

# 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.

## 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:** Marilyn Mills

**Treasurer:** Tom Mawhinney

**Asst. Treasurer:** Bill Anderson

## Calendar:

<b>Sun 27</b>	6:45	Sunrise Service, Outdoors
	10:30	Worship
	11:30	Easter Egg Hunt, Outdoors
	12:00	Great Light PC, Rm. 21, 22
	2:00	Pakistani Worship, FH
<b>Mon 28</b>		<b>Church Office Closed</b>
	9:30	Women's Bible Study, Committee Rm.
	6:15	Kickboxing, Rm. 18, 21
<b>Tues 29</b>	7:00	Boy Scouts, FH and Lower Level
<b>Wed 30</b>	7:00	Great Light PC, Rm. 21
	8:00	Bell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
<b>Thurs 31</b>	10:00	Shawl Ministry, Committee Rm.
	2:00	John Bible Study Explorers, Committee Rm.
	6:00	CSP371, Lower
	7:30	Choir, Sanctuary
<b>Fri 1</b>		
<b>Sat 2</b>	9:00	Men's Breakfast, Mimi's Cafe
	12:00	Music Director, Sanctuary

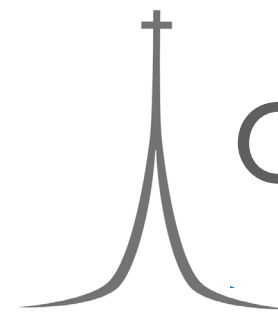


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# Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

**March 27, 2016, 10:30 a.m.**

**Easter Sunday**

**Welcome!**

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

This morning elder Rashid Gill 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

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>Fantasia for Easter Morning</i>	arr. A. Whitworth
<b>Introit</b>	<i>Christ Is Risen</i>	by Fields/Maher arr. H. Sorenson

### 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

Liz Perraud

L: People of God, we are witnesses to these things:

**P: that Christ died, hanging on a cross; that God raised him from the dead on the third day; that he is coming again in glory to reign.**

L: This is the good news we tell to all the world:

**P: Jesus Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

L: Let us worship the Risen One!

### \*\*Hymn – (See Insert)

*An Easter Jubilation*

arr. J. Mann

### \*\*Silent Prayer of Confession

### \*\*Common Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from the grave and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the way of the world and failed to give him glory. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body. 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 – 447 – We Are Forgiven**

*We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.  
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**Moment with Children**

Children ages preschool—third grade dismissed to Sunday Experience

**Word in Music**

*In Christ Alone*

by Getty/Townend  
arr. H. Sorenson

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scriptures**

Isaiah 65:17-25  
Luke 24:1-12

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L: The Word of the Lord.

**P: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

Risen!

Rev. Scott Hoffman

**\*\*Hymn – (See Insert)**

*Easter Hymn of Praise*

arr. M. McDonald

**Offertory**

*Empty Now*  
Andrew Exner, solo

by J. Martin

**\*\*Doxology – 710**

*We Lift Our Voices*

**Prayers of Thanksgiving with The Lord’s Prayer (using “debts”)**

**\*\*Hymn – (See Insert)**

*Rejoice, the Lord is King*  
(People who would like to sing *Hallelujah* from *Messiah*  
are encouraged to come to the choir loft during this hymn.)

by J. Chepponis

**\*\*Benediction**

**\*\*Response**

*Hallelujah from Messiah*

G.F. Handel

**Postlude**

*Trumpet Tune*

by J. Clarke

## Announcements



**Annual Easter Egg Hunt**

**Today, Sunday, March 27th at 11:30 a.m.**

The Fellowship Committee is sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt for children in preschool through grade three immediately following the worship service today. There will be lots of eggs for children to find! Bags will be provided. Come and join the fun!



**Spring Clean Up**

**Saturday, April 23rd from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

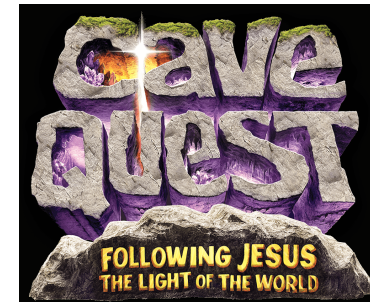
Join us as we clean up around the church building and grounds! Projects include light gardening and mulching. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. All are welcome to come volunteer and stay as long as their schedule permits.

**Rebuilding Together Volunteers Needed - April 23, 2016**

We are looking for volunteers to help with our annual work day with Rebuilding Together of Howard County on Saturday, April 23. We will start at 8 a.m. and go for much of the day (although if you can make at least half the day please feel welcome to sign up). We need people of any skill level. High-schoolers are welcome and encouraged. If you can't make a substantial chunk of the day but are free around lunchtime, we would love to have a volunteer who could bring over lunch for the team. Please contact Wes Millard (wesmillard@gmail.com) or Bill Anderson (billanderson8@gmail.com) if you can help out!

**Register Now for Vacation Bible School 2016!**

Save June 27-July 1 for CMPC's Cave Quest Vacation Bible School, a week of mornings filled with lots of children excited to learn about Jesus! Registration is open for potty-trained preschoolers through rising 5th graders. Visit [www.cmpcusa.org/vbs](http://www.cmpcusa.org/vbs) for additional information and to register. We have a maximum of 100 kids and are more than 75% full. Be sure to sign up soon! We look forward to having your family join us!



## Worship Music This Week

The prelude, *Fantasia for Easter Morning*, is an arrangement that combines two Easter tunes, *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*, and *Christ Arose*. The refrain is: "Up from the grave He arose, with a mighty triumph o'er His foes; He arose a Victor from the dark domain, and He lives forever, with His saints to reign. He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!"

The introit and anthem this morning are from a mini cantata arranged by Heather Sorenson, *The Beautiful Christ*. The introit, *Christ Is Risen* (an original song with snippets of *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*), says, "Christ is risen from the dead, trampling over death by death, come awake, come awake! Come and rise up from the grave. Oh death, where is your sting? O hell, where is your victory? O church, come stand in the light; the glory of God has defeated the night!" The anthem, *In Christ Alone*, says in part: "In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song. This Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease; my Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand." At the end of the piece, *Christ Is Risen* from the introit reappears.

The words for the offertory solo, *Empty Now*, take us on a series of scenes from Christ's life – His birth, His ministry, His death and His resurrection. This piece, quiet at the beginning, builds with majesty and power to joyful alleluias, affirming the living Christ!

## Thank you to our guest musicians for joining us in worship today!

**Old Bay Brass:**

Adam Greenstein, trumpet  
Chris Roscoe, trumpet  
John Zontek, trombone  
Bob Frantz, bass trombone

**Percussionist:**

Arielle Miller

**Organist:**

Jennifer Seinfeld

**Thank you to Bill Ryder for operating the sound board this week!**