

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; 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: 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
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Calendar:

Sun 18	10:30	Worship
	11:30	Congregational Meeting
	12:00	Great Light PC, Rm. 21, 22
	2:00	Pakistani Worship, FH
	5:00	Longest Night Service, Sanctuary
	6:00	Caroling, Allview Community
Mon 19	6:15	Kickboxing Class, Rm. 18 and 21
	7:00	Session and Deacons, FH and Committee Rm.
Tue 20	11:00	Bible Basics, Committee Room
	7:00	Boy Scouts, FH and Downstairs Classrooms
	7:00	Friendship Circle, Committee Room
	7:00	Theology on Tap, The Turn House
Wed 21	5:00	LOGOS, Entire Building
	7:00	Great Light PC, Rm. 21
	8:00	Bells of Joy, Sanctuary
Thurs 22	10:00	Shawl Ministry, Committee Room
	6:00	Cub Scouts, FH and Downstairs Classrooms
	7:15	Trinity Choir, Sanctuary
Sat 24	5:00	Family Friendly Christmas Eve Service
	8:30	Traditional Christmas Eve Service



Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

December 18, 2016, 10:30 a.m.
Fourth Sunday of Advent

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude *O Come, All Ye Faithful* arr. J. Bematheose

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting of the Fourth Advent Candle

Response- 91 *Come, Come, Emmanuel*
 Come, come Emmanuel. Come, Emmanuel.
 Come, come Emmanuel. Come, Emmanuel.

Passing of the Peace (L: Leader; P: People)

L: The peace of Christ be with you.
P: And also with you.

**Call to Worship

Scott Hoffman

L: Out of little Bethlehem comes one who is to rule in Israel.

P: He shall be great to the ends of the earth.

L: Our spirits rejoice in God our Savior.

P: God's mercy extends from generation to generation. Holy is God's name!

L: Let us worship God!

**Hymn – 127

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Moment with Children

Marilyn Mills

Children ages preschool—second grade dismissed to Sunday Experience

Offertory

God Is With Us by W. Kirkpatrick (recorded by Casting Crowns)
 Ashlee Hoffman, solo

**Doxology

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Word in Music (see insert)

Darkness Into Light by M. McDonald

**Benediction

Congregational Meeting

Postlude

O Come, All Ye Faithful arr. R. Vandall

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

Thank you to Neil Danzig for operating the sound board this week!

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Congregational Meeting

Today, Sunday, December 18th following worship

The Session has called a congregational meeting following worship today to elect officers for the new year and to vote on the Ministry Expansion Finance recommendation that was shared on December 11th. All members are encouraged to attend.

Longest Night Service

Tonight, Sunday, December 18th at 5 p.m.

"The most wonderful time of the year" can often be difficult for some due to loss, illness, or other hardships. Come for a quiet meditative service of remembering, sharing our hurting places with God, and preparing our hearts for the coming of Christ.

Christmas Caroling

Tonight, Sunday, December 18th at 6 p.m.

Join us for an evening of caroling through the Allview community. Afterwards, we'll come back to the church for pizza and hot chocolate!



Family Friendly Christmas Eve Service

Saturday, December 24th at 5 p.m.

This service features a favorite tradition at CMPC, the participatory retelling of the Christmas Story, as well as carols and scripture readings. This is a more casual service and though it is appropriate for all ages, children in particular are encouraged to attend.

Traditional Christmas Eve Service

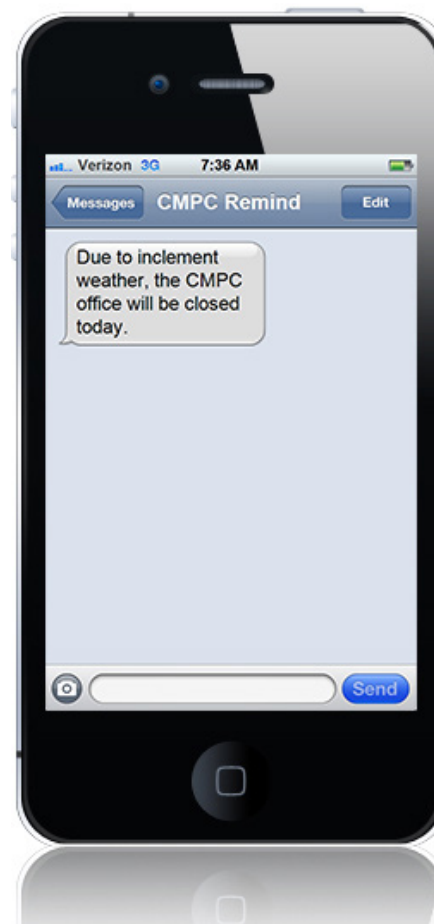
Saturday, December 24th at 8:30 p.m.

For our evening service, there will be plenty of carol singing as well as special music from our choir. The service will conclude with the singing of *Silent Night* by candlelight!

Congregational Birthday Bash

Sunday, January 29th

It's almost time for our second annual Congregational Birthday Bash! Once again the Fellowship Committee will be looking for 12 people to provide a cake-one for each month of the year. Save the date for Sunday, January 29th and watch for more details!



SIGN UP FOR TEXT ALERTS FROM CMPC

Last winter, CMPC implemented Remind to update members and friends about inclement weather closings, church reminders, and more.

What is Remind and how is it safe?

Remind is a free, safe, and simple messaging tool that helps CMPC staff share important updates and reminders with members and friends. Subscribe by text, email or using the Remind app. All personal information is kept private, including your phone number. Visit remind.com to learn more.

To receive messages from CMPC via text, text **@cm pcnews** to **81010**. You can opt-out of messages at anytime by replying 'unsubscribe @cm pcnews'.

Or to receive messages via email, send an email to **cm pcnews@mail.remind.com** (you can leave the subject and body blank.) To unsubscribe, reply with 'unsubscribe' in the subject line.

If you have questions or concerns about how CMPC will use Remind, please reach out to Katie at office@cm pcusa.org

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Cold Weather Shelter

Monday, December 26th through Monday, January 2nd

CMPC's week to host the Grassroots Cold Weather Shelter is coming up quickly and, as always, we will need all hands on deck. Please consider lending a hand that week so we can ensure that our guests have the best stay possible.

New this year: we have gone online with our sign ups. You can see what slots are available, read a description of what is needed, sign up to help, and even receive an email reminder!

If you are willing to help please follow these simple instructions:

- 1) Click this link to see our SignUp on SignUp.com: <http://signup.com/go/GHgqNQ>
- 2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.
- 3) Sign up! It's Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on SignUp.com.
- 4) You will receive an email reminder of your position 2 days prior to your date.

Note: SignUp.com does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact Rachel Jenkins (rach_jenkins@outlook.com) and she can sign you up manually.

We will also have laptops up and running in the hallway outside the elevator on Sunday morning, so you can sign up then as well. Please prayerfully consider making a big difference in the lives of those in need this Christmas season!