

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: 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 21 10:30 Worship
11:30 Congregational Meeting
12:00 Great Light PC, Rm 21
2:00 Pakistani Worship, FH
Mon 22 9:30 Women's Bible Study, CR
6:15 Kickboxing Class, Rm 18, 21
Tues 23 11:00 Bible Basics, CR
7:00 Boy Scouts, FH, classrooms
Wed 24 5:00 LOGOS
8:00 Bells of Joy
Thur 25 Office Closed
10:00 Shawl Ministry, CR
6:00 Cub Scouts, FH, classrooms
7:30 Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Fri 26 5:00 Boy Scout Camping
5:00 FISH Retreat
6:30 Women for Women
Sat 27 Boy Scout Camping
FISH Retreat
11:00 Music Director, Sanctuary



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Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

January 21, 2018, 10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude *Blessed Assurance* arr. J. Raney
Hebrews 10:22: Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water.

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** Marilyn Mills
L: From God comes our salvation.
P: For God alone our souls wait in silence.
L: God alone is our rock and salvation.
P: God is our fortress; we shall never be shaken.
L: Let us worship God!

****Hymn – 14** *For the Beauty of the Earth*

**Silent Prayer of Confession

****Common Prayer of Confession**
Righteous Father, we who own more than we use, proclaim more than we experience, and request more than we need, come asking your forgiveness. We seek your salvation, then act like we save ourselves. We beg your forgiveness, then repeat our errors. We experience your grace, then act defeated. We rely on your power, but only in hard times. We have become confused and misguided. Forgive our every defection. Bring us to an unbroken commitment and a steady trust, through Jesus Christ, who is the way of hope, the truth of God, and the life of love, now and always. 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

Reception of New Members

Moment with Children

Children ages preschool—second grade dismissed to Sunday Experience

Liz Perraud

Word in Music

If We Will Seek the Lord
Deuteronomy 4:29: (But from there) you will seek the Lord your God,
and you will find Him if you seek Him with all your heart and with all your soul.

by Price/Besig

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Jonah 3:1-5, 10
2 Timothy 4:1-5

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L: The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

A Reluctant Preacher

Rev. Scott Hoffman

**Hymn – 721

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

Offertory

Seek Ye First arr. D. Wagner
by Karen Lafferty (1972); arrangement combined with music from Johann Pachelbel's Canon in D (circa 1680)
Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God, and His righteousness
And all these things shall be added unto you, Allelu, Alleluia

Ask and it shall be given unto you, seek and ye shall find
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you
Allelu, Alleluia

**Doxology –710

We Lift Our Voices

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

**Hymn – 735

I Need Thee Every Hour

**Benediction

This morning elder Bill Gretsch 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

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.

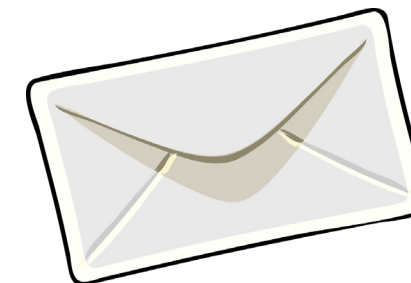
If you have questions or concerns about how CMPC will use Remind, please reach out to Kathleen at office@cmpcusa.org

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

Today following worship

All members of the congregation are encouraged to attend a congregational meeting following worship today. 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

Join us at Eggspectations for a low-key ladies night to kick off our 3rd year! We'll meet for dinner or appetizers, and fellowship. This month RVSP appreciated (to womenforwomen@cmpcusa.org) so we can give the restaurant an accurate head count. All ladies of CMPC, including visitors and friends, are welcome. Hope to see you there!



Congregational Birthday Bash

Sunday, January 28th following Worship

It's almost time for our annual Congregational Birthday Bash! Join the Fellowship Committee following the worship service next Sunday as we celebrate the birthday of everyone in our church family with a pizza and cake party.

REBUILDING TOGETHER HOWARD COUNTY

National Rebuild Day is April 28, 2018.

The CMPC team will be lead by Brent Jones (House Captain) and Linda Lange (Co-Captain).

Please thank them for accepting this task.

Anyone wishing to participate Please contact Brent, brentvpi@gmail.com, 443-718-1861.



CMPC WIFI

Our WiFi was upgraded this past weekend. Please use the password provided here to access our public WiFi.



SSID: CMPC public
PASS: Psalm118:19