

# 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

**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.

## 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:** Missy Sullivan

**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

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## Calendar:

<b>Sun 14</b>	10:30	Worship
	12:00	Great Light PC, Rm. 21, 22
	2:00	Pakistani Worship, FH
<b>Mon 15</b>	6:15	Kickboxing, Rm. 18 and 21
	7:00	Session and Deacons, FH and Rm. 21
<b>Tues 16</b>	9:00	Staff Meeting, Committee Rm.
	11:00	Bible Basics, Committee Rm.
	7:00	Boy Scouts, FH and Lower Level
	7:00	Friendship Circle, Committee Rm.
	8:00	Theology on Tap, Coho Grille
<b>Wed 17</b>	5:00	LOGOS
	7:00	Great Light PC, Rm. 21
	8:00	Bell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
<b>Thurs 18</b>	10:00	Shawl Ministry, Committee Rm.
	2:00	John Bible Study Explorers, Committee Rm.
	6:00	CSP371, FH, Lower Level
	6:45	EC Stampers, Rm. 9
	7:00	BSA Monthly, Committee Rm.
	7:30	Choir, Sanctuary
<b>Fri 19</b>	6:00	Blue and Gold Setup, FH
<b>Sat 20</b>	12:00	CSP371 Blue and Gold, FH
	12:00	Music Director, Sanctuary
	5:00	CSP371 Blue and Gold, Sanctuary
<b>Sun 21</b>	10:30	Worship
	12:00	Great Light PC, Rm. 21, 22
	2:00	Pakistani Worship, FH

# Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

**February 14, 2016, 10:30 a.m.**

## Welcome!

(Please turn off cell phones and other electronic devices. Assistive hearing devices are available from the ushers.)

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

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

## Order of Worship

**\*\*Posting of the Colors and Pledge of Allegiance**

Members of Boy Scout Troop 75

**Prelude**

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (Beecher)*

arr. L. Larson

### 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**

Carrie Jenkins

L: Let us worship God, who has done great things.

**P: We rejoice in our God, who made a way through the desert of this world.**

L: Let us worship God, who has caused streams of mercy to flow in the wasteland.

**P: We are the people God has formed through Christ; we worship him, and we rejoice!**

L: Let us worship God!

**\*\*Hymn – 386**

*Come, Worship God*

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

**\*\*Common Prayer of Confession**

**O God, our refuge and fortress, forgive us when we fail to trust in you. We fall to temptation; we are swayed by false words; we speak false words of our own. We choose our ease and comfort over your demanding claims upon us and upon the world. In turning from you, we settle for less than the abundant generosity you intend. Forgive us, we pray. Do not let us be put to shame, O God. Hear us as we call to you and show us your salvation. 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 – 447 – We Are Forgiven**

*We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.*

*We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.*

## Ordination and Installation of Officers

### Moment with Children

Children ages preschool—second grade dismissed to Sunday Experience

### Word in Music

*The Old Rugged Cross*

“So I’ll cherish the old rugged cross, till my trophies at last I lay down.  
I will cling to the old rugged cross, and exchange it some day for a crown.”

Allen Exner

arr. M. Hayes

### Prayer for Illumination

### Scriptures

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Luke 4:1-13

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L: The Word of the Lord.

**P: Thanks be to God.**

### Sermon

Tempting Jesus

Rev. Scott Hoffman

### \*\*Hymn – 168

*Within Your Shelter, Loving God*

### Offertory

*Lamb of God*

by G. Bizet; arr. Smith/Hustad

### \*\*Doxology – 710

*We Lift Our Voices*

### Prayer

### \*\*Hymn – 166

*Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days*

### \*\*Benediction

### Postlude

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (Hyfrydol)*

arr. P. Manz

**The sanctuary flowers are in memory of Blanche Burdis given by Joe Burdis and family.**

**Thank you to Matthew Ueckermann for operating the sound board this week!**

## Announcements

### Scout Sunday

Today is Scout Sunday. The Boy Scouts of America annually celebrates its founding in the United States on February 8, 1910. The Scout Sunday tradition was started to make people in houses of worship aware of scouting, and to allow Scouts to live out their “Duty to God” as pledged in the Scout Promise by Scouts of all ages. Observation varies by unit and locale; Scouts go to their places of worship in uniform and help with the service. Scout Sunday is the primary date to recognize the contributions of young people and adults to Scouting. Christ Memorial is proud to support the scouts of Cub Scout Pack 371 and Boy Scout Troop 75.



### Theology on Tap

#### Tuesday, February 16th at 8 p.m. at Coho Grille

Join the men of CMPC as they gather for fellowship and discussions about faith!

#### February Women for Women: A “Spud-tacular” Evening

#### Friday, February 26th at 6:30 pm at Andrea Raid’s home

Join the lovely ladies of CMPC for a relaxing evening of food, fellowship and fun, including a Baked Potato Bar with all of your favorite toppings! As always, all women and guests are welcome. Please RSVP via the February event on Facebook, or by emailing [womenforwomen@cmpcusa.org](mailto:womenforwomen@cmpcusa.org)



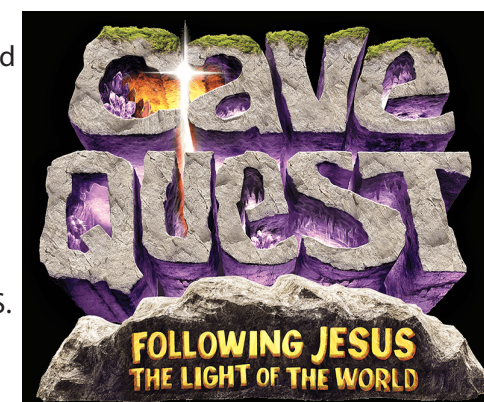
### Annual Chili Cook-off

#### Sunday, February 28th at 11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

Mark your calendars for our 8th annual chili cook-off. The Fellowship Committee will sponsor the popular Chili Cook-off on February 28th, after the worship service. Our panel of 3 hungry judges will pick the 1st and 2nd place winners from 10 talented chili cooks. The congregation will vote for the “People’s Choice Award.” We will be sending this year’s winner to participate in Bridges to Housing Stability’s “Hotter Than Thou” Chili Cook-Off on March 6th in Ellicott City. Our winner will help raise money for Bridge’s programs for homeless and at-risk families while competing for the Golden Ladle Award! We hope you’re hungry! Be sure to attend this special get together!

### Vacation Bible School 2016

Save June 27-July 1 for CMPC’s Cave Quest Vacation Bible School, a week of mornings filled with lots of children excited to learn about Jesus! Registration will open soon for potty-trained preschoolers through rising 5th graders. Check back soon for more information on the CMPC VBS webpage ([www.cmpcusa.org/vbs](http://www.cmpcusa.org/vbs)).



How would you like to be involved? Please contact VBS Director Meghan Jones at [meghanrjones@gmail.com](mailto:meghanrjones@gmail.com) to hear about opportunities to volunteer for the full week or a few days. Middle school and high school youth are a big part of our week to help lead VBS. Watch for the donation bulletin board. We’ll need all hands on deck to help with Wednesday Decoration Evenings!

### Medicine Bottles for Malawi

Thank you for your participation in the collection of medicine bottles. The collection period has ended and our bottles are on their way to hospitals and pharmacies in Malawi!

## Worship Music this Week

The prelude and postlude are set to two different tunes, one (*Beecher*) composed by John Zundel in 1870, the other (*Hyfrydol*) by Rowland Prichard in 1831. The text was written by Charles Wesley in 1747 (yes, really!), one of thousands of hymns written by him. For most of Wesley’s adult life, he was a traveling preacher who rode from place to place on horseback. He carried cards with him on which he wrote hymns in shorthand. When he arrived at an inn where he would stop to rest, he would ask for a pen and ink so that he could write down the hymns. In this one, his thoughts were on Jesus, the divine love, the joy of heaven.

The Word in Music, *The Old Rugged Cross*, is beautiful new arrangement of the beloved old hymn by Mark Hayes. It is a powerful witness to the sacrifice and salvation of the cross. The words were written by George Bennard in 1912. As he experienced personal spiritual struggles, he reflected on the meaning of the cross and what he felt John 3:16 meant. Sometime later he wrote, “I saw the Christ of the cross as if I were seeing John 3:16 leave the printed page, take form, and act out the meaning of redemption.”

The closing hymn, *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days*, was written for children, but is a good explanation to all of us how Lent connects us with Christ’s journey on our behalf.