^b/G (G) A^b (D) E^b



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 raise thou me heaven - ward, O Power of my power.
 High King of Heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

These stanzas are selected from a 20th-century English poetic version of an Irish monastic prayer dating to the 10th century or before. They are set to an Irish folk melody that has proved popular and easily sung despite its lack of repetition and its wide range.