



Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

February 5, 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 5	10:30	Worship
	12:00	Great Light PC, Rm. 21, 22
	2:00	Pakistani Worship, FH
Mon 6	6:15	Kickboxing Class, Rm. 18 and 21
	6:30	Committee Night, Entire Building
Tue 7	9:00	Staff Meeting, Committee Room
	11:00	Bible Basics, Committee Room
	7:00	Boy Scouts, FH and Downstairs Classrooms
Wed 8	5:00	LOGOS, Entire Building
	7:00	Great Light PC, Rm. 21
	8:00	Bells of Joy, Sanctuary
Thurs 9	10:00	Shawl Ministry, Committee Room
	6:00	Cub Scouts, FH and Downstairs Classrooms
	7:30	Trinity Choir, Sanctuary
Fri 10	5:00	Cub Scouts 371, FH
Sat 11	10:00	Cub Scouts 371, FH and Kitchen
	12:00	Music Director, Sanctuary



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Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude *Be Still and Know/Be Still My Soul* arr. Hayes

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: It is good to praise the LORD

P: and make music to your name, O Most High,

L: to proclaim your love in the morning

P: and your faithfulness at night.

L: Let us worship God!

Allen Exner

**Hymn – 41

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!

**Silent Prayer of Confession

**Common Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and turn them into bonds of oppression. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. 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 – 187

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

Marilyn Mills

Word in Music

You Raise Me Up/Be Still My Soul

by Lovland/Graham; arr. T. Fettke

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Luke 12:49-56

Psalm 46

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L: The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Stand By Me

Liz Perraud

****Hymn** – see insert

Be Still and Know

Offertory

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine

arr. P. Choplin

****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** – 329

God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength

****Benediction**

****Postlude**

Everlasting God

arr. J. Bennett

This morning elder Sue Ashman 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!

Worship Music This Week

The prelude is a combination of two hymns, *Be Still and Know*, based on Psalm 46:10-11, and *Be Still My Soul*, based on the same scripture. The writer of the second song was written in German by Katharina von Schlegel in 1752 and translated into English by Jane Borthwick in 1855. It is a timeless message. The words: *Be still, my soul, the Lord is on thy side; bear patiently the cross of grief or pain. Leave to thy God to order and provide; in every change He, faithful, will remain. Be still, my soul, thy best, thy heavenly friend, through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.*

The Word in Music, *You Raise Me Up/Be Still My Soul*, is a powerful message of faith and praise, arranged by Tom Fettke for a choir. The piece begins with *Be Still My Soul* (which is also a part of the prelude.) Composed in 2001 by the Irish-Norwegian duo Secret Garden (Rolf Lovland and Brendan Graham), it was a minor hit in the UK. When Josh Groban recorded the song in 2002, it became well-known and loved in the United States. The first verse and refrain: *When I am down, and, oh, my soul, so weary, when troubles come, and my heart burdened be; then, I am still and wait here in the silence, until you come and sit awhile with me. You raise me up, so I can stand on mountains, You raise me up to walk on stormy seas; I am strong when I am on your shoulders, You raise me up to more than I can be.*

Announcements and Upcoming Events

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

Faith, Film and Fellowship! February GIFT Event

Saturday, February 18th at 5:30 p.m.

Mark your calendars for the next GIFT (Generations In Faith Together) gathering! This multi-generational event is a Movie Night and includes dinner and discussion! The movie is *Because of Winn-Dixie* (rated PG).

There is no charge for this event but we need an RSVP to gift@cmpcusa.org by Feb 17th so we know how much pizza, salad and popcorn to buy. Bring your own lawn chair or sleeping bag. Bring friends! There will be child care for our youngest ones, as needed. The GIFT event should end around 8 p.m.



Rebuilding Together Howard County

Saturday, April 29th

Rebuilding Together Howard County (RTHC) is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping low-income homeowners make their homes safe, warm, and dry. Repairs are made to the homes at no cost to the homeowners. CMPC's relationship with RTHC began in February 2014. CMPC volunteers repaired homes in April 2014, April 2015, and April 2016.

There is an opportunity for two builds this year. The first build will be the last weekend in April (Saturday, April 29, 2017) and again in the fall (date TBD).

Volunteers are needed for April 29, 2017. No experience required. Volunteers must be at least age 14. We need a snack/drink coordinator as well as workers. Information will be posted on the Mission Bulletin Board. Please contact BJ Walworth, bjwalworth@hotmail.com, 410-300-0242 with questions.