# 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; Sqt. Zachary Thomas; Lt. Jim Six, USAF; Todd Stubbs.

## **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:** Missy Sullivan

**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



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### **Calendar:**

	10:30 12:00 2:00	Worship Great Light PC, Rm. 21, 22 Pakistani Worship, FH
Mon 23	9:30 6:15	Women's Bible Study, Committee Rm. Kickboxing, Rm. 18, 21
Tues 24	11:00 12:00 2:00 7:00 7:00	Bible Basics, Committee Rm. Pictorial Directory, Rms. 7, 8, 9, 11, 12 TVIH, Committee Rm. Boy Scouts, Parking Lot Session and Deacons, FH and Rm. 21
Wed 25	8:00 7:00	Pictorial Directory, Rms. 7, 8, 9, 11, 12 Great Light PC, Rm. 21
Thurs 2	6 10:00 2:00 6:00 7:15	John Bible Study Explorers, Committee Rm CSP371, FH, Lower
Fri 27		
Sat 28	12:00	Music Director, Sanctuary

**Sun 22** 8:00 Pictorial Directory, Rms. 7, 8, 9, 11, 12



May 22, 2016, 10:30 a.m.

## = Welcome! =

(Please turn off cell phones and other electronic devices. Assistive hearing devices are available from the ushers.)

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

\*\*indicates to stand as you are able.

## **Order of Worship**

**Prelude** Revelation Song/ Holy, Holy, Holy arr. Riddle/Smith

#### **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

Carrie Jenkins

L: O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons,

P: we behold in the splendor of creation your majesty and our responsibility.

L: O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons,

P: we behold in the face of Jesus Christ your divinity and our humanity.

L: O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons,

P: we behold in the Spirit of truth your glory and our calling.

L: Let us worship God!

\*\***Hymn** – 1

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

#### \*\*Silent Prayer of Confession

#### \*\*Common Prayer of Confession

Triune God, within your own life there is mutuality, equality, and unity in diversity. Though we are made in your image, we confess that we distort the triune life. Instead of seeking mutual welfare and the common good, we seek our own gain. Instead of living in equality, justice, and respect, we construct systems that are unjust. We devise ways to elevate ourselves over others, and disrespectful thoughts, words, and actions still surface in us. We allow differences to divide us and lead to brokenness. Holy God, forgive us. Restore in us, and in our life together, the divine image you intend. Make us tender in mutuality. Make us generous in equality. Make us grateful in diversity. We pray to be one with you and one another, 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 – 288 Spirit of the Living God Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Moment with Children

Children ages preschool—second grade dismissed to Sunday Experience

Liz Perraud

**Word in Music**Our Song Shall Rise to Thee arr. J. Martin

**Prayer for Illumination** 

ScripturesPsalm 8OT Page 492Romans 5:1-5NT Page 155

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

**Sermon** At the Heart of the Trinity Rev. Bob Culp

\*\***Hymn** – See Insert The Apostles' Creed

**Offertory** We Bow Down/ Holy, Holy, Holy arr. C. Tornquist

\*\***Doxology** – 592

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

\*\***Hymn** – 25 O Lord, Our God, How Excellent

\*\*Benediction

**Postlude** How Great Is Our God with Praise to the Lord, the Almighty arr. L. Shackley

Thank you to Joe Marinelli for operating the sound board this week!

## **Announcements and Upcoming Events**



Stepping into the pulpit in Reverand Hoffman's today absence 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 3 grown daughters and

grandparents to three grandchildren.

#### Attention all graduates!

CMPC would like to recognize all of our graduates on Graduation Sunday, June 5th! If you or someone you know from the CMPC family is graduating from high school, trade school, college, or graduate school, please send us a brief paragraph featuring the graduate's name, institution they are graduating from, and future plans. Please send write-ups to Katie at office@cmpcusa.org by Tuesday, May 31st.





First Fridays Friday, June 3rd from 6-9 p.m.

Attention all parents of young children! Enjoy a night out while the High Schoolers watch your kids! Use this time for a date night, shopping, dinner with friends, or just a relaxing night alone! \$15.00 for the first child, \$8 for each additional child. Call Heather Barham at 443-878-0213 with questions.

#### **Wall of Support: GenOn Youth Summit**

Help us raise funds for our youth and adult leaders to attend the Summit in July. Choose an envelope from the table in the upstairs hallway with your preferred donation amount then submit your donation with the form in the envelope by June 15th. Complete information is on the form. Thank you for your support!

# Musical Treats and Sweets Sunday, June 5th at 6:00 p.m.

It's time for our 11th annual Musical Treats and Sweets event! The event is held to raise funds for our high school and adult leaders to attend the GenOn Youth Summit this July. If you can make a special item for our silent dessert auction or bake sale, please contact Connie Tressler at (410) 730-2838. If you would like to perform, contact Jennifer Seinfeld (jenniferseinfeld@gmail.com) or Lorri Yawney (lwyawney@gmail.com) by Sunday, May 29th. Jennifer and Lorri are also available for piano accompaniment.



#### Our Father Cantata Sunday, June 19th during worship

On June 19th, the last Sunday the choir will be in the loft until September, you will hear a very moving cantata by Pepper Choplin, Our Father (A Journey Through the Lord's Prayer.) With highly original music and thoughtful narration, the composer turns a musical presentation into a teachable moment for the choir and congregation alike.