



# Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

**January 22, 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:

<b>Sun 22</b>	10:30	Worship
	11:30	Cold Weather Shelter Meeting, Rm. 12
	12:00	Great Light PC, Rm. 21, 22
	2:00	Pakistani Worship, FH
<b>Mon 23</b>	9:30	Women's Bible Study, Committee Room
	6:15	Kickboxing Class, Rm. 18 and 21
	7:30	BSA Monthly Leader Meeting, FH
<b>Tue 24</b>	11:00	Bible Basics, Committee Room
	2:00	TVIH, Committee Room
	7:00	Boy Scouts, FH and Downstairs Classrooms
<b>Wed 25</b>	5:00	LOGOS, Entire Building
	7:00	Great Light PC, Rm. 21
	8:00	Bells of Joy, Sanctuary
<b>Thurs 26</b>	10:00	Shawl Ministry, Committee Room
	6:00	Cub Scouts, FH and Downstairs Classrooms
	7:30	Trinity Choir, Sanctuary
<b>Fri 27</b>	5:00	FISH Retreat, Pine Springs Camp
	7:00	Women for Women, Glenda Baca's home
<b>Sat 28</b>		FISH Retreat, Pine Springs Camp
	12:00	Music Director, Sanctuary
	5:00	Birthday Bash Set Up, FH



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## Order of Worship

\*\*indicates to stand as you are able.

**Prelude** *He's Always Been Faithful* arr. V. Labenske

### 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** Todd Stubbs  
L: Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy.  
**P: For the LORD, the Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth.**  
L: God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.  
**P: Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.**  
L: Let us worship God!

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

### \*\*Silent Prayer of Confession

**\*\*Common Prayer of Confession**  
**God, we have not done what is blameless and right, nor spoken truth from the heart with love. We do not keep your word, and when we participate in gossip, our words and deeds cause pain. Forgive us by the power of your mercy, that we might stand in the goodness of Christ and walk in the light of his love. 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** Liz Perraud  
Children ages preschool—second grade dismissed to Sunday Experience

## Word in Music

*You Are Here*

by R. Emerson

## Prayer for Illumination

## Scriptures

Psalm 146  
Matthew 5: 1-12

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L: The Word of the Lord.  
P: **Thanks be to God.**

## Sermon

Upside Down

Rev. Scott Hoffman

\*\*Hymn – 172

*Blest Are They*

## Offertory

*You Are My Hiding Place*

arr. M. Hayes

\*\*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 – 846

*Fight the Good Fight*

\*\*Benediction

\*\*Postlude

*Rigaudon*

by H. Purcell

This morning elder Liz Peraud 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!

## Worship Music this Week:

The prelude, *He's Always Been Faithful*, is a praise song composed by Sara Groves. The arrangement you will hear this morning incorporates the beloved hymn *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*, written in 1923 by Thomas Chisholm. The first verse of Sara's song says: *Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me; Morning by morning I wake up to find the power and comfort of God's hand in mine; season by season I watch Him, amazed, in awe of the mystery of His perfect ways; all I have need of, His hand will provide, He's always been faithful to me.*

The Word in Music, *You Are Here*, is the first of a series of anthems that talk about all that Jesus is to us and our belief in Him. This anthem speaks of how He is strong when we are weak, and that He always wraps us in His tender care. The chorus after each verse statement says, *You love me, Lord, when I'm not worthy. You love me, Lord, when I have strayed. Yet You call on me to end my fear. You are here. You are here!*

The offertory, *You Are My Hiding Place*, is taken from Psalm 32: 7. It was written by Michael Ledner in 1981 when he was 27 years old and going through a painful period in his life. He shared the song with friends who were serving at a communal settlement in Israel. Those people took the song with them when they returned to California. In time, Maranatha Music contacted Mr. Ledner to ask him to record his song.

The hymn after the sermon, *Blest Are They*, is a paraphrase of the Beatitudes (Matthew 5: 1-12), which was the opening statement of Christ's Sermon on the Mount.

The postlude, *Rigaudon*, is one of many compositions with the same title. The term was applied to music with a lively tempo in the 17th/18th centuries in France.

# Announcements and Upcoming Events

For a full list of upcoming events, visit [www.cmpcusa.org/events](http://www.cmpcusa.org/events)

## Women for Women Second Anniversary Celebration!

**Friday, January 27th at 7 p.m.**

Ladies of CMPC - Join us for our 2 year anniversary! We'll be meeting at Glenda Hernandez Baca's home (10166 Goodin Circle, Columbia, MD 21046). Glenda will provide a cake, so if you are interested, you may bring an appetizer or drink. As always, ladies of CMPC, friends, and visitors are welcome. Please RSVP to [womenforwomen@cmpcusa.org](mailto:womenforwomen@cmpcusa.org).

## Congregational Birthday Bash

**Sunday, January 29th following worship**

Mark your calendars for next Sunday 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 people to provide a decorated cake, one for each month of the year. **At this time, 2 more cakes are needed!** Please contact Cindy Pettit at 410-707-2706 or [cindycpettit@gmail.com](mailto:cindycpettit@gmail.com) if you can help.



## Rebuilding Together Howard County

**Saturday, April 29th**

Rebuilding Together Howard County (RTHC) is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping Low Income Homeowners make their homes Safe, Warm, and Dry. Repairs are made to the homes at no cost to the homeowners. CMPC's relationship with RTHC began in February 2014. CMPC volunteers repaired homes in April 2014, April 2015, and April 2016.

There will be opportunity for two builds this year. The first build will be the last weekend in April (Saturday, April 29, 2017) and again in the fall (date TBD).

Volunteers are needed for April 29, 2017. No experience required. Volunteers must be at least age 14. We need a snack/drink coordinator as well as workers. Information will be posted on the Mission Bulletin Board.



## 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/>



## Investments Needed for the Presbyterian Investment & Loan Program

On December 18th of last year the congregation voted unanimously to acquire a mortgage through the Presbyterian Investment and Loan Program (PILP) to finance a portion of our Ministry Expansion Plan. In order to receive the best possible interest rate on the loan we will need members of the congregation to invest in PILP before we make the first draw on the loan (which we anticipate will not happen for quite a while). The leadership of the church asks each and every member (and friend) of the church to consider investing in PILP as a means to support the project even further. For information on how to invest, please visit the PILP website at <https://pilp.pcusa.org/benefits-investing/> and/or pick up some of the printed materials available on the credenza in the upstairs hallway.