

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 1	Cold Weather Shelter, Entire Building 10:30 Worship 12:00 Great Light PC, Rm. 21, 22 2:00 Pakistani Worship, FH
Mon 2	Church Office Closed Cold Weather Shelter, Entire Building
Tue 3	Church Office Closed 11:00 Bible Basics, Committee Room 7:00 Boy Scouts, FH and Downstairs Classrooms
Wed 4	6:00 LOGOS Training, FH and Kitchen 7:00 Great Light PC, Rm. 21
Thurs 5	10:00 Shawl Ministry, Committee Room 6:00 Cub Scouts, FH and Downstairs Classrooms 7:30 Trinity Choir, Sanctuary
Fri 6	5:00 Wedding Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Sat 7	9:00 De-Greening of the Church, Entire Building 2:00 Wedding, Sanctuary



Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

January 1, 2017, 10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude *Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow* arr. M. Hayes

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!

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!



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Lessons and Carols Introduction

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

Carol- 121 O Little Town of Bethlehem
(first and last verse)

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

Carol- 88 O Come, O Come Emmanuel
(first and last verse)

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

Carol- 123 It Came Upon the Midnight Clear
(first and last verse)

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

Carol- 129 Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming
(first and last verse)

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

Carol- 119 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
(first and last verse)

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

Carol- 115 Away in a Manger
(first and last verse)

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

Carol- 113 Angels We Have Heard on High
(first and last verse)

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

Carol- 151 We Three Kings of Orient Are
(first and last verse)

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

Carol- 122

Silent Night, Holy Night

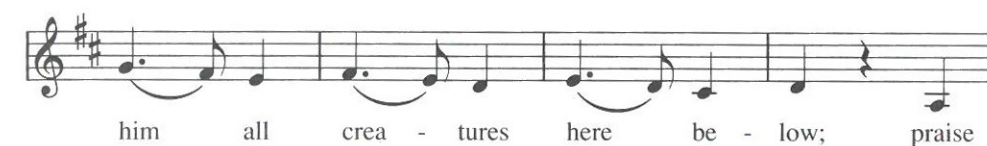
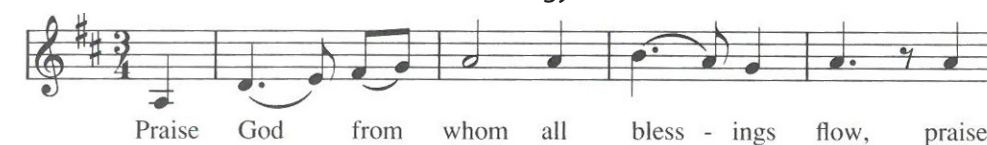
Offertory

Sweet Little Jesus Boy

arr. M. Bober

****Doxology-**

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

****Hymn – 134**

Joy to the World

****Benediction**

Postlude

Joy to the World!

arr. R. Blake

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