



January 17, 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 Don Mitchell 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

Prelude They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love arr. L. Smith

Introit We Shall Overcome African American Spiritual

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 Jennifer Seinfeld

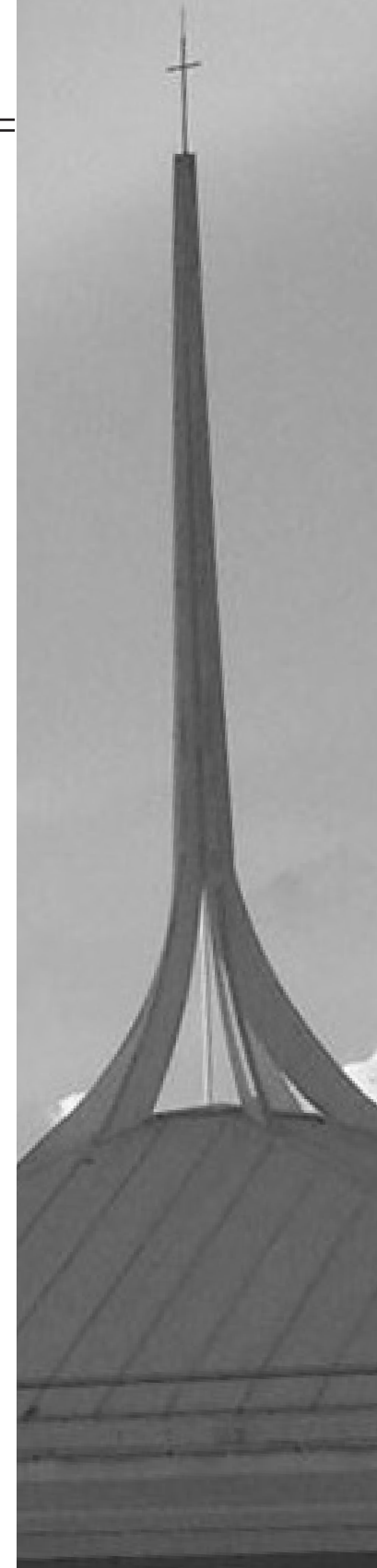
L: How precious is the steadfast love of God.
P: All people may take refuge in the shadow of God's embrace.
L: Christ is the fountain of life.
P: In Christ we behold the Light of God.
L: Let us worship God!

**Hymn - 749 Come! Live in the Light!

**Silent Prayer of Confession

**Common Prayer of Confession
Almighty God, we confess that we have been led astray by the idols of our world. We have depended on our possessions and have not placed our trust in your grace. We have carelessly consumed the gifts you offer and have failed to be faithful stewards of the earth's resources. We have sought security in the might of the sword rather than the strength of your Holy Spirit. Forgive us, we pray. Lead us to true repentance that we may serve you faithfully. Through 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!



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: Andrew Exner
Treasurer: Tom Mawhinney
Asst. Treasurer: Bill Anderson

Calendar

Table with columns for date, time, and event details for Sun 17, Mon 18, Tues 19, Wed 20, Thurs 21, Fri 22, Sat 23, and Sun 24.



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Response –581

*Glory Be to the Father
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.*

Moment with Children

Children ages preschool—second grade dismissed to Sunday Experience

Liz Perraud

Word in Music

Shed a Little Light

by J. Taylor

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Psalm 36: 5-10
John 2: 1-11

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L: The Word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

An Unlikely Miracle

Rev. Scott Hoffman

**Hymn – 156

Sing of God Made Manifest

Offertory

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

arr. J. Holstein

**Doxology –

Doxology

Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow, praise
him all crea - tures here be - low; praise
him a - bove, you heav - en - ly host, praise
Fa - ther, Son and Ho - ly Ghost.

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

**Hymn – 541

God Be With You Till We Meet Again

**Benediction

**Benediction Response

We Shall Overcome

African American Spiritual

Postlude

The Solid Rock

arr. D. Hustad

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

Announcements

Worship with Trinity Presbyterian Church

Sunday, January 24th

Trinity Presbyterian church is an historically African-American congregation located in West Baltimore. We are sister churches in the Presbytery of Baltimore. For the last few months members of CMPC have been meeting with members of Trinity to explore the possibilities of a partnership. These have been exciting meetings as we have discussed how the Holy Spirit may be leading our two congregations to partner together in many ministries. The first event we are planning together is a special worship service focused on unity and racial reconciliation. The service has been scheduled for Sunday, January 24th at Trinity Presbyterian (3200 Walbrook Ave, 21216) and everyone is invited. We plan to carpool with anyone from CMPC interested in attending immediately following worship on the 24th. Our brothers and sisters at Trinity are looking forward to greeting us with a delicious lunch and after lunch we will worship.

Please make your plans now to join us for this exciting step forward for both congregations.

If you plan to attend please RSVP to the church office (office@cmpcusa.org) so we can let Trinity know how many folks to expect for lunch.

Women's Bible Study

Monday, January 25th from 9:30-11:30 a.m. in the Committee Room

Meets the second and fourth Mondays of the month. Join us as we study Charles Stanley's *30 Life Principles to Live By*. Contact Miriam Miller at jtmillerj@verizon.net for more details.

January Women for Women: Simplicity in the New Year

Friday, January 29th at 7:00 p.m. at Maha Davies' home

Join us for an evening of food, fellowship, as well as discussion on prioritizing and streamlining our lives. Bring your wisdom and leave with ideas from others on ways to make our lives easier- a great topic for a new year! As always, all women of CMPC and friends are welcome. Please RSVP via the January event on Facebook, or by emailing womenforwomen@cmpcusa.org.



Congregational Birthday Bash

Sunday, January 31st at 11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

Save the date for CMPC's first Congregational Birthday Bash to be hosted by the Fellowship Committee on Sunday, January 31st! Join us following worship as we celebrate the birthdays of everyone in our church with a pizza and cake party. **We are looking for 7 additional people to provide a decorated cake, one for each month of the year.** Please contact Cindy Pettit at 410-707-2706 or cindycpettit@gmail.com if you can help.