

# 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:** 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:** Donna Ueckermann  
**LOGOS Director:** Carrie Jenkins  
**Clerk of Session:** Janene Holzberg  
**Moderator of Deacons:** Ashlee Hoffman  
**Treasurer:** Tom Mawhinney

## Calendar:

Sun 24 10:30 Worship  
12:00 Great Light PC, Rm 21,22  
5:00 Family Worship  
8:30 Traditional Worship  
Mon 25 Merry Christmas!  
Tues 26 6:00 Cold Weather Shelter begins  
Wed 27 6:00 Cold Weather Shelter  
Thur 28 6:00 Cold Weather Shelter  
Fri 29 6:00 Cold Weather Shelter  
Sat 30 6:00 Cold Weather Shelter



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# Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

**December 24, 2017, 10:30 a.m.**  
**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

## Order of Worship

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

**Prelude** *Once in Royal David's City* arr. A. Whitworth

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Lighting of the Advent Candles** Bob and Shelley Clemens

**Response- 92** *While We Are Waiting, Come Verse 1*

**Passing of the Peace** (L: Leader; P: People)  
L: The peace of Christ be with you.  
P: **And also with you.**

**\*\*Call to Worship** Allen Exner  
L: We gather in preparation  
P: **for good news is about to be proclaimed.**  
L: We gather in expectation  
P: **for joy is about to explode in our midst.**  
L: We gather in celebration  
P: **for we are those people who have said yes to the manger, yes to love enfleshed, yes to the one incarnate for others, yes to the wholeness of God.**  
L: With preparation and in expectation, let us celebrate!

**\*\*Hymn – 87** *Comfort, Comfort Now My People*

**\*\*Silent Prayer of Confession**

**\*\*Common Prayer of Confession**  
Lord, we have not kept watch for you. We have occupied ourselves with our own concerns. We have not waited to find your will for us. We have not noticed the needs of the people around us. We have not acknowledged the love that has been shown to us. Forgive us for our lack of watchfulness. Help us to wait to know your will. Help us to look out for the needs of others. Help us to work and watch for your coming. 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!**

