

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 4	10:30	Worship
	12:00	Great Light PC, Rm 21
	2:00	Pakistani Worship, FH
Mon 5	9:30	Women's Bible Study, CR
	6:15	Kickboxing Class, Rm 18 and 21
	6:30	Committee Night
Tues 6	11:00	Bible Basics, CR
	1:00	Staff Meeting
	7:00	Boy Scouts, FH and downstairs
Wed 7	5:00	LOGOS
	8:00	Bells of Joy
Thur 8		Presbytery Gathering
	10:00	Shawl Ministry, Committee Room
	6:00	Cub Scouts, FH, classrooms
	6:30	Ministry Expansion Committee, CR
	7:30	Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Sat 10	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 prelude, *Kum Ba Yah*, is an African-American spiritual (circa 1920.) The organ arrangement today goes through three of the many verses that have been sung over the years. The first verse (and the basis for the whole song) says: "Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah; Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah; Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah." The second verse is "Someone's crying, Lord" (in a minor key); and the final verse is "Someone's praying, Lord." Kum ba yah means "come by here" – an appeal to God for help.

The text and music for the choral arrangement of *Come to the Table of Grace*, the Word in Music, were written in 2007. The refrain from the anthem is "Come to the table of grace, join us as we celebrate; the call of salvation is your invitation to come. Come to the table of grace."

The refrain for the hymn *Bread of Life from Heaven* was written by Reverend Susan Briehl in 2001 (stanzas by Marty Haugen), Executive Director of Holden Village, a Lutheran center for renewal in the North Cascade Mountains in Washington State. The tune is Argentine Santo. John 6:35 says: *And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst.*



Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

February 4, 2018, 10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude

Kum Ba Yah

arr. L. Smith

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: It is good to praise the LORD

P: and make music to your name, O Most High,

L: to proclaim your love in the morning

P: and your faithfulness at night.

L: Let us worship God!

Ashlee Hoffman

****Hymn – 645**

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

****Silent Prayer of Confession**

****Common Prayer of Confession**

Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and turn them into bonds of oppression. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. 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

Word in Music

Come to the Table of Grace

by L. Woodard; arr. R. Kingsmore

Based on Isaiah 55:1-2: Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost.

Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy?

Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and you will delight in the richest of fare

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Psalm 46
Matthew 26:26-29

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L: The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

God in the Common

Rev. Scott Hoffman

**Hymn – 497

Bread of Life from Heaven

Offertory

Here I Am, Lord by D. Schutte (1981) arr. J. Schrader
*From Isaiah 6:8: Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,
“Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I. Send me!”*

**Doxology –606

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Invitation to the Table

Prayers of Thanksgiving with The Lord’s Prayer (using “debts”)

Sharing of Bread and Cup (Please eat and drink when you are served.)

The cups in the outer rings of the trays contain wine. The rest of the cups contain grape juice.

Music during Communion:

Create in Me a Clean Heart composer unknown
arrangements by M. Hayes and M. Bober
*Based on Psalm 51: 10-12: Create in me a clean heart, O God;
and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from thy presence;
and take not thy holy spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation;
and uphold me with thy free spirit.*

Prayer

**Hymn – 686

God of Our Life

**Benediction

Postlude

Postlude in D^b

arr. G. Blake

This morning elder Sue Ashman 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

Committee Night

Monday, February 5th at 6:30 p.m.

The first Committee Night of the year will be tomorrow evening. Dinner will be at 6:30 and meetings begin at 7:00. Please contact Delores McBirney at deloresmcbirney@verizon.net if you will need childcare.

Kickboxing Class

We just celebrated our 4th year in Aerobic Kickboxing! Come and join us! The class is open to all fitness levels and it is easy to learn and get started. It is NOT a martial arts class. The instructor is a certified personal trainer and a karate instructor. The class is held from 6:30 to 7:30 pm each Monday in the hall outside of the triangle room. Your first class is free, and you can start at any time. If you want, a towel or mat will be useful when we are on the floor. Otherwise, just bring yourself. For more information, please call the instructor, Beverli, at 410-375-1622 or just show up!

Sign Up for Text Alerts from CMPC

A couple of years ago 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 @cmpcnews to 81010. You can opt-out of messages at anytime by replying ‘unsubscribe @cmpcnews’.

Or to receive messages via email, send an email to cmpcnews@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 Kathleen at office@cmpcusa.org

Scout Sunday - Be Prepared!

February 11th, during worship

Join us on February 11th as 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. Remember to wear your uniform if you are a Scout (boys and girls) or adult leader.

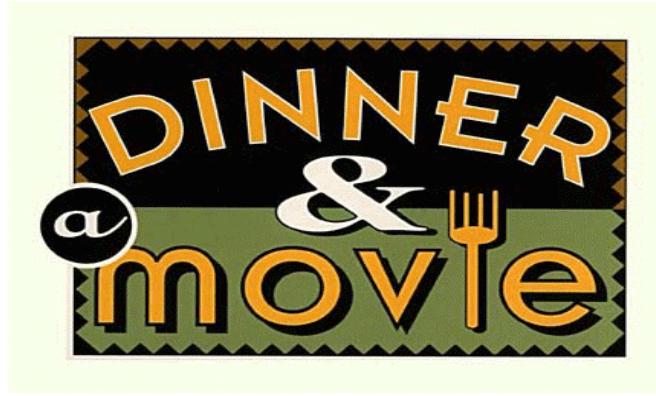
REBUILDING TOGETHER HOWARD COUNTY

National Rebuild Day is April 28, 2018.

The CMPC team will be lead by Brent Jones (House Captain) and Linda Lange (Co-Captain).

Please thank them for accepting this task.

Anyone wishing to participate Please contact Brent, brentvpi@gmail.com, 443-718-1861.



**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 5:30pm. 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.

The Resurrection of Gavin Stone (PG): A washed-up star, forced to do community service at a local megachurch, pretends to be a Christian to land the part of Jesus in their annual Passion Play only to discover that the most important role of his life is far from Hollywood. This is a lighthearted story of finding one's way in life and ultimate acceptance of who people are, and where they are in life.

Matilda (PG): Matilda is an American children's fantasy comedy based on Roald Dahl's book about a young genius named Matilda who uses her special powers to deal with her unkind parents and the oppressive principal of her school. Mara Wilson won a Young Star Award for Best Performance by a Young Actress for her role as Matilda.

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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Our WiFi was upgraded recently. Please use the password provided here to access our public WiFi.



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PASS: Psalm118:19