

# 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 pew pad during the welcome.

**Welcome cards** may be used to share requests for prayer, or other information, with the pastor and/or the church.

**The nursery**, for those in kindergarten or younger, is located on the first floor of the sanctuary wing. You may bring your young ones there before or during the service.

**Sunday Experience** is our Sunday morning program for potty-trained preschoolers and K-2nd graders who we walk downstairs to their rooms following the Moment with the Children each Sunday during worship. Parents pick up their children immediately after worship. Children third grade and older stay in worship with a parent. Worship bags are available in the hallway outside the sanctuary.

## CMPC Mission Statement

Grateful to God for his constant loving presence and guided by his Word, we are called to be a people who praise God in worship and in our daily lives, grow Biblically and spiritually in our life together, reach out as witnesses of Jesus Christ, serving those in need, and share Christ's love with one another and everyone we meet.

## Prayer Concerns

**Illness:** Nancy Burroughs, Chuck Ridgeway

**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.

## 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:** Missy Sullivan

**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:** Andrew Exner

**Treasurer:** Tom Mawhinney

**Asst. Treasurer:** Bill Anderson

## Calendar:

**Sun 27** 10:30 Worship  
12:00 Great Light PC, Rm. 21, 22  
2:00 Pakistani Worship, FH

**Mon 28** **Cold Weather Shelter, FH, Kitchen, All Classrooms**  
6:15 Kickboxing, Rm. 18, 21

**Tues 29** **Cold Weather Shelter, FH, Kitchen, All Classrooms**

**Wed 30** **Cold Weather Shelter, FH, Kitchen, All Classrooms**  
5:00 LOGOS  
7:00 Great Light PC, Rm. 21

**Thurs 31** **Cold Weather Shelter, FH, Kitchen, All Classrooms**

**Fri 1** **Church Office Closed**  
**Cold Weather Shelter, FH, Kitchen, All Classrooms**

**Sat 2\*** **Cold Weather Shelter, FH, Kitchen, All Classrooms**  
12:00 Music Director, Sanctuary

**Sun 3** **Cold Weather Shelter, FH, Kitchen, All Classrooms**  
10:30 Worship  
12:00 Great Light PC, Rm. 21, 22  
2:00 Pakistani Worship, FH

\*The De-greening of the church has been rescheduled for Saturday, January 9th at 4 p.m.

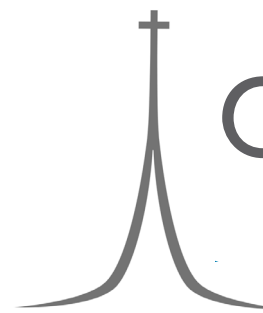


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# Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

## December 27, 2015, 10:30 a.m.

(Please turn off cell phones and other electronic devices. Assistive hearing devices are available from the ushers.)

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

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

## Order of Worship

**Prelude** *Christmas Medley* arr. P. Mickelson

**Welcome and Announcements** Allen Exner

**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: Sing to the Lord a new song;

**P: sing to the Lord, all the earth!**

L: Sing to the Lord and bless God's name;

**P: tell the good news of salvation from day to day.**

L: Declare God's glory among the nations, God's marvelous works among all the peoples.

**P: For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.**

L: Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice.

**P: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world, and those who live in it.**

L: Let the whole creation sing for joy at the presence of God, who is coming.

**P: God is coming indeed, to judge the earth with righteousness, and the peoples with equity and truth. Praise the Lord!**

**\*\*Hymn-** 140 *Once in Royal David's City*

**\*\*Silent Prayer of Confession**

**\*\*Common Prayer of Confession**

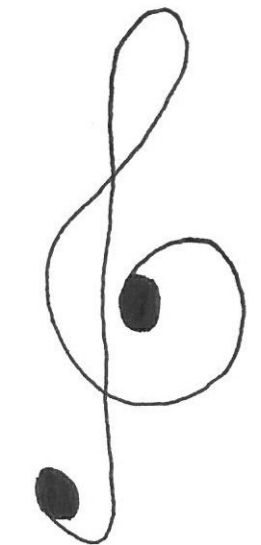
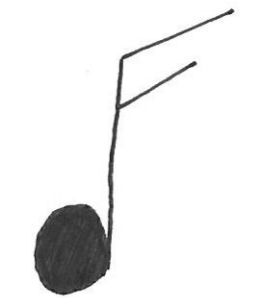
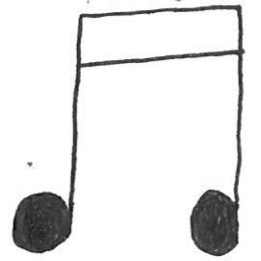
**Merciful God, we confess that we have not lived as your faithful children. We have kept silent in the midst of prejudice and hatred. We have been idle in the face of violence and injustice. We have not been a light to the nations, and our lives have not revealed your glory. Forgive us, Merciful God. Repair the ugliness of our sin and restore in us your beautiful grace; through Jesus Christ our 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!**

Carol C.M



**Response** – 143 – *Angels, from the Realms of Glory (verse 4)*  
*All creation, join in praising God the Father, Spirit, Son,*  
*evermore your voices raising to the eternal Three in One:*  
*come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn king!*

**Moment with Children**

Children ages preschool—second grade dismissed to Sunday Experience

**Lessons and Carols Introduction**

**First Lesson** Genesis 3:8-15, 17-19 Don Mitchell  
*Adam and Eve disobey God's command and disrupt the order and goodness of creation*

**Carol-** 121 *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

**Second Lesson** Genesis 22:15-18 Marilyn Mills  
*God promises that, through Abraham, all the peoples of the world will be blessed*

**Carol-** 88 *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*

**Third Lesson** Isaiah 9:2, 6-7 Carrie Jenkins  
*The people who walk in darkness receive the promise of the Messiah*

**Carol-** 123 *It Came Upon the Midnight Clear*

**Fourth Lesson** Isaiah 11:1-4a, 6-9 John McPherson  
*The Messiah will come from the root of Jesse to restore the peace of creation*

**Carol-** 129 *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming*

**Fifth Lesson** Luke 1:26-35, 38 Rob Reese  
*An angel appears to Mary and announces that she will bear a holy child*

**Carol-** 119 *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

**Sixth Lesson** Luke 2:1-7 Bill Anderson  
*Joseph and Mary travel to Bethlehem, where Mary gives birth to her child*

**Carol-** 115 *Away in a Manger*

**Seventh Lesson** Luke 2:8-16 Todd Stubbs  
*Angels appear to shepherds in the fields and announce the birth of the Messiah*

**Carol-** 113 *Angels We Have Heard on High*

**Eighth Lesson** Matthew 2:1-11 Tito Baca  
*Magi from the East come seeking the Messiah and offer gifts to the baby Jesus*

**Carol-** 151 *We Three Kings of Orient Are*

**Ninth Lesson** John 1:1-14 Linda Lange  
*The Word of God becomes flesh and lives among us, full of grace and truth*

**Carol-** 122

*Silent Night, Holy Night*

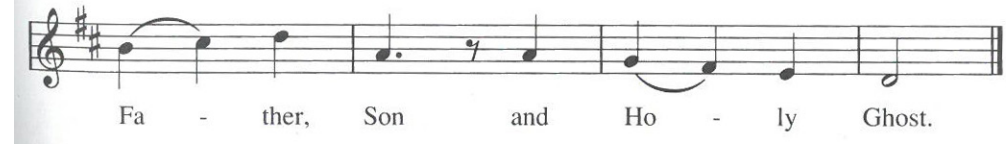
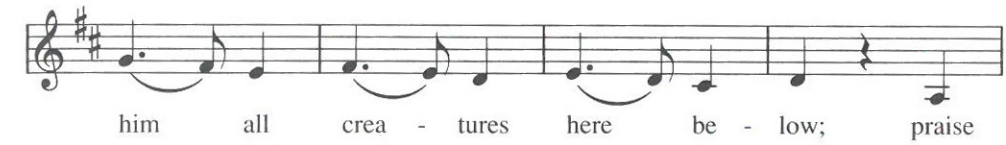
**Offertory**

*Lullay, Thou Little Tiny Child/Infant Holy, Infant Lowly*

arr. L. Larson

**\*\*Doxology-**

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

**\*\*Hymn** – 134

*Joy to the World*

**\*\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

*O Come, All Ye Faithful*

arr. R. Vandall

**Thank you to Tim Holzberg for operating the sound board this week!**