

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:

Sun 18	10:30	Worship
	11:30	WV Mission Meeting, Committee Room
	12:00	AED Training, Fellowship Hall
	12:00	Great Light PC, Rm. 21, 22
	2:00	Pakistani Worship, FH
Mon 19	6:15	Kickboxing Class, Rm. 18 and 21
	7:00	Session and Deacons, FH, Sanctuary
Tue 20	11:00	Bible Basics, Committee Room
	7:00	Boy Scouts, FH and Downstairs Classrooms
	7:00	Friendship Circle, Committee Room
	8:00	Theology on Tap, Coho Grille
Wed 21	7:00	Great Light PC, Rm. 21
Thurs 22	West Virginia Mission Trip	
	10:00	Shawl Ministry, Committee Room
	6:45	EC Stampers, Rm. 9
	7:00	Cub Scouts, Downstairs Classrooms
	7:30	Trinity Choir, Sanctuary
Fri 23	West Virginia Mission Trip	
Sat 24	West Virginia Mission Trip	
	9:00	Women for Women, Labyrinth
	12:00	Music Director, Sanctuary



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Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

September 18, 2016, 10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude *The Heart of Worship/Brethren We Have Met to Worship/Holy, Holy, Holy* arr. L. Larson

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: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

P: who made heaven and earth.

L: Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of your name;

P: deliver us, and forgive our sins, for your name's sake.

L: Let us worship God!

**Hymn – (see insert)

Awaken the Dawn

**Silent Prayer of Confession

**Common Prayer of Confession

Creator of the universe, casualty of our sin, breath of life, we come trembling before you for we have hoarded and bartered what has never been ours in the hope of securing our future. We have yearned for wealth more than we have yearned for you. We have squandered your trust and grieved your heart with our betrayal. Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of your name; deliver us, and forgive our sins, for your name's sake. 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.

Presentation of Bibles

Moment with Children

Allen Exner

Sacrament of Baptism (See Insert)

Children ages preschool—second grade dismissed to Sunday Experience

Word in Music

Better Is One Day
Better is one day in Your courts. Better is one day in Your house.
Better is one day in Your courts than thousands elsewhere!

by M. Redman

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Isaiah 11: 1-6
Mark 10: 13-16

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L: The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Precious Children

Rev. Scott Hoffman

**Hymn – 487

These Treasured Children

Offertory

Here I Am to Worship
piano/organ duet

by T. Hughes, arr. D. Wagner

**Doxology – 710

We Lift Our Voices

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

**Hymn – 548

May God Support You All Your Days

**Benediction

**Postlude

Proclaim the Glory of the Lord

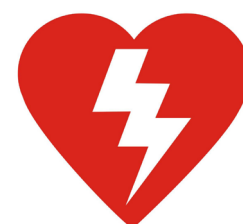
arr. E. B. Elwell

This morning elder Sue Ashman 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 today!

Announcements and Upcoming Events

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



AED Training

Today, 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 today after worship to learn or review how to use it.

AED

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

Music Notes this Week

Composer/arranger Lloyd Larson said he arranged selections for the piano book the prelude is taken from to purposely include "old" and "new" music. So many congregations, including ours, worship with a variety of music. He says, "Worship is worship" through all genres of Christian compositions. He joins three great hymns of faith in the prelude arrangement. The chorus for the first title, *The Heart of Worship*, is: "I'm coming back to the heart of worship, and it's all about You, all about You, Jesus. I'm sorry Lord for the thing I've made it, when it's all about You, it's all about You Jesus." The general thought about coming to worship continues with the second part of the arrangement, *Brethren We Have Met to Worship*. The lyrics for the first verse are: "Brethren, we have met to worship, and adore the Lord our God; Will you pray with all your power, while we try to preach the Word? All is vain unless the Spirit of the Holy One comes down; brethren, pray, and holy manna will be showered all around." The last part of the arrangement, *Holy, Holy, Holy* includes these words in one verse: "Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee, perfect in power, in love, and purity," completing the idea of the fact that we come together to worship our Lord.

The opening hymn, *Awaken the Dawn*, was composed by Stuart Garrard (recorded by the Christian band Delirious.) The composer says in an online video that he had Lamentations 3:22-23 in mind when he wrote the song, which says: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

The Word in Music, sung by the Trinity Choir, is *Better Is One Day* by Matt Redman (recorded by Chris Tomlin.) The lyrics for the piece are from Psalm 84, which begins: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord, almighty. For my soul longs and even faints for You. For here my heart is satisfied within Your presence. I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings.

The words for the postlude piece, *Proclaim the Glory of the Lord* tell us to "Proclaim the glory of the Lord, let every tongue confess He reigns lift up His name in praises forever . . . Take up the call, let every nation know . . . He is our Messiah, our Savior and our King . . .!"