

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: Ashlee Hoffman
Treasurer: Tom Mawhinney
Asst. Treasurer: Bill Anderson

Calendar:

Sun 12	10:30	Worship
	11:30	Chili Cook Of, FH
	12:00	Great Light PC, Rm. 21, 22
	2:00	Pakistani Worship, FH
Mon 13	9:30	Women's Bible, Committee Room
	6:15	Kickboxing Class, Rm. 18 and 21
	7:30	Ministry Expansion, Committee Room
Tue 14	11:00	Bible Basics, Committee Room
	7:00	Boy Scouts, FH and Downstairs Classrooms
Wed 15	5:00	LOGOS, Entire Building
	7:00	Great Light PC, Rm. 21
	8:00	Bells of Joy, Sanctuary
Thurs 16	10:00	Shawl Ministry, Committee Room
	6:00	Cub Scouts, FH and Downstairs Classrooms
	6:45	EC Stammers, Rm. 9
	7:00	BSA Monthly, Committee Room
Fri 17	7:30	Trinity Choir, Sanctuary
Sat 18	8:30	LOGOS Musical Rehearsal, FH and Sanctuary
	11:00	Music Director, Sanctuary



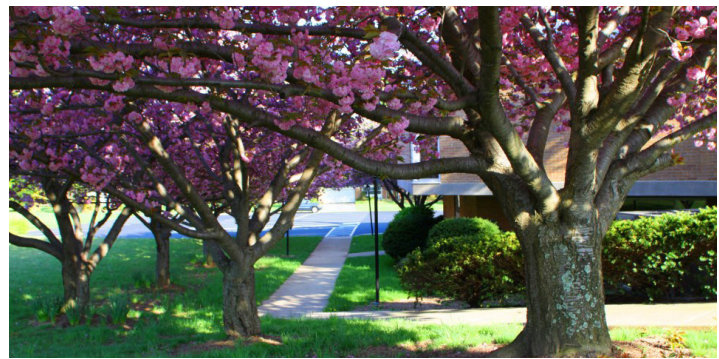
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Worship Music This Week

The prelude duet, *As the Deer*, is based on Psalm 42:1: *As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, O God.* The song was composed by Marty Nystrom in 1984. The first verse of the song and chorus say: *As the deer panteth for the water, so my soul longeth after thee; You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship thee. You alone are my strength my shield, to You alone may my spirit yield. You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship thee.*

The text for the Word in Music, *Mercy Still*, is taken from a song originally composed in 1740 by Charles Wesley, *Depth of Mercy*, based on Titus 3:5 – *"He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit."* The anthem is a new arrangement/tune from Heather Sorenson. This anthem is the second in the "mercy" series of choral offerings for Lent.

The postlude, *As We Depart*, is an arrangement of some "closing" tunes that we (especially choral people) have heard many times. The first is *God Be With You Till We Meet Again*, the second *The Lord Bless You and Keep You*, a popular benediction by Lutkin, and the third is the *Dresden Threefold Amen*.



Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

March 12, 2017, 10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude *As the Deer* arr. J. Carter

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn of Praise *New Beginnings (Everlasting Praise)* by R. Mallory
 ROCK Bell/Chime Choir

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: We rejoice in our God, who made a way through the desert of this world.
P: Let us worship God, who has caused streams of mercy to flow in the wasteland.
 L: We are the people God has formed through Christ; we worship him, and we rejoice!
P: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.
 L: We praise God for the grace that has saved us.
P: Alleluia! We rejoice!
 L: Let us worship God!

****Hymn – 393** *O Day of Rest and Gladness*

**Silent Prayer of Confession

****Common Prayer of Confession**
Gracious God, we come before you in need of forgiveness and grace. You call us to trust in you completely, but we do not. We are timid and fearful as we follow your lead. We justify our actions and words, though we know they are not what you require. We struggle to understand the new life Christ offers, preferring old habits to risky change. Forgive us, we pray. Help us to be born again into the life of Christ, trusting that you have included us by grace in the family of faith. In Christ's name we pray. 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 – 439** *O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer*

O my soul, bless your Redeemer;
 all within me bless God's name;
 bless the Savior, and forget not
 all God's mercies to proclaim.

Moment with Children

Sacrament of Baptism (See Insert)

Children ages preschool—second grade dismissed to Sunday Experience

Word in Music

Mercy Still

by N. Elsey, arr. H. Sorenson

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Psalm 121

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John 3: 1-17

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L: The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

One On One

Rev. Scott Hoffman

**Hymn – 515

I Come with Joy

Offertory

In Christ Alone

arr. M. Hayes

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...

No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man, Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home, Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

**Doxology –

We Lift Our Voices

We lift our voices; we lift our hands; we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering.
Lord, use our voices; Lord, use our hands; Lord, use our lives; they are yours: we are an offering.
All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you.
We lift our voices; we lift our hands; we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering; we are an offering.

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

**Hymn – 539

We Will Go Out with Joy

**Benediction

Benediction Response

Children, Go Forth Now in Peace
ROCK Bell/Chime Choir

by R. Edward

**Postlude

As We Depart

arr. R. Thygerson

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

Thank you to Jeff Bruce for operating the sound board this week!

Announcements and Upcoming Events

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



Annual Chili Cook-off

Today, Sunday, March 12th at 11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

The Fellowship Committee will sponsor the 9th annual Chili Cook-off after worship today! The congregation will vote for the winners of the "People's Choice Award." We will be sending this year's winner to participate in Bridges to Housing Stability's "Hotter Than Thou" Chili Cook-Off next Sunday, March 19th in Ellicott City. Our winner will help raise money for Bridge's programs for homeless and at-risk families while competing for the Golden Ladle Award! A free will offering will be received to benefit the work of Bridges to Housing Stability.

LOGOS Musical

Sunday, March 19th during worship

All aboard! Keep your arms and legs inside the boat while tour director Mr. Cruise and his kids, Liza and Lyle, guide us on a boat trip down the majestic Nile river. The ship's entertainment features classic Bible stories presented as show tunes! But there's one little problem - the stories are all wrong. Thankfully, the passengers from CMPC set the record straight and help Mr. Cruise understand the real truth about God's enduring love and faithfulness to His people. Join us in worship on Sunday, March 19, as the LOGOS children from preschool through 5th grade lead us on an exciting, amusing, and inspiring journey.

March Women for Women

Friday, March 24th at 7 p.m. at Lorri Yawney's home (6970 Westcott Pl., Clarksville, MD)

Join us for an enjoyable evening gathering getting to know some of the women of CMPC. As always, all women of CMPC, as well as friends and guests, are welcome to join us.

March GIFT

Sunday, March 26th at 9:00 a.m.

Join us for our next Generations In Faith Together event! In Lent it's important to offer ourselves fresh opportunities to connect with God. We will gather for a simple breakfast and then each create a Lord's Prayer Tracing Cross to help all ages benefit from a gentle nudge to find prayer time. Child care available for the youngest ones. There is no charge for this event but donations toward the cost of the breakfast are welcomed. RSVP to GIFT@cmpcusa.org so that we can plan well for food and supplies.

Vacation Bible School

June 26th-30th at CMPC

Registration is now open and filling up fast for "Maker Fun Factory" Vacation Bible School, a week of mornings filled with lots of children excited to discover God's love! Our program is open to potty-trained preschoolers through rising 5th graders. Visit www.cmpcusa.org/vbs for additional information and to register. 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 meghanjones@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 as well. Let us know if you can help!



Spring Clean Up

Saturday, April 8th from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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