

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 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
Sat 11	12:00	Eagle Scout Court of Honor, FH and Sanctuary



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Worship Music This Week

The prelude, *I Could Sing of Your Love Forever*, was written by vocalist Martin Smith of the Christian band Delirious in 1994. He said the words came to him when he was sitting on a hillside on a sunny afternoon. The opening text is: *Over the mountains and the sea, Your river runs with love for me; And I will open up my heart, and let the Healer set me free. I'm happy to be in the truth, and I will daily lift my hands, for I will always sing of; Of when Your love came down. I could sing of Your love forever*

All of the choral anthems during Lent have messages about mercy. The text for the Word in Music today, *Wonderful, Merciful Savior*, shares the many ways our Lord is with us at all times. It was written in 2001 (recorded by Selah in 2002). The first verse and refrain say: *Wonderful merciful Savior, Precious redeemer and friend. Who would have thought that a lamb could rescue the souls of men, Oh You rescue the souls of men. You are the One that we praise. You are the One we adore. You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for. Oh, our hearts always hunger for.*

The hymn after the sermon, *I Need Thee Every Hour*, was written by Annie Sherwood Hawks in 1872. In her own words, she says of the hymn "One day as a young wife and mother of 37 years of age, I was busy with my regular household tasks during a bright June morning. Suddenly, I became so filled with the sense of nearness to the Master that, wondering how one could live without Him, either in joy or pain, these words were ushered into my mind, the thought at once taking full possession of me – "I Need Thee Every Hour. . . ." Her pastor, Dr. Robert Lowry, wrote the music and the refrain to her poem of praise.



Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

March 5, 2017, 10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude *I Could Sing of Your Love Forever* arr. J. Koerts

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: People of God, on this wilderness journey, what will you eat?

P: The word of the Lord is our daily bread.

L: People of God, in this time of temptation, how will you live?

P: Our faith is in the faithfulness of God.

L: People of God, at this kingdom crossroad, whom will you serve?

P: We worship the Lord our God alone.

L: Let us worship God!

Don Neely

****Hymn – 311** *Here, O Lord, Your Servants Gather*

**Silent Prayer of Confession

**Common Prayer of Confession

Lord God, you know the ways of good and evil. You know the things that tempt us and the things that give us life. You know our nakedness, and you know our sin. We confess that we have disobeyed your word, denying your providence and care and relying on our own cleverness. Have mercy on us, we pray: cover us with your grace, feed us with the bread of life, and re-create us in your image; through Jesus Christ our Savior. 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

Children ages preschool—second grade dismissed to Sunday Experience

Marilyn Mills

Word in Music

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

by Rodgers/Wyse; arr. Koerts

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7
Luke 4: 1-13

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

Sermon

When Tempted

Rev. Scott Hoffman

**Hymn – 735

I Need Thee Every Hour

Offertory

I Surrender All/Depth of Mercy

arr. J. Vogt

a) *All to Jesus, I surrender, all to Him I freely give . . . I surrender all, I surrender all. All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.*
(Judson Van DeVenter, 1896)
b) *Depth of mercy! Can there be mercy still reserved for me? Can my God His wrath forbear; me, the chief of sinners, spare?*
(Charles Wesley, 1740)

**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.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

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

Sharing of Bread and Cup (Please eat and drink when you are served.)

The cups in the outer rings of the trays contain wine. The rest of the cups contain grape juice.

Music during Communion:

Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross/Jesus Is All the World Medley
Wondrous Grace (What Wondrous Love Is This/Amazing Grace)

arr. C. Putnam
arr. M.A. Fritz

**Hymn – 165

The Glory of These Forty Days

**Benediction

**Postlude

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

arr. M. Hayes

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

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

Announcements and Upcoming Events

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

Care & Wellness Survey

The Care & Wellness Committee is dedicated to addressing health needs within the church to plan and promote health programs aimed at creating a well and whole person. Please take a few moments to complete this survey so the Care & Wellness committee can better understand the health interests of the congregation. To fill out the survey online, visit www.cmpcusa.org/cwsurvey. Paper copies are available on the credenza outside Pastor Scott's office.



Committee Night

Monday, March 6th at 6:30p.m.

Committee Night is tomorrow! Dinner will be at 6:30 and meetings begin at 7:00. Childcare will be provided.

Annual Chili Cook-off

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

The Fellowship Committee will sponsor the 9th annual Chili Cook-off after worship on Sunday, March 12th. Our panel of 3 hungry judges will pick the 1st and 2nd place winners from 10 talented chili cooks. The congregation will vote for 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 on 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! Be sure to attend this special get together!



Vacation Bible School

June 26th-30th at CMPC

Registration is now open 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 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 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.