

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: 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:

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| Sun 11 | 10:30 | Worship, Serenity Garden |
| | 11:30 | Church Picnic, Shaker Drive Lawn |
| | 12:00 | Great Light PC, Rm. 21, 22 |
| | 2:00 | Pakistani Worship, FH |
| Mon 12 | 6:30 | Committee Night, Entire Building |
| Tue 13 | 11:00 | Bible Basics, Committee Room |
| Wed 14 | 7:00 | Great Light PC, Rm. 21 |
| Thurs 15 | 10:00 | Shawl Ministry, Committee Room |
| | 6:45 | EC Stampers, Rm. 9 |
| | 7:00 | Cub Scouts, Downstairs Classrooms |
| | 7:30 | Trinity Choir, Sanctuary |
| Sat 17 | 12:00 | Music Director, Sanctuary |



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Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

September 11, 2016, 10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude *I Love You, Lord* arr. F. Bock

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: Rejoice with me, people of God.

P: God has gathered us in from the wilderness.

L: Rejoice with me, people of God.

P: God has swept away the darkness of the night.

L: Rejoice with me, people of God.

P: Today, there is joy in the presence of the angels.

L: Let us worship God!

Liz Perraud

**Hymn – (see insert)

For the Beauty of the Earth

**Silent Prayer of Confession

**Common Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. 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 – 447

We Are Forgiven

We are for - giv - en. We are for - giv - en. Thanks be to
God. Thanks be to God. We are for - giv - en.
We are for - giv - en. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

Moment with Children

Children ages preschool- second grade dismissed to Sunday Experience

Liz Perraud

Word in Music

The Solid Rock
John McPherson, solo

arr. Hall/Austin/Combes

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Exodus 32: 7-14
Galatians 4: 8-9

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Our Idols

Rev. Scott Hoffman

**Hymn – (see insert)

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Offertory

Indescribable

arr. Gerou/Labenske

**Doxology – 710

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

Go With God

Musical score for "Go With God" in G major, 4/4 time. The score consists of four staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "Go with God. Go with God. As you leave this place, go with God. God will direct your way, God will light every day. As you leave this place, go with God."

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**Benediction

Thank you to Neil Danzig for operating the sound board today!

Announcements and Upcoming Events

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

The Women's Monday Morning Bible Study Group

Monday, September 12th at 10:30 a.m. at the Walworth's (8463 Grove Angle Rd. Ellicott City)

Join CMPC women for a kick-off potluck lunch at Nancy Walworth's new home. At this time we will decide the subject and materials of our bible study, plan for mission work and entertain ideas for field trips. The group meets on the second and fourth Mondays of each month during September through May. Come be a part of a Christ-centered, fun loving group of ladies. Please contact Miriam Miller at 410-531-6528, jtmillerj@verizon.net or Nancy Walworth: at 410-381-3047, nancywalworth@hotmail.com

September Committee Night

Monday, September 12th at 6:30 p.m.

Please note that Committee Night in September will be held on the second Monday of the month instead of the first Monday due to Labor Day. We will resume our normal schedule with a meal in Fellowship Hall at 6:30 and meetings starting promptly at 7:00 pm. As always, childcare will be provided.

Bible Basics

Tuesday, September 13th at 11 a.m. in the Committee Room

Bible Basics, a bible study designed for everyone from biblical scholars to first-time readers and led by Pastor Scott, will kick off on Tuesday, September 13th. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. Come every week or drop in when your schedule allows. Please contact Pastor Scott at pastor.hoffman@cmpcusa.org for more details.



AED Training

Sunday, September 18th after worship

An automated external defibrillator (AED) is a lightweight, portable device that delivers an electric shock through the chest to the heart. The shock can stop an irregular heart rhythm and allow a normal rhythm to resume following sudden cardiac arrest. Sudden cardiac arrest is an abrupt loss of heart function. If it's not treated within minutes, it quickly leads to death. Did you know CMPC has an AED? Join us on September 18th after church to learn or review how to use it. Please RSVP to the church office if you plan on attending.

Theology on Tap

Tuesday, September 20th at 7pm at Coho Grille

Theology on Tap is a gathering of CMPC men who discuss their faith over cold brewed beverages. If you haven't been able to make it before, make this gathering the one!



September Women for Women- Coffee and Donuts at the Labyrinth

Saturday, September 24th at 9 a.m.

Start your Saturday morning off with Dunkin' Donuts and the women of CMPC! We'll be gathering in our outdoor chapel area in the field by the church (weather permitting). Stop by and join us for some fellowship and to learn more about our new prayer labyrinth. It's a great opportunity to get to know others from our congregation, and we look forward to having some members from our sister church, Trinity Presbyterian in Baltimore, with us that day. Guests are encouraged and welcomed. No RSVPs needed.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study

The Wednesday evening bible study group will be studying the book of Romans this year. Meetings are at the home of Maha Davies the 2nd and 4th Wednesday's of the month at 7:00 p.m. beginning in October and ending in May. For more information contact Annette Hinkle at amhinkle@comcast.net