

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, Shaukat Dean
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: Ashlee Hoffman
Treasurer: Tom Mawhinney

Calendar:

Sun 14 10:30 Worship
 12:00 Great Light PC, Rm 21
 12:00 Officer's Retreat, FH
 2:00 Pakistani Worship, FH
 5:30 Eagle Scout Court of Honor, FH

Mon 15 Martin Luther King Day
 Office Closed
 6:15 Kickboxing Class, Rm 18 and 21

Tues 16 11:00 Bible Basics, CR
 7:00 Friendship Circle
 7:00 Boy Scouts, FH and downstairs

Wed 17 5:00 LOGOS
 8:00 Bells of Joy

Thur 18 10:00 Shawl Ministry, Committee Room
 6:00 Cub Scouts, FH, classrooms
 6:45 EC Stampers
 7:00 Boy Scouts Monthly meeting
 7:30 Choir

Sat 20 11:00 Music Director, Sanctuary



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Worship Music This Week:
 The prelude is an arrangement of two songs that speak of Christ being our Light. The first, *Send the Light*, was composed by Charles Gabriel in 1890. He wrote it while he was a chorister in San Francisco when the pastor asked him to write something to go with his sermon. The words for the first verse and refrain are: "There's a call comes ringing over the restless wave, send the light! Send the light! There are souls to rescue, there are souls to save, send the light! Send the light! Send the light, the blessed Gospel Light; let it shine from shore to shore! Send the light, the blessed Gospel light; let it shine forevermore!"

The second song in the medley is *The Light of the World Is Jesus*, written by Philip Bliss in 1875. The piano arrangement you will hear this morning includes the refrain for the hymn, which says: "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 words for the closing hymn, *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*, were penned by Washington Gladden in 1879. When he wrote it, Gladden stated that the poem had no real theological significance. It was, he said, an honest cry of human need for the companionship of God.



Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

January 14, 2018, 10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude *Light for a Dark World (Medley)* arr. M. White

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** Liz Perraud
 L: The one who calls you together this day yearns for each of you and for all people to hear and be blessed.
P: Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.
 L: Blessed is the One who comes bringing trustworthy words for the healing of the world.
P: Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.
 L: Let us worship God!

****Hymn – 395** *Blessed Jesus, at Your Word*

**Silent Prayer of Confession

****Common Prayer of Confession**
Holy God, you see into each of us and know us fully as creatures in need of your constant care. We confess that we have neither heard your word nor followed your will. We have failed our nation, neighbors, families, friends, and ourselves. Give us ears to hear your wisdom. Lead us to honesty and faith so that we may begin again with renewed strength; in Jesus' name. 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 for - giv - en. We are for - giv - en. Thanks be to
 God. Thanks be to God. We are for - giv - en.
 We are for - giv - en. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

Moment with Children

Children ages preschool—second grade dismissed to Sunday Experience

Rev. Scott Hoffman

Word in Music

Shed a Little Light
with Scott Hoffman
Shed a little light, oh Lord, so that we can see, just a little light, oh Lord
Wanna stand it on up, stand it on up, oh Lord; wanna walk it on down
Shed a little light, oh Lord!

by J. Taylor; arr. G. Jasperse

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Psalm 103:1-5
John 5:2-9

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L: The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Made Well

Rev. Scott Hoffman

****Hymn – 722**

Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak

Offertory

How Great Is Our God arr. L. Larson
by Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves and Ed Cash, 2004
The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty, let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice
He wraps himself in Light, and darkness tries to hide, and trembles at His voice
trembles at His voice. How great is our God, sing with me; how great is our God, and all will see
how great, how great is our God!

****Doxology – 710**

We Lift Our Voices

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

****Hymn – 738**

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

****Benediction**

Postlude

Pax Iam (Peace in Our Time, O Lord) arr. C. Phillips
Peace in our time, O Lord, to all the peoples - peace! Peace surely based upon Thy will and built in righteousness.
Thy power alone can break the fetters that enchain the sorely stricken soul of life, and make it live again.

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 Neil Danzig for operating the sound board this week!

Announcements and Upcoming Events

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.

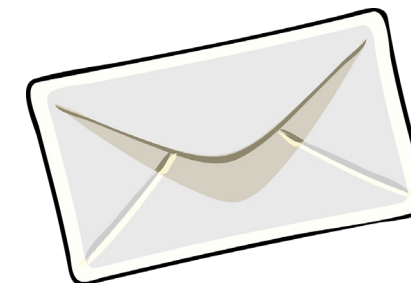
If you have questions or concerns about how CMPC will use Remind, please reach out to Kathleen at office@cmpcusa.org

Sunday Experience

Are you aware of our Sunday Experience program at CMPC? Sunday Experience is a special program just for children during the Worship Service. The program is held year-round and all children in preschool through second grade are welcome. We are looking for more teachers to serve the children of our church. If you have a child in the program or some experience working with children consider signing up to teach for one month out of the year or a few weeks in the summer. We would really like to add to our group of adult teachers. Please email Donna Ueckermann for more information: ukes4@comcast.net

Offering Envelopes

Boxes of numbered offering envelopes for the 2018 general fund are available in the connecting hallway for those who have requested them. If you don't see a box with your name on it and would like a box, please contact the church office.



Congregational Meeting

Sunday, January 21st following worship

All members of the congregation are encouraged to attend a congregational meeting following worship on Sunday, January 21. The purpose of the meeting will be to receive the 2018 budget, vote on the pastor's terms of call, and elect the at-large members of the 2018 nominating committee.

January Women for Women

Friday, January 26, at 6:30

Save the Date! Join us for a low-key ladies night to kick off our 3rd year! We'll meet for dinner or appetizers, and fellowship. More information to follow.



Congregational Birthday Bash

Sunday, January 28th following Worship

It's almost time for our annual Congregational Birthday Bash! Join us following the worship service as we celebrate the birthday of everyone in our church with a pizza and cake party. The Fellowship committee is looking for 12 people to provide a cake, one for each month of the year. **Four** more cakes are needed! Please contact Cindy Pettit at 301-490-7304 or cindycpettit@gmail.com if you can help.

REBUILDING TOGETHER HOWARD COUNTY

National Rebuild Day is the last Saturday in April. In order for CMPC to participate we need someone to fill the House Captain position.

This person will:

1. select the House to be repaired that day
2. visit the home and determine what materials are needed to make the repairs
3. Recruit personnel to perform the required work.

We have a knowledgeable volunteer for Co-captain who can help with House Captain duties.

I am available to discuss the duties and answer any questions. Please contact at bjwalworth@hotmail.com or call me at 410.300.0242.



Thank You!

The Cold Weather Shelter at CMPC has completed its mission successfully for 2017-2018. This could not have been accomplished without the dedicated service of 88 volunteers before, during, and after the week of Tuesday evening, December 26, 2017 through Tuesday morning, January 2, 2018. What an incredible blessing has been provided to the 27 individuals - 12 females, 15 males, including 7 children in 4 different family units - who were served by the Cold Weather Shelter in this facility during this week of severe cold weather.

Those who served include:

Christine Albano
Bob and Sue Ashman
Caroline Baker
Matthew, Pete and Sally Berlowitz
Rachel Bis
Barbara Blandford
Chad Board
Gil and Mae Burckart
Joshua and Peter Chang
Mike and Sandi Chapasko
Bob Clemens
Garland and Willis Crosby
Maha and Philip Davies
Glenn Delfavero
Deborah Foster
Lisa and Patrick Gavan
Dr. Rashid and Alfreda Gill
Doug and Ian Greenhorn
Elizabeth Haaser
Jake and Jeremy Hartman
Bill Holderman
Chris, Kathleen and Russell Hong
Carrie, Declan, Michael, Paul and Rachel Jenkins
Elise Jordan
Steve Kappes
Barend and Michael Keller
Katie Kinzie
Joshua Kuykendall
Don Kyle
Linda Lange
Elizabeth Lipscomb

Debbie Mangene
Gail Marinelli
Michael May
Dick and Delores McBirney
John McPherson
Pam Mitchell
Debbie O'Neal
Kelley Ordonio
Liz Perraud
Cindy and Steve Pettit
Jim Pierce
Jane Preston
Alex Ratnakar
Bill Ryder
Peter Sandborn
Amos, Sharon and Sumera Saudager
Nathan Scalla
Kathryn Schatz
Jason, Jennifer, Marc and Matthew Seinfeld
Jeff and Renee Seymour
Tom Shellenberger
Todd Stubbs
Donna Ueckermann
Jim and Rachel Wade
Nancy Walworth
Andrew Wardlaw
Kevin Wilson
Ken Wingate

Many, many thanks to each of you for supporting this mission. A special Thank You goes out to Jeff Seymour for coordinating the efforts of all involvedz!