

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: Ashlee Hoffman

Treasurer: Tom Mawhinney

Asst. Treasurer: Bill Anderson

Calendar:

Sun 26	10:30	Worship
	12:00	Great Light PC, Rm. 21, 22
	2:00	Pakistani Worship, FH
Mon 27	9:30	Women's Bible, Committee Room
	6:15	Kickboxing Class, Rm. 18 and 21
	7:00	BSA Monthly Leader's Meeting, FH
Tue 28	11:00	Bible Basics, Committee Room
	2:00	TVIH Discussion, Committee Room
	7:00	Boy Scouts, FH and Lower Level
Wed 1	5:00	LOGOS, Entire Building
	7:00	Great Light PC, Rm. 21
	7:00	Ash Wednesday Service, Sanctuary
	8:00	Bells of Joy, Sanctuary
Thurs 2	10:00	Shawl Ministry, Committee Room
	6:00	Cub Scouts, FH and Downstairs Classrooms
	7:30	Trinity Choir, Sanctuary
Fri 3		
Sat 4	9:00	Men's Breakfast, Bob Evans
	12:00	Music Director, Sanctuary



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Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

February 26, 2017, 10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship

Prelude *10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)* arr. J. Cumberland

Introit *Sanctuary* by J. Thompson and R. Scruggs
Kyra Stewart, Sedona Wilson, Hannah Miller and Lily Richards (on flute)

Welcome and Announcements Hannah Miller

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 has told us what is required of us

P: God gave us the ability to think, choose, and to love.

L: We praise our God for all the good he has done for us.

P: We repay our God with eternal love and worship with all his creation

L: Let us worship God!

Aaron Saudager

****Hymn – 853** *We Are Marching In The Light Of God*

****Silent Prayer of Confession**

Fiona Neely

****Common Prayer of Confession**

Dear heavenly Father, we find too often that we forget that we are yours. Everything we are and do is for you. Yet we find ourselves tempted towards sin, darkness, greed, envy, everything you tell us not to go to. For we do not mean to, we are not perfect beings. But we strive to be perfect for you, we ask for you to forgive. Lord please lift our sins for we have done you wrong. 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 – 187**

Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us

You have promised to receive us,
poor and sinful though we be;
you have mercy to relieve us,
grace to cleanse, and power to free.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
early let us turn to you.
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Moment with Children

Lucy Neely and Sedona Wilson

There will be no Sunday Experience today.

Children are encouraged to remain in the pews with their families for Youth Sunday.

Word in Music

Bound for Greater Things
FISH Youth, Haley Barham (solo)

by K. Medema

Prayer for Illumination

Lily Richards

Scriptures

James 3:9
1 Corinthians 3:16

Kyra Stewart and Lucas Teshome
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L: The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

What Does God Look Like?

FISH Seniors: Nate Richards, Noah Teshome, Hilary Sandborn, Chris Hahn, and Maddon Barham

**Hymn – 754

Help Us Accept Each Other

Offertory

Beautiful Things

by M. and L. Gungor

Lucy Neely, Sedona Wilson, Kyra Stewart, Haley Barham and Nate Richards (guitar)

**Doxology – 710

We Lift Our Voices

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

Kerri Holderman and Haley Barham

**Hymn – 547

Go My Children with My Blessing

**Benediction

Enoch Shahzad

Postlude

Bound for Greater Things

by K. Medema

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

Thank you to Allen Exner for operating the sound board this week!

Announcements

Youth Sunday

Today's worship is a special service led by the FISH youth (high school) of our Wednesday night LOGOS program. Members of FISH (Fellowship In Senior High) have worked very hard in preparation for this interactive service full of special music and messages as they share their unique perspective on faith and God! Be sure to congratulate them after worship on their hard work.



FISH Youth: Haley Barham, Maddon Barham, Chris Hahn, Kerri Holderman, Hannah Miller, Fiona Neely, Lucy Neely, Meredith Raid, Lily Richards, Nate Richards, Hilary Sandborn, Aaron Saudager, Enoch Shahzad, Kyra Stewart, Lucas Teshome, Noah Teshome, and Sedona Wilson.

FISH Leadership Team: Jorge Aquino, Kirsten Aquino, Tiffany Carmean, Ashlee Hoffman, John Kim, Margaret McGillivray, Barb Stine, Todd Stubbs

Ash Wednesday Service

Wednesday, March 1st 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.

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, March 4th at 9:00 a.m. at Bob Evans (4900 Beaver Run, Ellicott City 21043)

Join the men of CMPC for fellowship and food at the Men's Breakfast! All men over 18 are welcome and encouraged to bring a friend. Please RSVP to pastor.hoffman@cmpcusa.org.



Annual Chili Cook-off

Sunday, March 12th at 11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

The Fellowship Committee will sponsor the 9th annual Chili Cook-off after worship on Sunday, March 12th. 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 19th 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! Be sure to attend this special get together!

Vacation Bible School

Save June 26th-30th for CMPC's "Maker Fun Factory" Vacation Bible School, a week of mornings filled with lots of children excited to discover God's love! Registration will open on March 1st, so mark your calendars as registration fills quickly. Our program is open for potty-trained preschoolers through rising 5th graders. Visit www.cmpcusa.org/vbs for additional information. We look forward to having your family join us!

We would you love for you to be involved as a volunteer for any length of time! It is an awesome experience to help lead the children through this week of fun-filled learning and discovery of God's love. Please contact VBS Director Meghan Jones at meghanrjones@gmail.com to hear about opportunities to volunteer for the full week or just a few days. Middle school and high school youth are a big part of our week to help lead VBS. Let us know if you can help!

