## 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, Barb Schmehl

**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:** Kathleen Smith

**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

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### **Calendar:**

Sun 13 10:30 Worship

12:00 Great Light PC, Rm 21,22 2:00 Pakistani Worship, Rm 21

Mon 14 6:15 Kickboxing Class, Rm 18, 21

Wed 16 7:00 Great Light PC, Rm 21

Thur 17 10:00 Shawl Ministry, Committee Room

7:00 Boy Scouts, Committee Room

Sat 19 9:00 Preschool Play date

11:00 Music Director, Sanctuary



# Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

August 13, 2017, 10:30 a.m.

## **Order of Worship**

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

**Prelude** He Leadeth Me arr. L. Shackley

He leadeth me, O blessèd thought! O words with heav'nly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.
He leadeth me, He leadeth me, by His own hand He leadeth me;
His faithful follower I would be, for by His hand He leadeth me.

#### **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

Kathryn Schatz

L: God lifts us from death to life

P: and preserves us for God's purposes

L: through the compassion of Jesus Christ our Lord and the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

We Gather Together

P: With thanksgiving, praise the Lord!

L: Let us worship God!

\*\***Hymn** - 336

\*\*Silent Prayer of Confession

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

Lord Jesus, we call upon you. Save us! We are intimidated by our circumstances, distracted from your purposes, drowning in doubts and fears. We are presumptuous about your will, belittling others and magnifying ourselves. We envy the blessings of others, secretly despising their dreams. We have hardened our hearts to the suffering of our brothers and sisters, feeding ourselves in face of the injustice that holds them captive. Lord Jesus, who searches our hearts, lift us from sin and help us to walk with you in faith, humility, and brotherly-sisterly love. 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

Moment with Children Allen Exner

Children ages preschool—second grade dismissed to Sunday Experience

**Word in Music**Immortal, Invisible
Lindsey Kim and Kelly Hase, flute duet

**Prayer for Illumination** 

**Scriptures** Psalm 105: 1-6, 16-22, 45b Matthew 14: 22-33

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L: The Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God.

**Sermon** In The Storm Rev. Scott Hoffman

\*\***Hymn –** 8 Eternal Father Strong to Save

**Offertory** When We All Get to Heaven arr. P. Choplin

When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be! When we all see Jesus, We'll sing and shout the victory.

\*\***Doxology** – See insert

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

\*\***Hymn –** 738 O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

\*\*Benediction

\*\*Postlude - Stand Up for Jesus Arr. V. Labenske

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 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



#### **Ice Cream Social**

Please join the Fellowship Committee and the rest of CMPC after worship for ice cream in Fellowship Hall on Sunday, August 20th. Ice cream, spoons, and lots of toppings will be provided. Please bring your sweet tooth!

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

Friday, August 25th at 7 p.m. at Lauren Anderson's home

It's August and we're enjoying the last of summer. Join the women of CMPC as we gather for our 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. We will be collecting school supplies for a school in Prince George's County that is usually in need of supplies. We will take donations of scissors, glue sticks, pencils, erasers, printer paper, and laminating sheets.



#### **Outdoor Worship and Picnic**

Christ Memorial will once again hold its annual outdoor worship service on Sunday, September 10th (weather permitting) followed by the outdoor picnic on the Shaker Drive lawn. Mark your calendars now and plan to join us at 10:30 a.m. for the service, followed by a time of fun, food, and fellowship!



#### Congregational Meetings Regarding Ministry Expansion Plan

It has been awhile since we have provided an update on the Ministry Expansion Plan, but that certainly does not mean work is not being done to move us forward. In fact, we are at a place in the process where those who have been working on the plan behind the scenes need to bring some matters before the congregation for discussion and perhaps decision. So, the session has called two congregational meetings to take place immediately following worship on **Sundays September 17 and 24**. All members are highly encouraged to attend. Information that will be presented and discussed at the meetings will be disseminated ahead of the meetings so members can be prepared to engage the Ministry Expansion Committee as well as the session as desired. We hope to see you there!

Save the date for our CMPC All-Age Half-Day Retreat! Sunday October 22, 12:30-6:00

CMPC Care and Wellness Committee along with Journey to Better Health(J2BH) from Howard County General Hospital will be hosting some upcoming wellness events at CMPC.

9/3 immediately following worship - Health Screening event offering Prediabetes, Body Mass Index and Blood Pressure screening.

9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15 & 10/22, 11:30-2:00 - Living Well Workshop focused on topics of interest indicated in congregational survey: weight management, healthy eating, physical activity and healthy aging. Lunch provided.

Both activities are free and are for CMPC members and nonmembers.

Sign up sheets are on bulletin boards at church and in August there will be staff from J2BH at church answering any questions. Volunteer opportunities are available. Please contact Andrea Raid (ajraid@gmail.com, 443-794-9500) or Kris Bloom (kcbloom@verizon.net) for more information.