

# 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:

<b>Sun 21</b>	10:30	Worship
	11:30	Ice Cream Social, FH
	12:00	Great Light PC, Rm. 21, 22
	2:00	Pakistani Worship, FH
<b>Mon 22</b>	10:30	Memorial Service, Sanctuary
<b>Tue 23</b>	7:00	Boy Scouts, FH and Lower Level
<b>Wed 24</b>	7:00	Great Light PC, Rm. 21
<b>Thurs 25</b>	10:00	Shawl Ministry, Committee Room
	7:00	Cub Scouts, Rm. 9
<b>Fri 26</b>	6:30	Women for Women, Linda Lange's home
<b>Sat 27</b>	12:00	Music Director, Sanctuary



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# Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

**August 21, 2016, 10:30 a.m.**

## Order of Worship

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

**Prelude** *Holy Ground* 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

L: God is our rock and our fortress,

**P: our refuge and strength.**

L: God is our hope and our trust.

**P: Praise the Lord!**

L: Let us worship God!

Don Neely

### \*\*Hymn – 35

*Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

### \*\*Silent Prayer of Confession

### \*\*Common Prayer of Confession

**God of Life, you come to us as a consuming fire, and the one who has consecrated us before time. You promise us a kingdom that cannot be shaken and call us to serve you with praise and thanksgiving. But we forget, and yield to fear. We trust in the tangible rewards of this world, and neglect your promises. We confess that we are a divided people; we foster separations and widen rifts in our families, our communities, and in the world. Open us to your healing. Free us from all that distances us from your presence. Give us your grace and inspire us to serve you with courage; through Jesus Christ who comes to save. 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

Allen Exner

## Word in Music

*Put Your Hand in the Hand*  
Gail and Joe Marinelli

by G. MacLellan

## Prayer for Illumination

## Scriptures

Jeremiah 1: 4-10  
1 Corinthians 12: 4-7, 12-26

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L: The Word of the Lord.

**P: Thanks be to God.**

## Sermon

Only A Boy

Rev. Scott Hoffman

**\*\*Hymn – 488**

*I Was There to Hear Your Borneing Cry*

## Offertory

*Purify My Heart*

by J. Nelson

**\*\*Doxology – 710**

*We Lift Our Voices*

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

**\*\*Hymn – 547**

*Go, My Children, with My Blessing*

**\*\*Benediction**

**\*\*Postlude**

*I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord*

by C. Taylor

This morning elder Maha Davies 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 today!

## Worship Music this Week:

The prelude, *Holy Ground*, is a praise song written in 1983. It is included in our current hymnal, stating: "We are standing on holy ground, and I know that there are angels all around; let us praise Jesus now; we are standing in His presence on holy ground." It reminds us that, as we gather to worship, God is in our midst.

The Word in Music, *Put Your Hand in the Hand*, is a gospel pop song written in 1970 by Canadian Gene MacLellan. It was recorded extensively by various artists, including Elvis Presley, Joan Baez, and Loretta Lynn. I love the mental picture that MacLellan drew with the lyrics. The first verse says, "Put your hand in the hand of the man who stilled the water; put your hand in the hand of the man who calmed the sea. Take a look at yourself and you can look at others differently; put your hand in the hand of the man from Galilee."

*I Was There to Hear Your Borneing Cry*, the hymn after the sermon, is a fairly recent hymn (1985.) The composer, John Ylvisaker, says that he wrote the lyrics with the thought in mind that it is a love song from God to us – and that it gives a sense of the timelessness of God.

The text for the offertory piece, *Purify My Heart*, is taken from 2 Corinthians 7:1: Since we have these promises, dear friends, let us purify ourselves from everything that contaminates body and spirit, perfecting holiness out reverence for God. This is a piece that our congregation has sung in the past. It is a song of prayer and reflection that was written in 1993. The words to the chorus are: "Purify my heart, touch me with Your cleansing fire; take me to the cross, Your holiness is my desire. Breathe Your life in me, kindle a love that flows from Your throne. Oh purify my heart, purify my heart."

## Announcements and Upcoming Events

### Ice Cream Social

#### Today, Sunday, August 21st after worship

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



### Women for Women- Grilling with the Girls

#### Friday, August 26th at 6:30 p.m. at Linda Lange's home

Back by popular demand, we'll be grilling out and enjoying an evening of fellowship on Linda's deck. We'll provide the hotdogs, hamburgers, and vegetarian faire. If you're able, we'd love for you to bring a side salad, side dish, or a beverage or dessert. All women of CMPC are welcome, including friends, family, and visitors. We LOVE new faces and invite you to join us each month, as your schedule allows, for some food, fellowship, and fun. Please RSVP via Facebook so we make sure to have enough food! Contact [womenforwomen@cmnpcusa.org](mailto:womenforwomen@cmnpcusa.org) with questions.



### Blessing of Backpacks

#### Sunday, August 28th during worship

Join us for our Back to School Blessing of Backpacks! Summer is coming to a close and it is time for many of us to go back to school! Whether you are beginning preschool or working on your PhD, bring your backpack, messenger bag, or briefcase for a special blessing by Pastor Hoffman during worship. Teachers are welcome to bring their bags as well! Here's to a fun and successful new year of learning!



### West Virginia Mission Trip

#### Thursday, September 22nd-Sunday, September 25th

On the last Sunday of July we collected a special offering to aid those affected by the flooding that took place in West Virginia earlier this summer. Thanks to the generosity of the congregation we collected well over \$1000. Now, we have the opportunity to supplement our monies with our actions. A mission trip to the flood affected areas of West Virginia is in the works for the weekend of September 23rd (likely to depart Thursday evening the 22nd and return Sunday the 25th). If you would be interested in joining the group for this trip please contact Pastor Scott ASAP ([pastor.hoffman@cmnpcusa.org](mailto:pastor.hoffman@cmnpcusa.org)) No specific skill sets are required—just a willingness to work hard for a few days. This is a wonderful way to put your faith into action and help our brothers and sisters in need. Please consider joining the crew!

## Christian Education at CMPC

**Sunday Experience:** Year round classes for potty-trained preschoolers and K-2nd graders. Students going into 3rd grade can attend Sunday Experience through Labor Day weekend. Children begin in worship with their family and then following the Children's Message are escorted downstairs to their classrooms.

**CMPC Preschool:** Our weekday preschool has two openings left. Contact director Heather Gallagher at [preschool@cmnpcusa.org](mailto:preschool@cmnpcusa.org) for information.

**Bibles for Third Graders:** Every fall the Christian Education committee presents Bibles to current third graders in our congregation. If you have a child entering third grade, please email Katie at [office@cmnpcusa.org](mailto:office@cmnpcusa.org)

**GIFT (Generations In Faith Together):** Watch for announcements about when our GIFT gatherings will start back for the fall. This is a time to bring all generations together in a variety of learning experiences.

**LOGOS:** Our Wednesday program of Bible Study, Family Time Dinner, Recreation, and Worship Skills for preschoolers through high schoolers and lots of adult volunteers will kick off on October 5! Contact director Carrie Jenkins for registration information ([logos@cmnpcusa.org](mailto:logos@cmnpcusa.org)). New families can try LOGOS out for Wednesdays in October before registering for the program year (through March).

**Adult Small Group Bible Studies:** Our small groups will start up soon. Watch for more information about our kick off meeting and sign up.