

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 20	10:30	Worship
	11:30	Ice Cream Social
	12:00	Great Light PC, Rm 21,22
	2:00	Pakistani Worship, Rm 21
Mon 21	6:15	Kickboxing Class, Rm 18, 21
	7:00	Session and Deacons
Tues 22	9:00	Preschool Play date
	7:00	Boy Scouts, FH and downstairs
Wed 23	7:00	Great Light PC, Rm 21
Thur 24	10:00	Shawl Ministry, Committee Room
Fri 25	7:00	Women for Women
Sat 26	11:00	Music Director, Sanctuary



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August 20, 2017, 10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude *How Great Thou Art* arr. V. Labenske

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** Don Neely

L: God has forgiven us and drawn us close,

P: reconciling us through Jesus Christ, who has lavished upon us the fullness of the blessed Holy Spirit.

L: With glad and grateful hearts, praise the Lord!

P: Let us worship God!

****Hymn – 385** *All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

**Silent Prayer of Confession

**Common Prayer of Confession

Have mercy on us, Lord Jesus; we are tormented! Our lives have been disrupted by the devil and by our own devilish desires and evil exploits. We are dismayed at your presence, anguished by the awful fallout of our own failures. We cannot take back what we have said or undo what we have done or atone for the agony we have caused. We are haunted by the past, plagued by the present, and fearful of the future. We shrink away from your gaze as strangers outside your circle of blessing. Yet the faith you have planted in us reaches out for your favor, returns to your presence, and hungers for your mercy, 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 – 581

Moment with Children Marilyn Mills

Children ages preschool—second grade dismissed to Sunday Experience

Word in Music *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* arr. D. Bish
Hannah Miller, solo

Prayer for Illumination

Announcements and Upcoming Events For a full list of upcoming events, visit www.cmpcusa.org/events		
Scriptures	Isaiah 56:1, 6-8 Matthew 15: 21-28	OT page 686 NT page 17
L: The Word of the Lord. P: Thanks be to God.		
Sermon	Even The Dogs	Rev. Scott Hoffman
**Hymn – 686	<i>God of Our Life</i>	
Offertory	<i>Wonderful Words of Life</i> Sing them over again to me, wonderful words of life. Let me more of their beauty see, wonderful words of life. Words of life and beauty, Teach me faith and duty, Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life. Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.	arr. J. Raney
**Doxology –	See insert	
Prayers of Thanksgiving with The Lord’s Prayer (using “debts”)		
**Hymn – 726	<i>Will You Come and Follow Me</i>	
**Benediction		
**Postlude -	Postlude on <i>Doxology</i>	Arr. V. Labenske
This morning elder Don Kyle 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 this week!

Ice Cream Social

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

August Women for Women: S’mores and More

Friday, August 25th at 7 p.m. at Lauren Anderson’s home (15008 High Forest Court, Dayton, MD 21036)

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 invite ladies with a last name from A-M to bring an appetizer, salad, drink or snack to share, if they would like. So our host has an idea how many to expect, please RSVP by emailing womenforwomen@cmpcusa.org , but feel free to drop by as your schedule allows. 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.



Blessing of the Backpacks

Join us on Sunday, September 3rd for our annual “Blessing of the Backpacks” as school starts back up. Bring your backpack, school tote, or briefcase to worship. This blessing is not just for children but for all starting back to school as students or teachers. We will also recognize our Sunday Experience teachers and helpers. If you participate in this Christian Education ministry, please plan to attend worship that morning.



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!

Blood Drive Results

The Care & Wellness Committee would like to thank those of you who came out to donate blood for the CMPC Red Cross Blood Drive. We collected 21 units and hit our goal on the head! Also, thank you to all those who came to set up (Rob, Nathan, Gregory, & Katie) and help with the administration (Nancy, Sandy, Colleen, Lucy, Eleanor, & Kris) of the Blood Drive. We had another very great success. Please look for the Blood Drive in August 2018.



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!

Journey to Better Health (J2BH)

On Sunday, August 27th, Howard County Hospital representatives will once again be at CMPC to talk about the J2BH program and the Screening event on September 3 after church. Please stop by the table in Fellowship Hall for information or to sign up for the screening on Sept. 3 or the classes Sept 17-Oct. 22. The program is sponsored by the Care & Wellness Committee and is entirely free to the congregation. A light lunch will be served before all 6 classes.

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

- Where:** Circle D Farm, Woodbine, Maryland (about 30 minutes from Columbia)
- When:** Sunday, October 22, beginning with lunch at 12:30 and ending around 6pm before dinner
- Who:** All ages (younger than high school must be accompanied by a parent or grandparent)
- What:** A chance to get away for a fun and faith-filled half-day retreat in beautiful western Howard County.

We will have use of a large pavilion and outdoor space (mini golf course, horseshoes pit, softball/kickball back stop, large fields, and volleyball net). The day will include lunch, snacks, an educational component, and time for fellowship and recreation. Our pavilion is accessible to car drop-off as needed. Indoor restrooms close by. Rain or shine. With a deluge, we will postpone.

Cost: \$10.00 age 10 and older (after 10/8 cost is \$15.00)

\$5.00 under age 10 (after 10/8 cost is \$8.00)

Watch for registration information soon.

