

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 28	10:30	Worship
	12:00	Great Light PC, Rm. 21, 22
	2:00	Pakistani Worship, FH
Tue 30	7:00	Boy Scouts, FH and Lower Level
Wed 31	7:00	Great Light PC, Rm. 21
Thurs 1	10:00	Shawl Ministry, Committee Room
	7:00	Cub Scouts, Rm. 9
Fri 2	6:30	First Fridays, FH and lower level
Sat 3	12:00	Music Director, Sanctuary



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Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

August 28, 2016, 10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude *When Morning Gilds the Skies* arr. W. Winans

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

Jeff Seymour

L: God calls us to service, rather than honor.

P: God calls us to love the unknown, rather than the familiar.

L: We come to this time of worship, trusting in the grace of Jesus Christ,

P who is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

L: Let us worship God!

**Hymn – 1

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

**Silent Prayer of Confession

**Common Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, forgive us for we exalt ourselves and mock the humble. We choose to believe we are self-sufficient rather than trust in your strength. Open us to your spirit, that we might serve all people without regard to the outcome, devoting ourselves to your honor alone. 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 – 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

Marilyn Mills

Blessing of the Backpacks

Children ages preschool- second grade dismissed to Sunday Experience

Word in Music

Shepherd of My Heart
Marilyn Mills, solo

by Baldwin/Tunney

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Proverbs 25: 6-7
Luke 14: 1, 7-14

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L: The Word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Know Your Place

Rev. Scott Hoffman

**Hymn – 835

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

Offertory

Holy Is the Lord

arr. C. Tornquist

**Doxology – 710

We Lift Our Voices

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

**Hymn – 541

God Be With You Till We Meet Again

**Benediction

**Postlude

Foundation

arr. B. Barrett

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

Thank you to Matthew Ueckermann for operating the sound board today!

Worship Music this Week:

The words for *When Morning Gilds the Skies*, the prelude, were written by an unknown German author in the 1800s. It was put to music by Joseph Barnby in 1868. Originally 28 verses long, most hymnals today (including ours) have four verses. The first verse is, "When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries, may Jesus Christ be praised! Alike at work and prayer, to Jesus I repair, may Jesus Christ be praised!" We are called to praise God whether we are at work or at prayer - whether by day or by night. This arrangement changes keys five times! It makes for interesting listening. The melody is always there, but keeps your ears guessing about where the melody is going.

The Word in Music, *Shepherd of My Heart*, a beautiful composition that was written in 1985 and recorded by Sandy Patti, speaks of Jesus as the maker and keeper of our hearts, and the giver of life. The first verse says: "Maker of this heart of mine, You know me very well; You understand my deepest part, more than I know myself; so when I face the darkness, when I need to find my way, I'll trust in you, Shepherd of my heart."

The hymn after the sermon, *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* is a favorite southern gospel song of the 20th century; however there is no record of who composed it or when. One of the Biblical references is Psalm 91: 1-2: Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress." The words offer the humble prayers of our hearts.

Announcements and Upcoming Events

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

Trinity Choir

Thursday, September 8th at 7:30pm in the Sanctuary

Come and sing with us! Trinity Choir makes up a vital part of the Sunday worship service at CMPC. The choir is an SATB choral group (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) made up of singers high school age and up. The choir sings weekly in worship from September through mid-June and rehearses every Thursday evening during that time from 7:30 – 9pm. The choir sings in all styles of Christian music, including gospel, traditional, and contemporary music. Experience reading music is helpful, but not required. No audition is necessary!



Men's Breakfast

Saturday, September 10th at 9am at Mimi's Cafe

Join the men of CMPC for fellowship and food at the Men's Breakfast! All men over 18 are welcome and encouraged to bring a friend.

Bible Basics

Tuesday, September 13th at 11am in the Committee Room

Bible Basics, a bible study designed for everyone from biblical scholars to first-time readers and led by Pastor Scott, will kick off on Tuesday, September 13th. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. Come every week or drop in when your schedule allows. Please contact Pastor Scott at pastor.hoffman@cmpcusa.org for more details.



AED Training

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 on September 18th after church to learn or review how to use it. Please RSVP to the church office if you plan on attending.

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!



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@cmcpusa.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!