

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

Calendar:

Sun 27	10:30	Worship
	12:00	Great Light PC, Rm 21,22
	2:00	Pakistani Worship, FH
Mon 28	9:00	Preschool Play date
	6:15	Kickboxing Class, Rm 18, 21
Tues 29	6:00	Boy Scout picnic, outdoors
	7:00	Boy Scouts, FH and downstairs
Wed 30	7:00	Great Light PC, Rm 21
Thur 31	10:00	Shawl Ministry, Committee Room
	6:00	Preschool BTSN, FH
	7:00	Cub Scouts, room 9
Sat 2	11:00	Music Director, Sanctuary



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Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

August 27, 2017, 10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude	<i>Heavenly Sunlight</i> Heavenly sunlight, heavenly sunlight, Flooding my soul with glory divine: Hallelujah, I am rejoicing, Singing His praises, Jesus is mine.	arr. L. Shackley
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: You, who are many, are transformed to become one in Christ. P: We, who are many, are called to worship God, the Three in One. L: Let us worship God!	John McPherson
**Hymn – (see insert)	<i>Here I Am to Worship</i>	
**Silent Prayer of Confession		
**Common Prayer of Confession Forgiving God, we confess that we are conformed to this world. We conform to this world’s frantic pace, too hectic to notice all the blessings you provide. We conform to this world’s reckless waste, exploiting what you entrust to our care. We conform to this world’s shallow values, oblivious to the giftedness of people different from us. We conform to this world’s impatient attitudes, preferring the latest instead of the lasting. Forgive our conformity and transform us, O God. We pray in Jesus’ name. 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	Children ages preschool—second grade dismissed to Sunday Experience	Rev. Scott Hoffman

Word in Music

Forever

Allen Exner, solo

by C. Tomlin; arr. L. Larson

Give thanks to the Lord our God and King, His love endures forever

For He is good, He is above all things, His love endures forever

Sing praise, sing praise

With a mighty hand and outstretched arm, His love endures forever

For the life that’s been reborn, His love endures forever

Sing praise, sing praise

Refrain:

Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong. Forever God is with us. Forever!

From the rising to the setting sun, His love endures forever.

And by the grace of God we will carry on, His love endures forever.

Sing praise, sing praise.

Refrain.

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures	Deuteronomy 8: 1-3 2 Timothy 3: 14 - 4:5	OT page 165 NT page 213
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L: The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Sermon	The Word of the Lord	Rev. Scott Hoffman
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**Hymn – 458

Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet

Offertory	This Is My Father’s World	arr. L. Larson
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**Doxology –

See insert

Prayers of Thanksgiving with The Lord’s Prayer (using “debts”)

**Hymn – 741

Guide My Feet

**Benediction

**Postlude -

March in D

by G.F. Handel

This morning elder Shelley Clemens will be at the front of the sanctuary after worship to welcome you and answer questions about our congregation.

Thank you to Joe Marinelli for operating the sound board this week!

Announcements and Upcoming Events

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


Communications Coordinator

I am very excited to let you know that after spending the summer as your Interim Communications Coordinator, I have been asked by Pastor Scott and the Session to stay on in this position. I will still be teaching our wonderful students in pre-k every morning and will work in the office in the afternoons. Thank you for your warm welcome as I adjusted to my new role and I look forward to the possibilities that exist to serve as both teacher and communications coordinator in this wonderful congregation. In order for me to accomplish both jobs, there will be some changes at CMPC. Starting next Monday, August 28, 2017, the church office hours will be **Monday - Friday from 1-5pm**. Please feel free to contact me with any questions about this transition.

-Kathleen Smith, office@cmpcusa.org

Journey to Better Health (J2BH)

The health screenings scheduled for September 3rd have been canceled due to low enrollment. If you signed up, you can still receive the screenings by calling 410-740- 7601. The classes will be offered from Sept 17-Oct. 22. The September 17th class will begin after the ministry expansion meeting that day. 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.



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!



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

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.



Here I Am to Worship

Verse 1:

Light of the world
You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You

Chorus:

Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

Verse 2:

King of all days
Oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came to the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor

Chorus

Bridge:

I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross (2x)

Chorus