



Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

January 15, 2017, 10:30 a.m.

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: Marilyn Mills

Treasurer: Tom Mawhinney

Asst. Treasurer: Bill Anderson

Calendar:

Sun 15	10:30	Worship
	12:00	Great Light PC, Rm. 21, 22
	2:00	Pakistani Worship, FH
	6:00	Eagle Scout Court of Honor, FH
Mon 16	Church Office Closed	
	6:15	Kickboxing Class, Rm. 18 and 21
Tue 17	9:15	Preschool Parent Meeting, Committee Room
	11:00	Bible Basics, Committee Room
	7:00	Boy Scouts, FH and Downstairs Classrooms
	7:00	Friendship Circle, Committee Room
	7:00	Theology on Tap, The Turn House
Wed 18	9:15	Preschool Parent Presentation, FH
	5:00	LOGOS, Entire Building
	7:00	Great Light PC, Rm. 21
	8:00	Bells of Joy, Sanctuary
Thurs 19	10:00	Shawl Ministry, Committee Room
	6:00	Cub Scouts, FH and Downstairs Classrooms
	6:45	EC Stampers, Rm. 9
	7:00	BSA Leader Meeting, Committee Room
	7:30	Trinity Choir, Sanctuary
Fri 20	5:00	Merit Badge Camping, Downstairs Classrooms
	6:00	Officer's Retreat, Bon Secours
Sat 21	8:00	Merit Badge Camping, Downstairs Classrooms
	8:00	Officer's Retreat, Bon Secours
	12:00	Music Director, Sanctuary



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Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude *This Little Light of Mine* arr. M. Hayes

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: Sing a new song,

P: a song of thanks and praise,

L: for God has done wondrous deeds,

P: and is great beyond compare!

L: Let us worship God!

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**Hymn – 412

God, Reveal Your Presence

**Silent Prayer of Confession

**Common Prayer of Confession

Mothering God, we have chased after foolish things, and spent our strength on vanity; our labor has been in vain. Deliver us from arrogance and forgive our self-concern, that we may find our reward with you, as servants of your dream. Through Jesus Christ 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 – 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

Children ages preschool—second grade dismissed to Sunday Experience

Word in Music

Shed a Little Light

by J. Taylor; arr. G. Jasperse

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Isaiah 49: 1-7
Acts 1: 1-8

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NT Page 118

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

How Far?

Rev. Scott Hoffman

****Hymn – 379**

We Shall Overcome

Offertory

I Lift My Hands

arr. M. Bober

****Doxology – 711**

Lord of All Good

Father, whose bounty all creation shows;
Christ, by whose willing sacrifice we live;
Spirit, from whom all life in fullness flows:
to you with grateful hearts ourselves we give.

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

****Hymn – 757**

Today We Are Called to Be Disciples

****Benediction**

****Postlude**

Onward, Christian Soldiers

arr. L. Smith

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

Thank you to Jeff Bruce for operating the sound board this week!

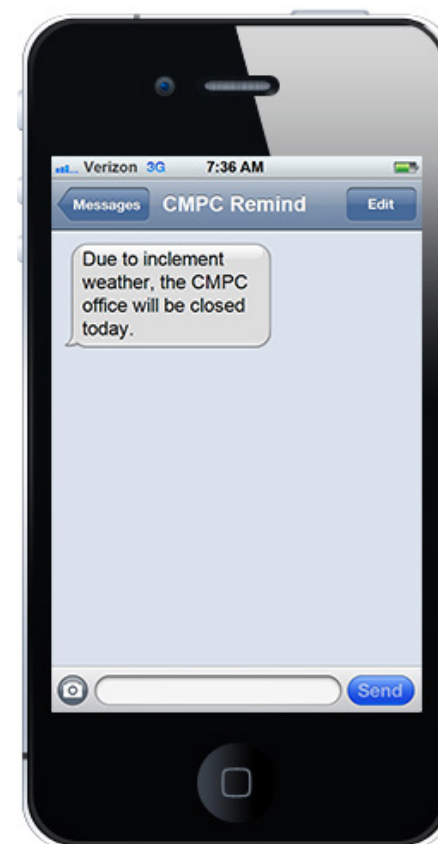
Announcements and Upcoming Events

For a full list of upcoming events, visit www.cmpcusa.org/events

Congregational Birthday Bash

Sunday, January 29th following worship

It's almost time for our second annual Congregational Birthday Bash! Join us following worship as we celebrate the birthdays of everyone in our church with a pizza and cake party. **We are looking for 12 people to provide a decorated cake, one for each month of the year. 8 more cakes are needed!** Please contact Cindy Pettit at 410-707-2706 or cindypettit@gmail.com if you can help.



Sign Up for Text Alerts from CMPC

Last winter, 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 Katie at office@cmpcusa.org

Fifth Sunday Offering to Benefit the Wellers

Sunday, January 29th during worship

In the fall of 2015, the Mission and Local Outreach Committee went through a process of discernment that led the members to conclude that CMPC should initiate a long term relationship with a missionary in the field. Research that was part of the discernment led the committee to the Rev. Michael Weller and his wife Rachel.

Michael and Rachel Weller were appointed in 1994 to serve in Ethiopia with the Ethiopian Evangelical Church Mekane Yesus (EECMY). Michael is the PC(USA)'s regional liaison for the Horn of Africa, where the PC(USA) works with partner churches in Sudan, South Sudan and Ethiopia. Rachel is health coordinator for the East and West Gambella Bethel Synods of the EECMY in western Ethiopia.

Rachel's work with three medical clinics in one of the most remote parts of Ethiopia offers her many challenges, the largest of which is finding well-trained medical staff willing to live and work there. She is encouraged by the commitment of the East and West Gambella Bethel Synods to overcoming these obstacles so that the people of the area may have access to health care.

To read more about the Wellers' work, please visit <http://www.cmpcusa.org/the-wellers/>

