

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 18	10:30	Worship
	12:00	Great Light PC, Rm 21
	2:00	Pakistani Worship, FH
	6:30	Eagle Scout Court of Honor
Mon 19	9:30	Women's Bible Study, CR
	6:15	Kickboxing Class, Rm 18 and 21
	7:00	Session, FH
Tue 20	11:00	Bible Basics, CR
	7:00	Boy Scouts
	7:00	Friendship Circle
Wed 21	5:00	LOGOS
	8:00	Bells of Joy
Thur 22	10:00	Shawl Ministry, CR
	6:00	Cub Scouts, FH, classrooms
	7:30	Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Sat 24	11:00	Music Director, Sanctuary
	12:00	Cub Scout Blue Gold Set Up
	5:00	Cub Scout Blue Gold



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Worship Music this Week:

The choral anthems that will be sung by the Trinity Choir during this season of Lent will focus on the love of God. The anthem today, *God So Loved*, is an arrangement that includes two compositions that you will hear instrumentally, as well as in word.

The arranger for the Word in Music, John Purifoy, takes snippets of John Stainer's *God So Loved the World* from his oratorio *The Crucifixion: A Meditation on the Sacred Passion of the Holy Redeemer*, beginning and ending the anthem with the words and music that he composed in 1887. The majority of the arrangement is the hymn composed by Frederick Lehman in 1917.

The offertory is a piano version of the hymn. Some of the words are, "The love of God is greater far than tongue or pen can ever tell; it goes beyond the highest star, and reaches to the lowest hell; the guilty pair, bowed down with care, God gave His Son to win; His erring child He reconciled, and pardoned from his sin."

Please take the time to read the footnotes for hymn #165 The Glory of These Forty Days in our hymnal. Note in particular that the words were written in the 16th century, and notice the names that are included in the text of the hymn.



Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

February 18, 2018, 10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude

God So Loved the World by J. Stainer (1887); arr. H. DeCou
John 3:16-17: For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.

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: People of the covenant: God does not remember us according to our sins and transgressions.

P: God remembers us according to God's own steadfast love!

L: The God of our salvation teaches us right paths and leads us in truth.

P: All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness; we put our trust in God.

L: Let us worship God!

**Hymn – 386

Come, Worship God

**Silent Prayer of Confession

**Common Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, we begin this Lenten season in confession. We do not live according to your ways, but according to our own. We condone violence, participate in systems of injustice, and use power to our own advantage at the expense of others. Forgive us, we pray, when we are tempted to follow paths other than those you set before us. Teach us your commandments; help us to turn from evil in its many guises, and turn us toward your kingdom drawing near. In covenantal love, remember us, we pray, and be for us, once more and always, an ark of safety and new life. In Christ's name we pray. 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

Moment with Children

Children ages preschool—second grade dismissed to Sunday Experience

Liz Perraud

Word in Music *God So Loved* arr. J. Purifoy

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures Genesis 3:1-7 OT Page 2
Romans 3:21-23 NT Page 154

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

Sermon *Everyone's Doing It* Rev. Scott Hoffman

****Hymn – 165** *The Glory of These Forty Days*

Offertory *The Love of God* arr. T. Beaney
Romans 8:38-39: For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord

****Doxology –606** *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

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

****Hymn – 541** *God Be with You Till We Meet Again*

****Benediction**

Postlude *The Old Rugged Cross* arr. J. Innes
Hebrews 12:2: Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

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

Thank you to Bill Ryder for operating the sound board this week!

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Women for Women March 10th

Join the women of CMPC on Saturday morning, March 10th as we journey to the Walters Art Museum in Baltimore for a guided tour of the Faberge and Russian Crafts exhibition. General admission is free; parking is \$15 per car for non-members of the museum. Those wishing to carpool can meet in the church parking lot at 9 am. Following the 1-hour tour, there will be the opportunity to visit other parts of the museum and have lunch at a nearby bistro. Please RSVP to womenforwomen@cmpcusa.org by March 1st so we know how many are planning to attend. This event is open to all women of the church including family and friends. If you have any questions, contact Laura Frantz or Cindy Pettit.

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.





Vacation Bible School

Join us this summer for "Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus"! Our program will run from June 25 – June 29th, from 9 am to noon. The preschool program welcomes all potty-trained children from ages 3 to 5. The grade-school program welcomes all children entering Kindergarten thru Grade 5 in the Fall of 2018. Registration will open on March 1st through the CMPC VBS webpage. Make sure to set a reminder, as last year's VBS program filled up in just a few days!

Also, the VBS Leadership Team is looking for an Outdoor Games leader to join us for the week. Please contact Meghan Jones at meghanrjones@gmail.com for more information.