

# Welcome!

If you are worshipping with us for the first time, we hope you will worship with us again! Please help us get to know you by filling out the friendship pad (located in the pew) during the welcome. Be sure to check out the "New to Us?" card in the pew rack for information about our worship service, children in worship, who we are, and more! Prayer request cards can be found in the pew and are used to share concerns with the prayer chain and/or the pastor.

## Prayer Concerns

**Illness:** Nancy Burroughs, Chuck Ridgeway, Waldo Renich

**Serving in the Military:** Col. Bryan J. Laske, U.S. Army; Matt Scherr, National Guard; Lt. Michael Thomas, Navy; Ryan Thomas; Sgt. Zachary Thomas; Lt. Jim Six, USAF; Todd Stubbs; Sarah Theeke, USAF.

## Staff & Leadership

**Ministers:** Every member of the congregation!

**Pastor:** The Rev. Scott W. Hoffman

**Music Director:** Joy Exner

**Accompanist:** Lorri Yawney

**Communications Coordinator:** Katie Foster

**Preschool Director:** Heather Gallagher

**Facilities and Property Manager:** Tito Baca

**Nursery Attendants:** Laura Holderman, Allison Miller

**Bell Choir Director:** Sally Berlowitz

**Sunday Experience Director:** Jane Preston

**LOGOS Director:** Carrie Jenkins

**Clerk of Session:** Janene Holzberg

**Moderator of Deacons:** Ashlee Hoffman

**Treasurer:** Tom Mawhinney

**Asst. Treasurer:** Bill Anderson

## Calendar:

<b>Sun 2</b>	9:00	Confirmation Breakfast, FH
	10:30	Worship
	12:00	Great Light PC, Rm. 21, 22
	2:00	Pakistani Worship, FH
<b>Mon 3</b>	6:15	Kickboxing Class, Rm. 18 and 21
	6:30	Committee Night, Entire Building
<b>Tue 4</b>	9:00	Staff Meeting, Committee Room
	11:00	Bible Basics, Committee Room
	7:00	Boy Scouts, FH and Downstairs Classrooms
<b>Wed 5</b>	7:00	Great Light PC, Rm. 21
<b>Thurs 6</b>	10:00	Shawl Ministry, Committee Room
	6:00	Cub Scouts, FH and Downstairs Classrooms
	7:30	Trinity Choir, Sanctuary
<b>Fri 7</b>		
<b>Sat 8</b>	9:00	Spring Clean Up, Church Grounds
	11:00	Music Director, Sanctuary



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## Worship Music This Week

The Word in Music, *Lord, Have Mercy*, is a song that was written by Christian composer Steve Merkel in 2000. The arrangement you will hear this morning was arranged by Phillip Keveren in 2013 for a Lenten communion Sunday. It includes narration (written by Pastor Mike Glenn of Brentwood Baptist Church) and a solo, with the choir singing the refrain. Before the Berlin Wall came down, Steve Merkel spent time in Poland ministering with a Catholic church. He says it was a time that opened his heart to the beauty of liturgy. When he returned home, he led worship at his local charismatic church as well as Catholic services. While working on a liturgical worship album for Integrity Music in the late 90's, he was inspired to write a *Kyrie for the Common Man*. The refrain of the anthem comes from that work, a *Kyrie Eleison*. He writes of that experience saying, "I dropped the bucket down into the well of my life and truly documented the things for which I needed the mercy of the Lord. *Lord Have Mercy* became the musical setting formed from the prayers that came up from that well."

*He Never Said a Mumbly Word*, the offering from the Bells of Joy is an American spiritual folk song that narrates the crucifixion of our Lord, saying that he kept a dignified silence during that Good Friday. The lyrics vary from version to version but maintain the same story – that he was nailed to the tree, pierced in the side, bled, then bowed his head and died. The refrain says, *And He never said a mumbly word. Not a word, not a word, not a word.*



# Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

**April 2, 2017, 10:30 a.m.**

## Order of Worship

\*\*indicates to stand as you are able.

### Prelude

*God So Loved the World*

by J. Stainer

God so loved the world, God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoso believeth, believeth in Him should not perish, should not perish but have everlasting life.

(Based on John 3: 16-17)

### 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

L: Come to the Lord, who is rich in grace;

**P: approach our God, who is full of mercy.**

L: We will praise God with all our heart

**P: and glorify the name of the Most High forever.**

L: Let us worship God!

Jeff Seymour

### \*\*Hymn – 396

*Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*

### \*\*Silent Prayer of Confession

### \*\*Common Prayer of Confession

**O Lord, if you held our sin against us, who could live, who could stand? We seem to have more faith in death than hope in your promise of life. We seek peace through war and find security in weapons. We abandon the hungry, sick, and dying, and pursue wealth by making others poor. And even so, you love us; still there is forgiveness with you! Therefore we worship you; for you alone, O Lord, can save us from death and redeem us from our sin. Amen.**

### \*\*Assurance of Pardon

L: Friends, this is the Good News of the Gospel...

**P: ...in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

### \*\*Response – 439

*O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer*

O my soul, bless your Redeemer;  
all within me bless God's name;  
bless the Savior, and forget not  
all God's mercies to proclaim.

### Sacrament of Baptism

### Reception of 2016-17 Confirmation Class

## Moment with Children

Children ages preschool—second grade dismissed to Sunday Experience

Marilyn Mills

## Word in Music

*Lord, Have Mercy*

Ashlee Hoffman, solo with Todd Stubbs, narrator

Lord, have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord, have mercy on me (Kyrie Eleison)

arr. P. Keveren

## Prayer for Illumination

## Scriptures

1 Timothy 1: 12-15

John 8: 1-11

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L: The Word of the Lord.

**P: Thanks be to God.**

## Sermon

Humility and Hypocrisy

Rev. Scott Hoffman

## Special Music

*He Never Said a Mumblin' Word*

Bells of Joy with Kelsey Mills, clarinet

arr. H. Morris

## \*\*Hymn – 503

*Lord, We Have Come at Your own Invitation*

## Offertory

*Lamb of God*

Oh Lamb of God, Sweet Lamb of God, I love the Holy Lamb of God!  
Oh wash me in His precious Blood, my Jesus Christ the Lamb of God.

arr. J. Carter

## \*\*Doxology –

*We Lift Our Voices*

We lift our voices; we lift our hands; we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering.  
Lord, use our voices; Lord, use our hands; Lord, use our lives; they are yours: we are an offering.  
All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you.  
We lift our voices; we lift our hands; we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering; we are an offering.

## Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

### Invitation to the Table

### Prayers of Thanksgiving with The Lord's Prayer (using "debts")

### Sharing of Bread and Cup (Please eat and drink when you are served.)

*The cups in the outer rings of the trays contain wine. The rest of the cups contain grape juice.*

### Music during Communion:

*O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus*

arr. H. Sorenson

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, vast, unmeasured, boundless, free! Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me!  
Underneath me, all around me, is the current of Thy love. Leading onward, leading homeward to Thy glorious rest above!

### Prayers of Thanksgiving with The Lord's Prayer (using "debts")

## \*\*Hymn – 547

*Go, My Children with My Blessing*

## \*\*Benediction

## \*\*Postlude

*Solemn March*

by W. A. Mozart; arr. J. Troutman

This morning elder Maha Davies will be at the front of the sanctuary after worship to welcome you and answer questions about our congregation.

Thank you to Neil Danzig for operating the sound board this week!

## Announcements and Upcoming Events

For a full list of upcoming events, visit [www.cmpcusa.org/events](http://www.cmpcusa.org/events)

### Easter Lily Orders

Today is the last day to order for Easter lilies. If you would like to place an order, please fill out the bulletin insert.

### Committee Night

**Monday, March 6th at 6:30p.m.**

Committee Night is tomorrow! Dinner will be at 6:30 and meetings begin at 7:00. Please let Liz Perraud ([htebazile@verizon.net](mailto:htebazile@verizon.net)) know if you will need childcare.



### Spring Clean Up

**Saturday, April 8th from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

Join us as we clean up around the church building and grounds! Breakfast and lunch will be provided. All are welcome to come volunteer and stay as long as their schedule permits. Projects include gardening, painting, and clean up.

### Easter Egg Hunt

**April 16th at 11:30 a.m.**

The Fellowship Committee is sponsoring our annual Easter Egg Hunt for children in preschool through grade three immediately following the 10:30 a.m. worship service on Easter Sunday. There will be lots of eggs for children to find! Bags will be provided. Come and join the fun!



### Musical Treats and Sweets

**Sunday, June 11th at 6:00 p.m.**

Save the date for a "sweet" evening as we host our 12th annual Musical Treats and Sweets event! This event is held to raise funds for our high school and adult leaders to attend the GenOn Youth Summit this July. Stay tuned for more details.



### Summer Camp

"To provide all campers with a vital encounter with Jesus Christ that leads to growth in Christian faith and discipleship" is the mission of Pine Springs Camp—a Presbyterian summer camp located in Jennerstown, PA. Pine Springs, beloved by the Hoffman family, is the place where you should consider sending your children or grandchildren for an incredible week of fun and faith development. To make it even easier to do so, the Hoffmans will be at the camp the week of June 25th-30th this summer and will be happy to answer any questions you may have. Much more information about the camp (including their full summer schedule of camps) can be found on their website [www.pinesprings.org](http://www.pinesprings.org).

### All-Church Mission Trip

**Mars Hill, NC July 9-15**

Once again this summer a group of folks from CMPC (and other churches) will descend upon Mars Hill, NC for a week of hands-on mission work with our brothers and sisters in need. All ages are encouraged to join the group for this fun-filled and meaningful week of mission work. Children age birth to 11 years enjoy a day of VBS on a beautiful college campus while anyone over the age of 11 heads off to participate in home repair and refurbishment projects throughout the area. No specific skills are needed and a wide range of projects will be available. If you are interested in joining the CMPC delegation be sure to attend an informational meeting following worship on Sunday, April 9th and/or contact Pastor Scott at [pastor.hoffman@cmpcusa.org](mailto:pastor.hoffman@cmpcusa.org) or 410-997-8011.



### Calling All Knitters and Crocheters!

One part of the Care & Wellness Committee of CMPC is the Prayer Shawl Ministry. The charge of the ministry is to knit or crochet prayer shawls for members in need and blankets and hats for new babies in the congregation. We currently do not have any prayer shawls in our inventory and are in need. We meet on Thursday mornings at 10:00 a.m. at the church. You do not have to come to the meetings to make prayer shawls or just come when you can. You are welcome to knit or crochet the prayer shawls at home. We use either size 11 or 13 needles, 57 stitches. The pattern is knit 3, pearl 3. We slip the first stitch on each row and that counts for #1 of knit. It is 60 inches long. If you have any questions about the Prayer Shawl Ministry or making prayer shawls, please contact Barb Schmehl [blschmehl@gmail.com](mailto:blschmehl@gmail.com).