

# 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 23</b>	8:45	Adult Small Group Bible Study, Committee Room
	10:30	Worship
	11:30	Prayer Chain Luncheon, FH and Kitchen
	12:00	Great Light PC, Rm. 21, 22
	2:00	Pakistani Worship, FH
	6:00	Columbia Bands Concert, Sanctuary
<b>Mon 24</b>	9:30	Women's Bible, Committee Room
	6:15	Kickboxing Class, Rm. 18 and 21
	7:30	BSA Monthly Meeting, FH
<b>Tue 25</b>	11:00	Bible Basics, Committee Room
	7:00	Boy Scouts, FH and Downstairs Classrooms
<b>Wed 26</b>	8:30	MSMTA, Sanctuary
	7:00	Great Light PC, Rm. 21
<b>Thurs 27</b>	10:00	Shawl Ministry, Committee Room
	6:00	Cub Scouts, FH and Parking Lot
	7:30	Trinity Choir, Sanctuary
<b>Fri 28</b>	8:30	MSMTA, Sanctuary
<b>Sat 29</b>	8:30	GCMTA, Sanctuary
	9:00	Rebuilding Together Howard County, off-site



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# Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

**April 23, 2017, 10:30 a.m.**

## Order of Worship

### Prelude

*The Power of the Cross* \*\*indicates to stand as you are able.  
Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day Christ on a road to Calvary.  
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten then  
Nailed to the cross of wood. This the power of the cross,  
Christ became sin for us, took the blame bore the wrath we stand forgiven at the cross.

### 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: Blessed be the God of our Savior, Jesus Christ!

**P: God has given us a new birth in the living hope of the resurrection.**

L: God has given us an inheritance that is imperishable and unfading.

**P: For although we have not seen Jesus, we love him; and although we have not seen him, we believe in him.**

L: Let us worship God!

Margaret McGillivray

### \*\*Hymn – 238

*Thine Is the Glory*

### \*\*Silent Prayer of Confession

### \*\*Common Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak and abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. 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 – 240

*Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks*

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name

Come let us praise the living God, joyfully sing to our Savior.

### Reception of New Member

## Moment with Children

Children ages preschool—second grade dismissed to Sunday Experience

## Word in Music

*Death, Where Is Your Sting?  
Death, where is your sting? Oh grave, where is your victory?  
Give thanks to God! Sing thanks to God! He has overcome the world.*

## Prayer for Illumination

## Scriptures

Psalm 16  
Matthew 28: 11-15

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

## Sermon

Truth

Rev. Scott Hoffman

\*\*Hymn – see insert

*Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone*

## Offertory

*He Is Risen Medley*

arr. D. Lantz III

\*\*Doxology – 606

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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

\*\*Hymn – 246

*Christ Is Alive!*

\*\*Benediction

\*\*Postlude

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

arr. L. Shackley

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

Thank you to Joe Marinelli for operating the sound board this week!

Allen Exner

by L. Larson

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## Announcements and Upcoming Events

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



### Flute Cocktail Concert

**Tonight, Sunday, April 23rd at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary**

Join us tonight for the Flute Cocktail Spring Concert featuring the Columbia Brass Quintet! This is a free event, no tickets are required. Nursery care is available.

### June GIFT- Rise Against Hunger

**Saturday, June 3rd from 10 a.m.- 3 p.m.**

For June's GIFT (Generations in Faith Together) event, Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church will be working with Rise Against Hunger (previously Stop Hunger Now) to package meals. This year we plan to package 20,000 meals, and we'll need your help! All ages from 4 years and up are welcome to participate. Please let us know if childcare is needed for younger children. Once again, our event will have two shifts: 10 a.m. – 12 p.m and 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. Each shift has 60 volunteer openings. To sign up for a volunteer shift, please visit <http://events.stophungernow.org/ChristMemorialPres2017>. CMPC's Mission Committee is funding a portion of the effort, and we are hoping to raise the balance of funds through donations. The cost is \$0.29/meal, so the total cost for our 20,000 meal event is \$5,800. You may contribute to the cause by making a donation when you register online, by contributing to the "5th Sunday" offering (which will occur on April 30th), and/or making a donation at the actual event on June 3rd. Participants of all ages in the 2016 meal packing event found it meaningful and a whole lot of fun! We expect the same this year!

The assembly process combines rice, soy, dehydrated vegetables, and a flavoring mix that includes 23 essential vitamins and minerals into small meal packages. The meals are shipped throughout the world to support school feeding programs, orphanages, and crisis relief. The food is stored easily, transported quickly, and has a shelf-life of two years.

### 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 to 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 contact Pastor Scott at [pastor.hoffman@cmpcusa.org](mailto:pastor.hoffman@cmpcusa.org) or 410-997-8011.

### VBS Donations Needed

The VBS team is in need of empty 2 lb. cans (plus lids) for projects and decorations. One-pound cans are also useful, but the two-pound cans are most needed. Please place donations in the basket in the entryway, or give them to Pam Mitchell. Thank you!

