

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: Cindy Pettit

Treasurer: Tom Mawhinney

Calendar:

Sun 11 8:30 Adult Small Group Kick-Off
10:30 Worship
12:00 Great Light PC, Rm 21
2:00 Pakistani Worship, FH

Mon 12 6:15 Kickboxing Class, Rm 18, 21

Tues 13 11:00 Bible Basics, CR
7:00 Boy Scouts

Wed 14 Ash Wednesday
5:00 LOGOS
7:00 Ash Wednesday Service
8:00 Bells of Joy

Thur 15 10:00 Shawl Ministry, CR
6:00 Cub Scouts, FH, classrooms
6:45 EC Stampers, Rm 9
7:00 Boy Scouts, CR
7:30 Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Sat 17 11:00 Music Director, Sanctuary
5:30 GIFT Movie Night, FH, CR



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Worship Music this Week:

The prelude for this Transfiguration Sunday is *The Light of the World Is Jesus*. The composer, Philip Bliss (born in northern Pennsylvania), was known as the "singing pilgrim." He wrote many hymns that were used at revivals in England and Scotland. The first verse and refrain state: "The whole world was lost in the darkness of sin, the Light of the world is Jesus! Like sunshine at noonday, His glory shone in; The Light of the world is Jesus! Come to the light, 'tis shining for thee; sweetly the light has dawned upon me; once I was blind, but now I can see: The Light of the world is Jesus!"

The Word in Music, *This Is My Beloved Son*, is an account of the transfiguration, from Matthew 17: 1-8.

Be Thou My Vision, the offertory piece, is an ancient Irish poem that was translated into English by Mary Byrne in 1905. The tune is an Irish ballad that comes from the 7th or 8th century.

The closing hymn, *Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining (Shine, Jesus, Shine)*, was written in 1987 by Graham Kendrick, the son of a Baptist pastor, who trained as a teacher but became a singer/songwriter in 1972. He used the same text referenced in the prelude, John 8:12. In one interview, Kendrick said, "This song is a prayer for revival. A songwriter can give people words to voice something which is already in their hearts but which they don't have the words or the tune to express, and I think Shine Jesus Shine caught a moment when people were beginning to believe once again that an impact could be made on a whole nation." Our hymnal says the hymn "is perhaps best understood as a response to the Transfiguration."



Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

February 11, 2018, 10:30 a.m.
Transfiguration Sunday

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

**Posting of the Colors and Pledge of Allegiance

Members of Boy Scout Troop 75

Prelude

The Light of the World Is Jesus

by P. Bliss (1875); arr. M. Hayes

John 8:12: Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

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

Allen Exner

L: The glory of God shines like a consuming fire.

P: **We have seen the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.**

L: The voice of God thunders like a mighty storm.

P: **Out of the cloud, God speaks: This is my beloved Son; listen to him!**

L: Let us worship God!

**Hymn – 13

The Mighty God with Power Speaks

**Silent Prayer of Confession

**Common Prayer of Confession

God of all glory, beauty, and grace, we have tried to hide from you—to hide our faces, to hide our sin—yet you have never hidden your love for us. We have tried to search for you—in temples, in clouds, on mountaintops—yet you have already revealed yourself to us in the face of Jesus Christ. Forgive us, and transform us so that our lives may shine with your glory, beauty, and grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

Glory Be to the Father

Special Music

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me
Bells of Joy

arr. T Waldrop

Moment with Children

Children ages preschool—second grade dismissed to Sunday Experience

Word in Music

This Is My Beloved Son

by P. Choplin

"You are my Son, beloved one, you are my first begotten. The heav'ns you made, your hand has laid the very earth's foundation. The Son is in God's likeness, in glory and in brightness, in high authority. The Son, your sins has lightened, He sits upon the right hand of pow'r and majesty. For this is my beloved Son."

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

2 Kings 2:1-12
Mark 9:2-9

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L: The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Mountaintop Experience

Rev. Scott Hoffman

**Hymn – 12

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Offertory

Be Thou My Vision

arr. B.K. Smith

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that Thou art. Thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

**Doxology –606

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

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

**Hymn – 192

Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining

**Benediction

Postlude

Variations on Lead, Kindly Light

by J. Dykes; arr. S. Saxton

This morning elder Don Kyle 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

Scout Sunday - Be Prepared!

Today, during worship

Today we celebrate the 108th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America during worship. CMPC is proud to sponsor Troop 75 and Pack 371 and appreciate their service for our church and the community.



Ash Wednesday Service

Wednesday, February 14 at 7 p.m.

Please join us as we begin the Lenten season with a service on Ash Wednesday in the sanctuary. Worshippers of all ages are encouraged to attend. The imposition of ashes will be offered.

Summer Camp

"To provide all campers with a vital encounter with Jesus Christ that leads to growth in Christian faith and discipleship" is the mission of Pine Springs Camp—a Presbyterian summer camp located in Jennerstown, PA. Pine Springs, beloved by the Hoffman family and a favorite of a few other families of the church, is the place where you should consider sending your children or grandchildren for an incredible week of fun and faith development. To make it even easier to do so, the Hoffmans will be at the camp the week of June 24th-29th this summer and will be happy to answer any questions you may have. Much more information about the camp (including their full summer schedule of camps) can be found on their website www.pinesprings.org. A limited number of print brochures are also available on the credenza outside of the Pastor's office.

All-Church Mission Trip

Once again this summer a group of folks from CMPC (and other churches) will descend upon Mars Hill, NC from July 8-14 for a week of hands-on mission work with our brothers and sisters in need. All ages are encouraged to join the group for this fun-filled and meaningful week of mission work. Children age birth to 11 years enjoy a day of VBS on a beautiful college campus while anyone over the age of 11 heads off to participate in home repair and refurbishment projects throughout the area. No specific skills are needed and a wide range of projects will be available. If you are interested in joining the CMPC delegation be sure to attend an informational meeting to be held in the weeks to come (date TBD) and/or contact Pastor Scott at pastor.hoffman@cmpcusa.org or 410-997-8011.





**GIFT Movie Night
February 17, 5:30**

The next GIFT (Generations In Faith Together) gathering will be held on Saturday, February 17 in Fellowship Hall beginning at 5:30 pm. This multi-generational event is a Movie Night and includes dinner and discussion. We will be showing two movies allowing you to choose which to attend and discuss.

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There is no charge for this event but we need an RSVP to gift@cmpcusa.org by Feb 16 so we know how much pizza, salad and popcorn to buy. Bring your own lawn chair or sleeping bag. Bring friends! There will be child care for our youngest ones, as needed. The GIFT event should end around 8pm.



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