Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church



Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost
November 8, 2026

GATHERING

Prelude "Righteousness Eternal" Kevin G. Pace
Hal Leonard, 2022

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 Ashlyn Sowell
L: God does not call us to this one hour,
P: God calls us to a life of worship in spirit and truth.
L: Worship is not the songs we sing and the prayers we pray,
P: Worship is the justice we practice and the goodness we create.
L: We belong to God, and to each other
All: Let us worship God, in word and deed, in this hour and every hour.

****Hymn -#634 "To God be the Glory"**

Call to Confession, with Silence for Reflection and Prayer

Shared Prayer of Confession (bolded parts to be read by all)
L: God of justice, we come to glorify you in our worship and praise,
and you call us to glorify you with our everyday lives.
**P: Your vision is justice that flows through everything,
washing away the privileges hoarded by some,
nourishing life where there was thirsty ground.**
L: For trying to hold onto your goodness for ourselves: **Lord, forgive us.**
L: For refusing to acknowledge the part we play in supporting injustice: **Lord, Forgive us.**
L: For worship that doesn't quite translate to the rest of the week: **Lord, forgive us.**
**All: Set us free from all that holds us back from following you more faithfully,
and guide us in building lives that honor you---every day, all day long.**
**We ask in the name of Jesus,
who was obedient even when it meant challenging the status quo,
who loved beyond borders,
who leads us into life. Amen.**

Declaration of Forgiveness
L: Hear this Good News: .....through the grace of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.
All: Trusting in the peace Christ offers, we go forward into new life. Thanks be to God!

Response - #443 **"There is a Redeemer"

There is a Redeemer, Jesus God's own Son
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One
Thankyou, 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 — Celebration of Gratitude — Arr. Linda Lamb
Celebrating Grace Music, 2016

Bells of Joy
Accompanied by Lindsey Kim, Claves and Zoe Kim, Flute

Time for All God's Children — Sarah Trodden
**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 — Matthew 6:9-13 — Liturgist Ashlyn Sowell

Hebrew Bible Text for the Day — Amos 1:1-2; 5:14-15, 21-24 — Pastor Janna

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

Sermon — Pastor Janna

The Fourth Great End of the Church: The preservation of the Truth
The Fifth Great End of the Church: The Promotion of Social Righteousness

Response to the Word: Hymn **# 769** **"For Everyone Born"**

Affirmation of Faith: *PC-USA Brief Statement of Faith*,(from Stanza 4, Hymnal p. 38)

The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,
engages us through the Word proclaimed,
claims us in the waters of baptism,
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,
and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.

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In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage
to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

Prayers of the People (concluding with the Lord's Prayer**, on text page)**

EUCHARIST—OUR GRATITUDE AND TRUST IN GOD'S PROMISES

Invitation to the Offering — Liturgist Ashlyn Sowell

Offertory — "Compassion" — Fons van Gorp
Fons van Gorp, 2024

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 Ashlyn Sowell

SENDING

Hymn – **# 765** **"May the God of Hope Go with Us Everyday"**

Blessing and Charge

Postlude — "Strive To Be" — Disciple Of Christ, arranged by Ethan Isaac
Disciples of Christ, 2024

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 Neil Danzig for providing audio support this week!
Thank you to Kevin Wilson for operating the sanctuary cameras this week!

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Texts for the Week

Amos 1:1-2

These are the words of Amos, one of the shepherds of Tekoa. He perceived these things concerning Israel two years before the earthquake, in the days of Judah's King Uzziah and in the days of Israel's King Jeroboam, Joash's son.

2 He said:
The LORD roars from Zion.
He shouts from Jerusalem;
the pastures of the shepherds wither,
and the top of Carmel dries up.

Amos 5:14-15, 21-24

14 Seek good and not evil,
that you may live;
and so the LORD,
the God of heavenly forces,
will be with you just as you have said.
15 Hate evil, love good,
and establish justice at the city gate.
Perhaps the LORD God of heavenly forces
will be gracious to what is left of Joseph.
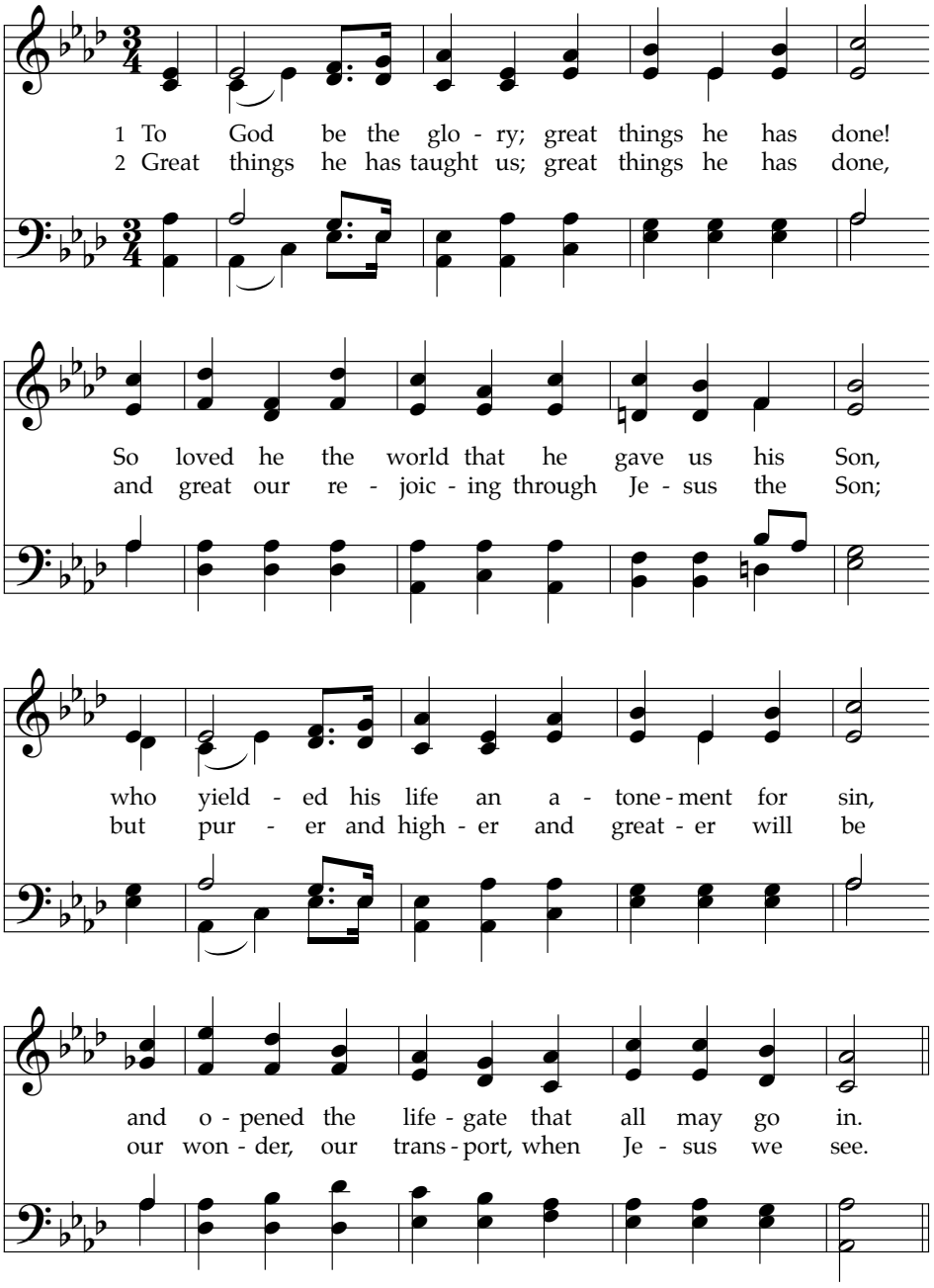
21 I hate, I reject your festivals;
I don't enjoy your joyous assemblies.
22 If you bring me your entirely burned offerings and gift of food—
I won't be pleased;
I won't even look at your offerings of well-fed animals.
23 Take away the noise of your songs;
I won't listen to the melody of your harps.
24 But let justice roll down like waters,
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

Matthew 6:9-13

Pray like this:

Our Father who is in heaven,
uphold the holiness of your name.
10 Bring in your kingdom
so that your will is done on earth
just as it's done in heaven.
11 Give us the bread we need for today.
12 Forgive us for the ways we have wronged you,
just as we also forgive
those who have wronged us.
13 And don't lead us into temptation,
but rescue us from the evil one.
Because the Kingdom, and all its power and glory,
belong to you, O God, forever and always.
Amen.

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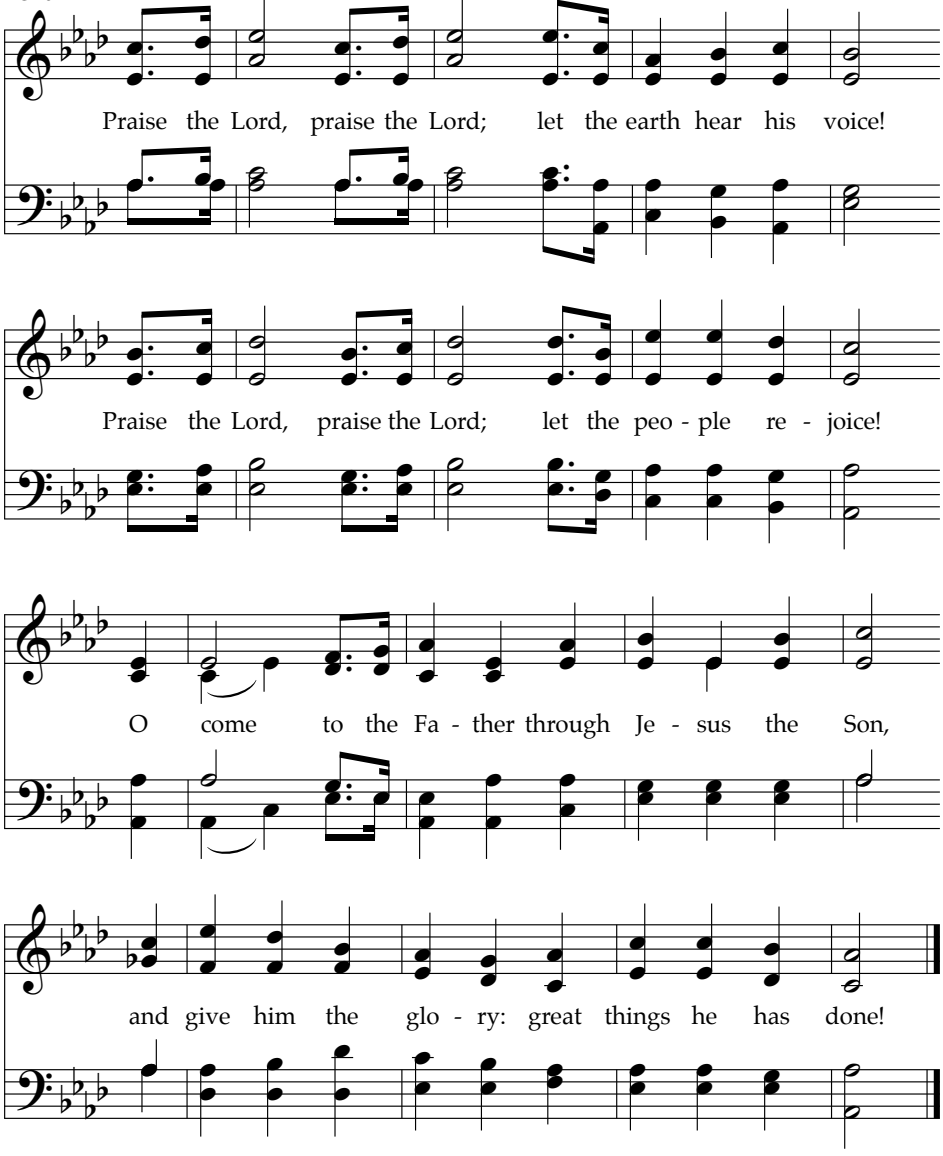


This American gospel song became popular in England in the late 19th century, then returned to this country in the mid-20th century with the Billy Graham crusades. Its continuing popularity may well be due to the freedom from subjective considerations in its praise of God.
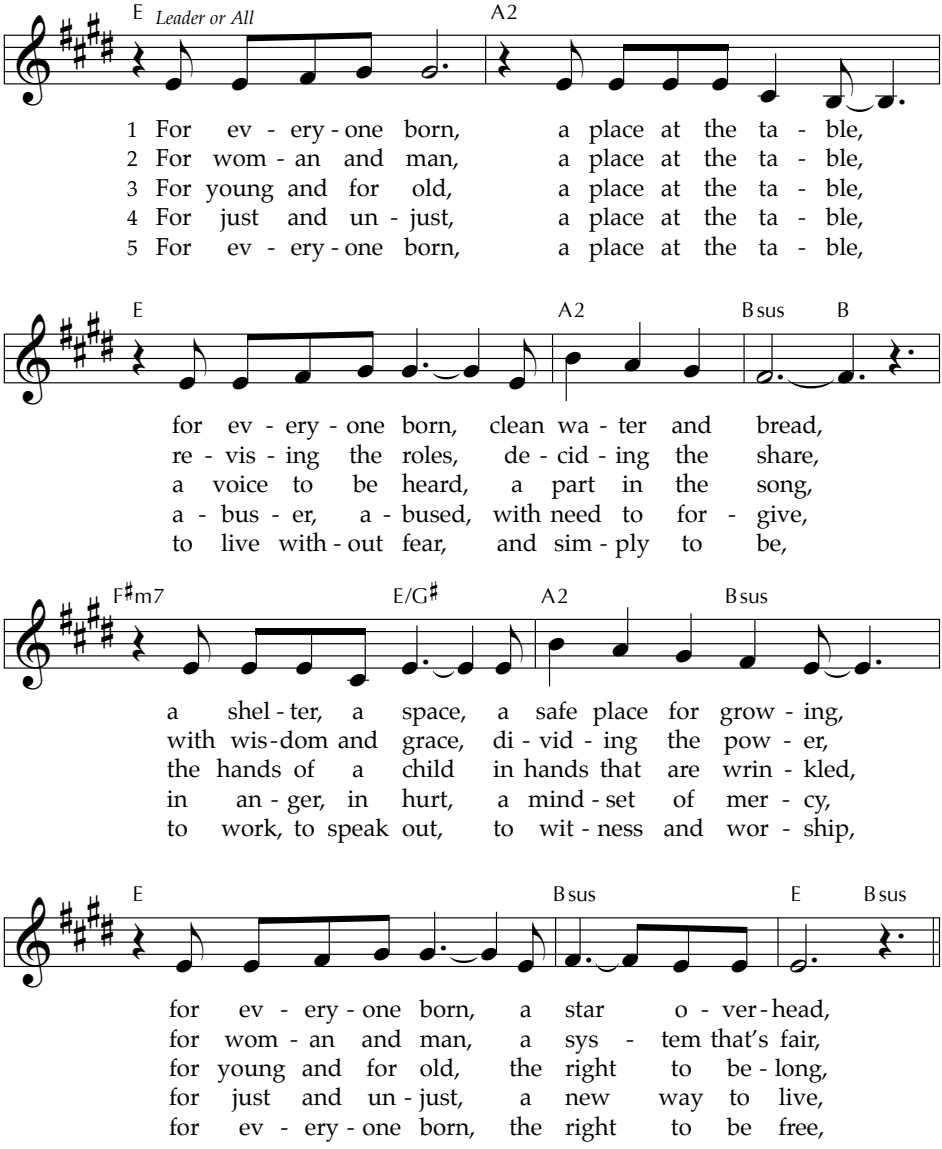
TEXT: Fanny Jane Crosby, 1875
MUSIC: William Howard Doane, 1875

TO GOD BE THE GLORY
11.11.11.11 with refrain

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!

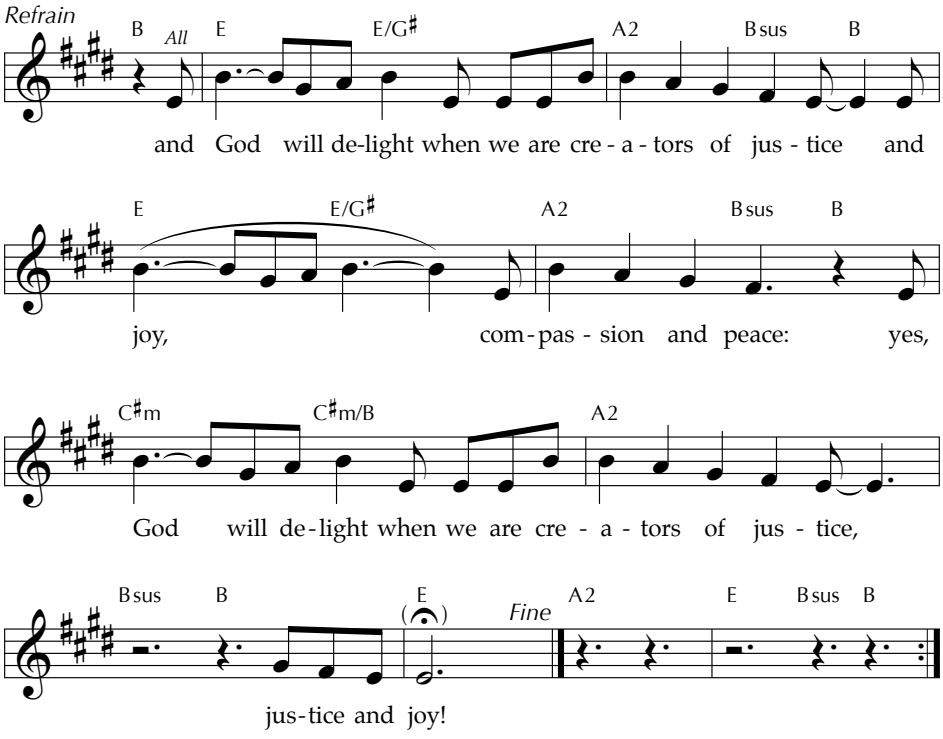
769 For Everyone Born



This hymn from a noted New Zealand hymnwriter affirms that God's hospitality transcends the barriers erected by human society and that we who have been created in God's image are called to live in ways that reflect our Creator's values: justice and joy, compassion and peace.
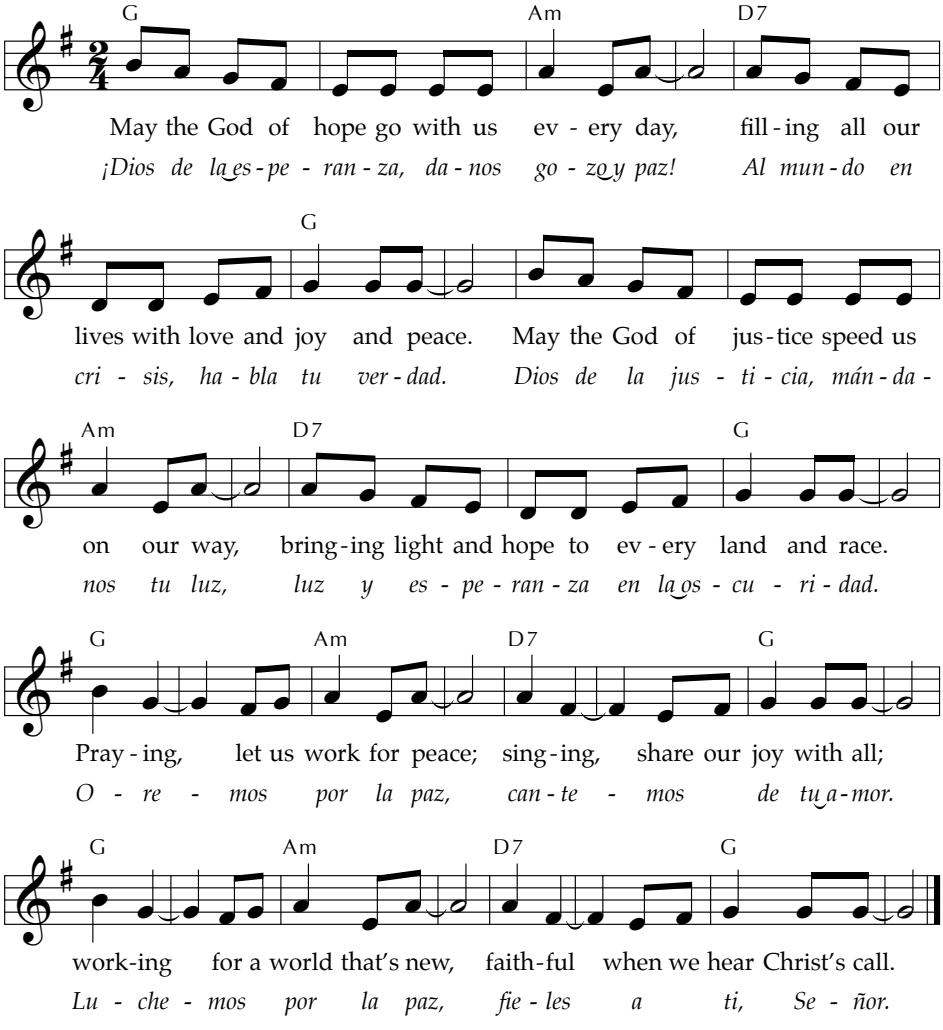
TEXT: Shirley Erena Murray, 1998
MUSIC: Brian Mann, 2006
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FOR EVERYONE BORN
11.10.11.10 with refrain


Refrain
B
All
E
E/G♯
A2
Bsus
B
and God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice and
E
E/G♯
A2
Bsus
B
joy, com - pas - sion and peace: yes,
C♯m
C♯m/B
A2
God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice,
Bsus
B
E
Fine
A2
E
Bsus
B
jus-tice and joy!

May the God of Hope Go with Us 765

Song of Hope / *Canto de esperanza*



This Argentine folk melody sets Spanish and English words, both created by a PC(USA) missionary with much Latin American experience. The two versions complement each other: the Spanish text offering a prayer to God, and the English one providing inspiration for the singers.

TEXT: Alvin Schutmaat, 1984
MUSIC: Argentine folk melody

ARGENTINA
11.11.11.11 with refrain