

Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church



Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost October 11, 2026

GATHERING

Prelude

"The Heavens Declare the Glory of God"

Benedetto Marcello
Arranged by Jane Holstein
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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 Tiffany Carmean

L: God, our Creator, you made our world from nothing.

P: You formed us, love us, and give us all we need.

L: God, our Redeemer, you rescue us from sin.

P: You have given us new life, and hope of healing to the world.

L: God, our Comforter, you are with us always.

P: You comfort us, renew us, and guide us in the way of love.

All: For your gracious love toward us, we praise you: We come to see what you will do next.

****Hymn -Lyrics on text page**

"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

Call to Confession, with Silence for Reflection and Prayer

Prayer of Confession

L: God of Good News, we confess we sometimes question your instructions,

P: We're unwilling to believe we could ever do what you're asking us to do.

L: God of Good News, we admit we believe that we're not enough, or we don't have enough.

P: We're unwilling to be vulnerable enough to fully experience your providing.

(moment for reflection)

**All: Forgive us, loving God, and open our minds and hearts,
empower our spirits and wills; move our hands and feet and voices.**

**Help us to move beyond silently recognizing your power
to speak up and stand up, to participate in your purpose.**

We ask in the name of Jesus, who used every avenue to bring your good news to every place.

Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

L: Hear this Good News: God demonstrates his love for us like this: While we were still sinners.....Christ died for us. By the faithfulness of Jesus, we 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

"How Can I Keep From Singing?"

Words by Robert Lowry
Music by Jantz A. Black
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Time for All God's Children

Liz Perraud

**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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Psalm for the Day

Isaiah 44:6-8

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Gospel Text for the Day

Luke 10:1-11

Pastor Janna

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God

The Proclamation of the Gospel for the Salvation of Humankind

Hymn of Response: #610 v.1-4 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Prayers of the People (ending with the Lord's Prayer, Hymnal p.35)

EUCCHARIST—OUR GRATITUDE AND TRUST IN GOD'S PROMISES

Invitation to the Offering

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Offertory

"Sonata No. 6, Op. 4, No. 6."

Muzio Clementi (1752-1832)

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- #610 v5**

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

To God all glory, praise and love
be now and ever given
By saints below and saints above
The church in earth and heaven.

****Prayer of Dedication and Discipleship**

Liturgist Tiffany Carmean

SENDING

Hymn – #737

"Lord Jesus You Shall Be My Song"

Blessing and Charge

Postlude

"To God Be The Glory"

William H. Doane
Arranged by Uliana Selska
Michael Kravchuk

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 Rachael Bis and Marie Bis for providing audio support this week!
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Texts for the Week

Luke 10:1-11

The Lord commissioned seventy-two other disciples and sent them on ahead in pairs to every city and place he was about to go. ² He said to them, "The harvest is bigger than you can imagine, but there are few workers. Therefore, plead with the Lord of the harvest to send out workers for his harvest. ³ Go! Be warned, though, that I'm sending you out as lambs among wolves. ⁴ Carry no wallet, no bag, and no sandals. Don't even greet anyone along the way. ⁵ Whenever you enter a house, first say, 'May peace be on this house.' ⁶ If anyone there shares God's peace, then your peace will rest on that person. If not, your blessing will return to you. ⁷ Remain in this house, eating and drinking whatever they set before you, for workers deserve their pay. Don't move from house to house.

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

(Opening Song for the Day)

Lord, I lift Your name on high
Lord, I love to sing Your praises
I'm so glad You're in my life
I'm so glad you came to save us

You came from heaven to earth to show the way
From the earth to cross my debt to pay
From the cross to the grave From the grave to the sky
Lord I lift Your name on high

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Lord, I love to sing Your praises
I'm so glad You're in my life
I'm so glad you came to save us

You came from heaven to earth to show the way
From the earth to cross my debt to pay
From the cross to the grave From the grave to the sky
Lord I lift Your name on high
(repeat)

Isaiah 44:6-8

⁶ The LORD, Israel's king and redeemer,
the LORD of heavenly forces, says:
I am the first, and I am the last,
and besides me there are no gods.
⁷ Who is like me?
Let them speak up, explain it, and lay it out for me.
Who announced long ago what is to be?
Let them tell us what is to come.
⁸ Don't tremble; have no fear!
Didn't I proclaim it?
Didn't I inform you long ago?
You are my witnesses!
Is there a God besides me?
There is no other rock; I know of none.

⁸ Whenever you enter a city
and its people welcome you, eat what
they set before you. ⁹ Heal the sick
who are there, and say to them, 'God's
kingdom has come upon you.'
¹⁰ Whenever you enter a city and the
people don't welcome you, go out into
the streets and say, ¹¹ 'As a complaint
against you, we brush off the dust of
your city that has collected on our feet.
But know this: God's kingdom has
come to you.'

Congregational Meeting

The session has called a congregational meeting on October 18th following worship for the purpose of electing officers. All members are encouraged to attend.

GET YOUR GAME ON!!

In celebration of the Fall Sports Season, we want you to show your team colors! Pick your sport and wear your colors proudly!!

On Sunday, October 18, 2026 we're having a new themed Fellowship Hour after the church service. Whether you're a sports fan or not, wear your high school, college, or favorite sport's team colors or team shirt to church.....it's time to GET YOUR GAME ON!!

On the menu is a Penn State classic: Grilled Stickies! Delicious! Let's have fun with this....I'm sure we have a few rival teams in the congregation.



Congregational Meeting

There will be a congregational meeting on Sunday, October 25th. Details will follow in the coming week.

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing 610

1 O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my
 2 The name of Je - sus charms our fears, and
 3 Christ speaks, and lis - tening to his voice new
 4 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as -
 5 To God all glo - ry, praise, and love be

dear Re - deem - er's praise, the glo - ries of my
 bids our sor - rows cease, sings mu - sic in the
 life the dead re - ceive; the mourn - ful wak - en
 sist me to pro - claim, to spread through all the
 now and ev - er given by saints be - low and

God and King, the tri - umphs of God's grace!
 sin - ner's ears, brings life, and health, and peace.
 to re - joice; the poor in heart be - lieve.
 earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy name.
 saints a - bove, the church in earth and heaven.

SPANISH

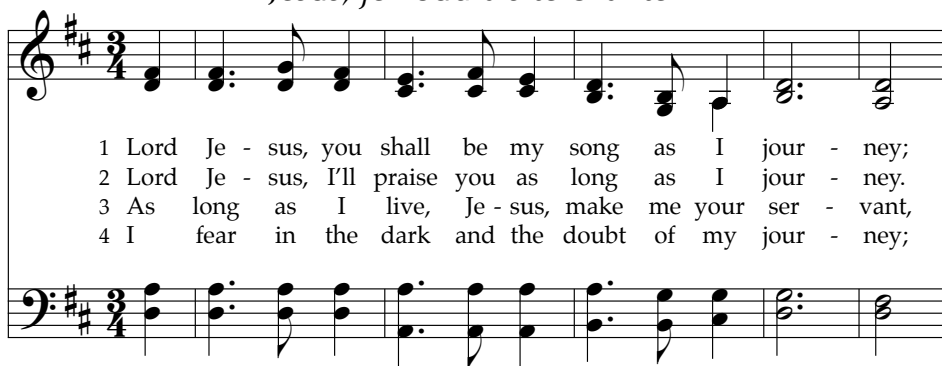
1 *Mil voces para celebrar
 a mi Libertador,
 las glorias de su majestad,
 los triunfos de su amor.*

KOREAN

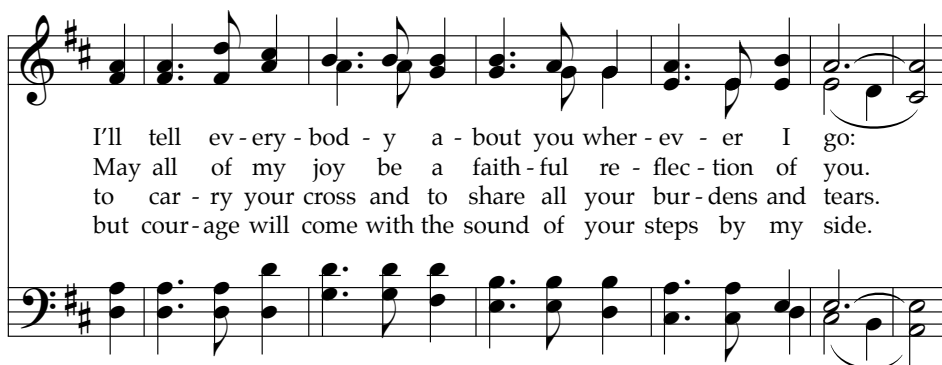
1 만 입이 내게 있으면
 그 입 다 가지고
 내 구주 주신 은총을
 늘 찬송하겠네

This text comes from an eighteen-stanza hymn the author wrote to mark the first anniversary of his life-changing conversion experience. It is now customarily the first hymn in Methodist hymnals worldwide. This tune, adapted from a German composer, is the usual North American setting.

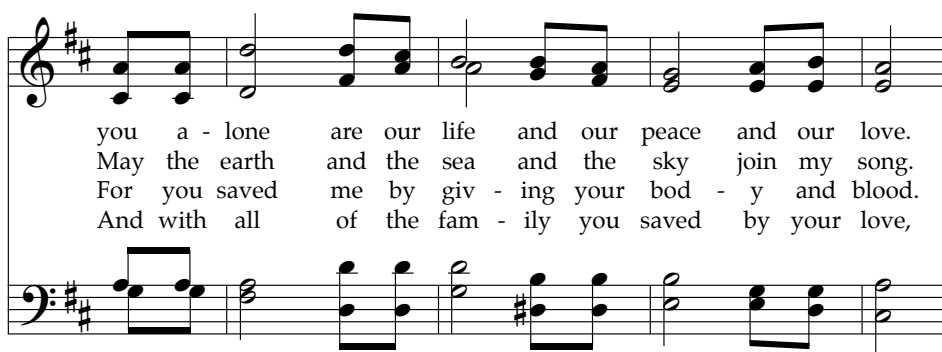
737 Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song

Jésus, je voudrais te chanter


1 Lord Je - sus, you shall be my song as I jour - ney;
 2 Lord Je - sus, I'll praise you as long as I jour - ney.
 3 As long as I live, Je - sus, make me your ser - vant,
 4 I fear in the dark and the doubt of my jour - ney;



I'll tell ev - ery - bod - y a - bout you wher - ev - er I go:
 May all of my joy be a faith - ful re - flec - tion of you.
 to car - ry your cross and to share all your bur - dens and tears.
 but cour - age will come with the sound of your steps by my side.



you a - lone are our life and our peace and our love.
 May the earth and the sea and the sky join my song.
 For you saved me by giv - ing your bod - y and blood.
 And with all of the fam - ily you saved by your love,

Originally created in French, this text reflects the ministry of a Roman Catholic religious community, the Little Sisters of Jesus, who work with people on the margins of society. This hymn is also beloved by the Ark (*L'Arche*) communities who minister to adults with disabilities.

Lord Je - sus, you shall be my song as I jour - ney.
 Lord Je - sus, I'll praise you as long as I jour - ney.
 As long as I live, Je - sus, make me your ser - vant.
 we'll sing to your dawn at the end of our jour - ney.

FRENCH

- 1 *Jésus, je voudrais te chanter sur ma route;
 Jésus, je voudrais t'annoncer à mes voisins partout,
 car toi seul es la vie et la paix et l'amour:
 Jésus, je voudrais te chanter sur ma route.*
- 2 *Jésus, je voudrais te louer sur ma route;
 Jésus, je voudrais que ma voix soit l'écho de ta joie,
 et que chante la terre et que chante le ciel;
 Jésus, je voudrais te louer sur ma route.*
- 3 *Jésus, je voudrais te servir sur ma route;
 Jésus, je voudrais partager les souffrances de ta croix,
 car tu livres pour moi et ton corps et ton sang;
 Jésus, je voudrais te servir sur ma route.*
- 4 *Jésus, je voudrais tout au long de ma route
 entendre tes pas résonner dans la nuit près de moi,
 jusqu'à l'aube du jour où ton peuple sauvé,
 Jésus, chantera ton retour sur ma route.*