

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

Asst. Treasurer: Bill Anderson

Calendar:

Sun 25	10:30	Worship
	12:00	Great Light PC, Rm. 21, 22
	2:00	Pakistani Worship, FH
Mon 26	Church Office Closed Cold Weather Shelter, Entire Building	
Tue 27	Cold Weather Shelter, Entire Building 2:00 TVIH, Committee Room	
Wed 28	Cold Weather Shelter, Entire Building 7:00 Great Light PC, Rm. 21	
Thurs 29	Cold Weather Shelter, Entire Building 10:00 Shawl Ministry, Committee Room 7:30 Trinity Choir, Sanctuary	
Fri 30	Cold Weather Shelter, Entire Building	
Sat 31	Cold Weather Shelter, Entire Building 12:00 Music Director, Sanctuary	



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Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

December 25, 2016, 10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude *Good Christian Men, Rejoice* arr. T. Beaney

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 here! The Messiah has come!

P: We open our eyes to see him and lift our hearts to worship him.

L: We have come to exalt the name of Jesus, our Savior and King, and to bring glory to God the Father.

P: In our worship we demonstrate the mind of Christ in declaring to God that he is the supreme authority in our lives.

L: We bow before him in submission to our Lord and King. Come, worship the Lord!

**Hymn – 133

O Come All Ye Faithful

**Silent Prayer of Confession

**Common Prayer of Confession

Almighty God who inhabits eternity but dwells with those who are of a humble and contrite spirit: before you and our Lord Jesus Christ we confess our sins. We have ignored the presence of your Spirit. We have failed to look for the return of our Savior and Judge. We have been blind to your coming in the suffering of the hungry, the exiled, the destitute, the sick, and the imprisoned. In your great goodness put away our offenses and cleanse us from our sin, for Jesus' sake. 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 – 143

Angels, from the Realms of Glory
All creation, join in praising God the Father, Spirit, Son,
evermore your voices raising to the eternal Three in One:
come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn king!

Word in Music

The First Noel
Kylee Hoffman, solo

Old English Carol

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Isaiah 9: 2-7
John 1: 1-18

L: The Word of the Lord.
P: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

The Word

Rev. Scott Hoffman

****Hymn – 157**

I Danced in the Morning

Offertory

Away in a Manger

arr. C. Rice

****Doxology – 150**

As with Gladness Men of Old
As they offered gifts most rare at thy manger, rude and bare,
so may we with holy joy, pure and free from sin's alloy,
all our costliest treasures bring, Christ, to thee, our heavenly king.

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

****Hymn – 136**

Go Tell It on The Mountain

****Benediction**

****Postlude**

Tidings of Comfort and Joy

arr. L. Larson

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

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.

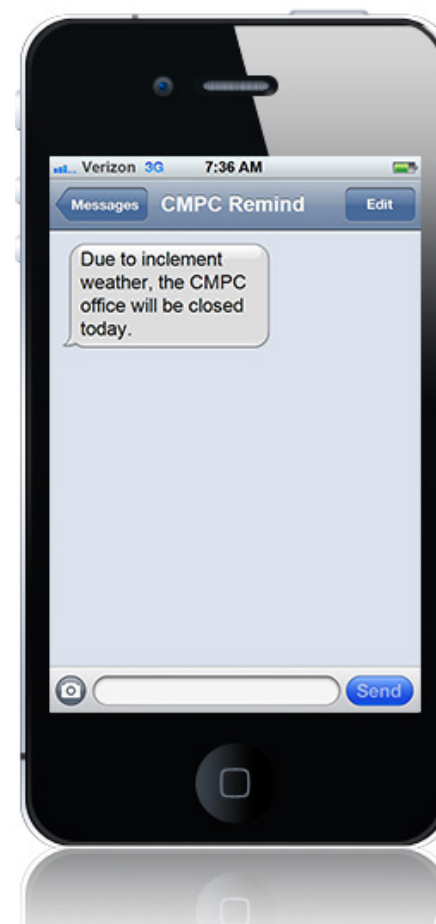
What is Remind and how is it safe?

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 **@cmprnews** to **81010**. You can opt-out of messages at anytime by replying 'unsubscribe @cmprnews'.

Or to receive messages via email, send an email to **cmprnews@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@cmprusa.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/GHggNQ>
- 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.

Please prayerfully consider making a big difference in the lives of those in need this Christmas season!