

# 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.

## 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

## Calendar:

<b>Sun 29</b>	10:30	Worship
	12:00	Great Light PC, Rm. 21, 22
	2:00	Pakistani Worship, FH
<b>Mon 30</b>	<b>Church Office Closed</b>	
	6:15	Kickboxing, Rm. 18, 21
<b>Tues 31</b>	11:00	Bible Basics, Committee Rm.
	7:00	Boy Scouts, FH and Lower Level
<b>Wed 1</b>	6:00	Eagle Scout Court of Honor, FH
<b>Thurs 2</b>	10:00	Shawl Ministry, Committee Rm.
	5:00	Cub Scouts, FH and Lower Level
	7:15	Choir, Sanctuary
<b>Fri 3</b>	6:00	First Fridays, FH and Lower Level
<b>Sat 4</b>	12:00	Music Director, Sanctuary

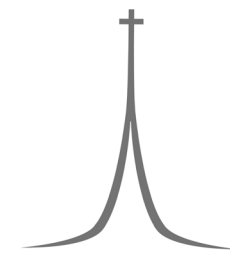


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# Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

**May 29, 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 Ron Brown 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** *Open the Eyes of My Heart* arr. C. Tornquist

### 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

Jeff Seymour

L: It is good to give thanks to you, O Lord.

**P: We declare your steadfast love in the morning.**

L: It is good to sing praises to your name.

**P: We proclaim your faithfulness by night.**

L: For you, O Lord, have made us glad by your work;

**P: at the work of your hands we sing for joy!**

L: Let us worship God!

### \*\*Hymn – 336

*We Gather Together*

### \*\*Silent Prayer of Confession

### \*\*Common Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, you promise us a life full of blessing, but we do not always believe.**

**You incite us to hope, but we fall back into fear. You urge us to give freely, but**

**we cling to what we have. You call us to watch at all times for you, but we grow**

**lazy and self-absorbed. Forgive us. Increase our hope, enlarge our hearts, and**

**keep us alert to the wonders you work in the world every day. For the sake of**

**Jesus 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 – 581 *Glory be to the Father*

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;*

*as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.*

*Amen, amen.*

## Moment with Children

Children ages preschool—second grade dismissed to Sunday Experience

Liz Perraud

## Word in Music

*I Give You My Heart/Into My Heart*

by R. Morgan; arr. L. Larson

## Prayer for Illumination

## Scriptures

Deuteronomy 6:12-13, 18-25  
Hebrews 11:1-4, 8-12; 12:1-2

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L: The Word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God.**

## Sermon

Remembering Who We Are

Rev. Bob Culp

## \*\*Hymn – 331

*God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand*

## Offertory

*The Heart of Worship*

arr. V. Labenske

## \*\*Doxology – 606

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

## \*\*Hymn – 326

*For All the Saints*

## \*\*Benediction

## Postlude

*Jesus, Joy of My Heart*

by J. S. Bach

## Worship Music this Week

The prelude, *Open the Eyes of My Heart (Lord)*, written by Paul Baloche, was inspired by Ephesians 1:18: "I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people." The song became well-known when Michael W. Smith recorded it. Several people have written notes about the song, most of which discuss the fact that we have eyes that see beyond the physical realm – that the eyes of our hearts see into the emotional and spiritual, enhanced with the Holy Spirit. Let us pray, as Paul did for all believers, that we can grasp how wide, long, deep and high God's love is for us. The words to the piece are:

*Open the eyes of my heart Lord, open the eyes of my heart,  
I want to see You. I want to see You.  
To see You high and lifted up,  
Shining in the light of Your glory.  
Pour out Your power and love,  
As we sing holy, holy, holy. . . . I want to see You.*

The Word in Music, *I Give You My Heart/Into My Heart*, was written in 1995 by Reuben Morgan. This arrangement is interspersed with *Into My Heart*, composed by Harry Clarke in 1924. Written as a prayer, Reuben wrote *I Give You My Heart* while he was studying at a music institute. After he was involved in a car accident, he says that he was reminded of just how fragile and uncertain life is. He had been working on an idea for the melody earlier in the year. During his convalescence the song began to take shape. Reuben remembers: "I tapped into this deeper well and I was singing 'Lord I give You my heart, I give You my soul...' over and over. It's a prayer I had been praying for a while and it all just fit together, one of those songs that seemed to write itself." The words to the song:

*Lord, I give You my heart,  
I give You my soul,  
I live for You alone.  
Every breath that I take,  
Every moment I'm awake,  
Lord, have Your way in me.*

## Announcements and Upcoming Events



Welcome Back, Reverend Culp!

Stepping into the pulpit in Reverend 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 three 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](mailto: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](mailto:jenniferseinfeld@gmail.com)) or Lorri Yawney ([lwyawney@gmail.com](mailto:lwyawney@gmail.com)) by Sunday, May 29th. Jennifer and Lorri are also available for piano accompaniment.



### June Women for Women: S'mores and More

**Friday, June 17th at 7 p.m. at Lauren Anderson's home**

It's the end of the school year and time for summer! Join the women of CMPC as we gather for this annual sweet treat around the fire pit. W4W is open to ALL women at the church including outside friends and family members. We LOVE new faces and invite you to join us each month as your schedule allows, for some food, fellowship, faith building and fun. Please RSVP via the June event on Facebook or by emailing [womenforwomen@cmpcusa.org](mailto:womenforwomen@cmpcusa.org)

### 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.