



Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

February 19, 2017, 10:30 a.m.

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: Marilyn Mills

Treasurer: Tom Mawhinney

Asst. Treasurer: Bill Anderson

Calendar:

Sun 19	10:30	Worship
	12:00	Great Light PC, Rm. 21, 22
	2:00	Pakistani Worship, FH
Mon 20	Church Office Closed	
	6:15	Kickboxing Class, Rm. 18 and 21
	7:00	Session and Deacons, FH and Rm. 21
Tue 21	Church Office Closed	
	11:00	Bible Basics, Committee Room
	7:00	Friendship Circle, Committee Room
	7:00	Boy Scouts, FH and Downstairs Classrooms
	7:30	Theology on Tap, The Turn House
Wed 22	5:00	LOGOS, Entire Building
	7:00	Great Light PC, Rm. 21
	8:00	Bells of Joy, Sanctuary
Thurs 23	10:00	Shawl Ministry, Committee Room
	6:00	Cub Scouts, FH and Downstairs Classrooms
	7:30	Trinity Choir, Sanctuary
Fri 24	5:00	Pinewood Derby Set Up, FH
	6:30	Women for Women, Joyce Danzig's home
Sat 25	8:00	West Side Story Ministry Group, FH
	12:00	Music Director, Sanctuary
	12:00	Pinewood Derby, FH and Kitchen



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Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude *You Are My All in All* arr. K. Medema
You are my strength when I am weak, You are the treasure that I seek, You are my all in all . . .

Special Music *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* arr. K. Moglebust
Bells of Joy with Kathryn Schatz, violin

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** Allen Exner

L: From far and near, from sorrow and joy, from conflict and peace, from boredom and excitement, we have come to be gathered in the name of Jesus Christ.

P: To this place we have brought all the fullness and heaviness known along our daily journeys.

L: We are breaking away from the din of all worldly noises and cares that we may see them and hear them anew in the light of our Lord's love.

Unison: Gathered to hear and respond to God's Living Word, let us worship the Lord!

****Hymn – 409** *God Is Here*

****Silent Prayer of Confession**

****Common Prayer of Confession**

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep. Too often we have ignored your calling. We have followed too much the desires of our own hearts. We have left undone things that we ought to have done, and have pursued things we ought to have left undone. Our lives are filled with excuses for ignoring you and going our own way. But you, O Lord, have persisted. You call us by name to walk with you in service. Help us to respond in faith that we may become builders of your kingdom here on earth. We pray in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

****Assurance of Pardon**

L: In light, truth, and grace God in Christ surrounds us with a love that will not let us go.

P: The Lord turns our mourning into joy; our sin into forgiveness, freedom, and wholeness; our fear into awe, wonder, and rejoicing.

Unison: This day God calls us each by name, welcomes us into the family of faith, and grants us the peace the world cannot give.

Leader: Friends, this is the Good News of our faith.

Unison: In Christ Jesus we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us

You have promised to receive us,
poor and sinful though we be;
you have mercy to relieve us,
grace to cleanse, and power to free.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
early let us turn to you.
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Moment with Children

Children ages preschool—second grade dismissed to Sunday Experience

Liz Perraud

Word in Music

You Are My All in All/Fairest Lord Jesus

arr. L. Shackley

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Psalm 121
Matthew 6:5-13

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

Sermon

When We Pray, 'Our Father ...'

Rev. Bob Culp

****Hymn – 45**

I to the Hills Will Lift My Eyes

Offertory

Oh Lord, You're Beautiful/Fairest Lord Jesus

arr. T. Fettke

****Doxology – 711**

Lord of All Good

Father, whose bounty all creation shows;
Christ, by whose willing sacrifice we live;
Spirit, from whom all life in fullness flows:
to you with grateful hearts ourselves we give.

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

****Hymn – 645**

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

****Benediction**

****Postlude**

Call to Praise

by C. Curtis

This morning elder Bill Gretsch 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!

Announcements and Upcoming Events

For a full list of upcoming events, visit www.cmpcusa.org/events

Welcome Back, Reverend Culp!

Stepping into the pulpit in Reverend Hoffman's absence today is Reverend Bob Culp. Rev. Culp is a graduate of Westminster College (PA) and Princeton Theological Seminary, where he received his Master of Divinity Degree in 1975 (in Biblical Studies) and his Master of Theology Degree in 1992 (in Homiletics). He served parishes in Florida, Ohio, West Virginia, Maryland, and Connecticut before his retirement in October, 2013. He and Kathy, his wife of over 40 years and fellow classmate at Westminster College, now reside in Woodstock, MD ... very close to the new Administrative Offices of Howard County Library (in Ellicott City) where Kathy serves as a Data Services Specialist (librarian). Rev. Culp and Kathy are parents to three grown daughters and grandparents to three grandchildren.

Church Office Closed

The church office will be closed tomorrow, Monday, February 20th and Tuesday, February 21st.

February Women for Women: A "Spud-tacular" Event

Friday, February 24th at 6:30 pm at Joyce Danzig's home (9481 Old Deep Ct. Columbia)

Join us for a relaxing evening of food, fellowship, and fun, including a Baked Potato Bar with all of your favorite toppings! As always, ALL women of CMPC and guests are welcome. This is a great opportunity to get to know some of the women of the church in a casual setting. Please RSVP via the February event on Facebook or by emailing womenforwomen@cmpcusa.org



Vacation Bible School

Save June 26th-30th for CMPC's "Maker Fun Factory" Vacation Bible School, a week of mornings filled with lots of children excited to discover God's love! Registration will open on March 1st, so mark your calendars as registration fills quickly. Our program is open for potty-trained preschoolers through rising 5th graders. Visit www.cmpcusa.org/vbs for additional information. We look forward to having your family join us! We would you love for you to be involved as a volunteer for any length of time! It is an awesome experience to help lead the children through this week of fun-filled learning and

discovery of God's love. Please contact VBS Director Meghan Jones at meghanrjones@gmail.com to hear about opportunities to volunteer for the full week or just a few days. Middle school and high school youth are a big part of our week to help lead VBS. Let us know if you can help!

Worship Music This Week

The prelude is an arrangement by Ken Medema, who has been writing choral and piano music for decades. The arrangement for the prelude is an interesting composition that begins with Bach's *Sheep May Safely Graze* (that appears throughout the piece) and moves to *You Are My All in All*, with a slight twist. Medema slightly delays a note in the melody of the main theme.

The offering by the Bells of Joy this morning is based on Ephesians 5:8: "For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light." The words were written by Kathleen Tomerson in 1970. The opening phrase: *I want to walk as a child of the light; I want to follow Jesus. God set the stars to give light to the world; the star of my life is Jesus.*

The Word in Music, *You Are My All in All/Fairest Lord Jesus* is a "blended" anthem. It combines a praise song that was written by Dennis Jernigan in 1991 with a beloved "traditional" hymn. This anthem is the last in a series of "Jesus" anthems that have a message of all that Jesus is to us and our belief in Him. *You Are My All in All* is a song of praise for who Christ is and what He does. It was written as a personal prayer to Him that describes situations and attributes, all of which conclude with the proclamation, *You are my all in all*. The anthem says He is: Our strength in weakness and the treasure that we seek; precious jewel that we would be foolish to give up; the forgiver of our sin and shame (and we will bless His name); and that He will pick us up when we fall. The refrain says: *Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy in your name . . .*

The words for one part of the postlude, *Oh Lord, Oh Lord, You're Beautiful*, continue the idea of what He is: *Oh Lord, You're beautiful. Your face is all I seek; for when Your eyes are on this child, Your grace abounds to me.*