

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: Cindy Pettit

Treasurer: Tom Mawhinney

Calendar:

Sun 28 10:30 Worship
11:30 Congregational Birthday Bash, FH
12:00 Great Light PC, Rm 21
2:00 Pakistani Worship, FH

Mon 29 6:15 Kickboxing Class, Rm 18, 21

Tues 30 11:00 Bible Basics, CR
7:00 Boy Scouts, FH, classrooms

Wed 31 5:00 LOGOS
8:00 Bells of Joy, Sanctuary

Thur 1 10:00 Shawl Ministry, CR
6:00 Cub Scouts, FH, classrooms
7:30 Choir Practice, Sanctuary

Sat 3 8:30 Men's Breakfast
11:00 Music Director, Sanctuary
3:00 Birthday Party, FH



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Worship Music this Week:

The arrangement for the prelude, *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*, includes two different tunes that are commonly sung with the words to the hymn: *Lasst Uns Erfreuen* and *Old Hundredth*. The arranger has alternated throughout the piece with 3/4 and 4/4 (with a few 2/4 measures) time signatures, and added interesting syncopation.

Praise Him! Praise Him!, the offertory piece, was written by composer Fanny Crosby in 1869. Words to the first verse and refrain are: "Praise Him! praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer! Sing, O earth, His wonderful love proclaim! Hail Him! hail Him! highest archangels in glory, strength and honor give to His holy name! Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard His children; in His arms He carries them all day long. Praise Him! Praise Him! Tell of His excellent greatness. Praise Him! Praise Him! Ever in joyful song!"

The closing hymn today, *You Never Let Go*, was composed by Matt Redman and his wife Beth in 2005, and recorded in 2006. He says of the song: "I wrote this song with my wife Beth, and it's special to us because it helped us make it through a very hard season in our lives. It was written in a really intense week. Beth suffered a miscarriage, and actually it was also the week of the London bombings. There are times when everything in life seems to be breaking and shaking apart, and that age old Psalmist cry of 'How long O Lord, how long?' is echoing through your soul. It's in seasons like those where we need to find something firm to stand on. For as real as these struggles are, there's an even greater reality we can connect with, the wisdom, power and love of our amazing God. In our darkest moments He's as kind, caring and in control as He ever was. The song for us was a really a way of reminding ourselves that there's a God who never lets go of us, through the times of calm, and the stormy times."



Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

January 28, 2018, 10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

arr. J. Cruger

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

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

Sue Ashman

L: Let us worship God.

P: "He is our refuge and our fortress, our God, in whom we trust."

L: Let us confess with our mouths, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in our hearts that God raised him from the dead.

P: "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

L: Let us worship God!

**Hymn – 614

Great Are You Lord

**Silent Prayer of Confession

**Common Prayer of Confession

Holy and all-powerful God, who commands all spirits, comforts those in distress, and casts out destructive forces, we confess that we are unable to do your will. We protect what is familiar and reject what is unknown. We admire those with courage but excuse ourselves when we falter from the truth. We forget that you are always with us, and that with you all things are possible. Forgive us, lead us, make us new. Remove our desire to heed false prophets, and show us your way; in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, Mother of us all. 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*

Moment with Children

Children ages preschool—second grade dismissed to Sunday Experience

Allen Exner

Ordination and Installation of New Officers

Word in Music

I Will Follow

by Tomlin/Morgan/Ingram; arr. J. Rouse

Based on Luke 18: 28-30: Then Peter said, "Look, we have left what we had and followed you." So he said to them, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left a house, wife or brothers or sisters, parents or children because of the kingdom of God, who will not receive many times more at this time, and eternal life in the age to come."

*"Where You go, I'll go; where You stay, I'll stay; when You move, I'll move;
I will follow You. Who You love, I'll love; how You serve, I'll serve;
If this life I lose, I will follow You!"*

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Exodus 13:17-22
Mark 10:17-22

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L: The Word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

The Journey

Rev. Scott Hoffman

**Hymn – 726

Will You Come and Follow Me?

Offertory

Praise Him! Praise Him!

arr. C. Berry

From Psalm 146:2: I will praise the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live

**Doxology –710

We Lift Our Voices

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

**Hymn – insert

You Never Let Go

**Benediction

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

Thank you to Joe Marinelli for operating the sound board this week!

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Congregational Birthday Bash Today following Worship

Join the Fellowship Committee following the worship service as we celebrate the birthday of everyone in our church family with a pizza and cake party.



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

Scout Sunday - Be Prepared! February 11th, during worship

Join us on February 11th as we celebrate the 108th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America during worship. CMPC is proud to sponsor Troop 75 and Pack 371 and appreciate their service for our church and the community. Remember to wear your uniform if you are a Scout (boys and girls) or adult leader.

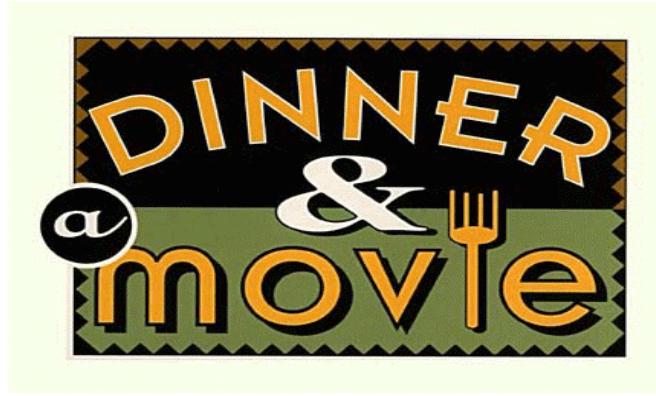
REBUILDING TOGETHER HOWARD COUNTY

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.



**GIFT Movie Night
February 17, 5:30**

The next GIFT (Generations In Faith Together) gathering will be held on Saturday, February 17 in Fellowship Hall beginning at 5:30pm. This multi-generational event is a Movie Night and includes dinner and discussion. We will be showing two movies allowing you to choose which to attend and discuss.

The Resurrection of Gavin Stone (PG): A washed-up star, forced to do community service at a local megachurch, pretends to be a Christian to land the part of Jesus in their annual Passion Play only to discover that the most important role of his life is far from Hollywood. This is a lighthearted story of finding one's way in life and ultimate acceptance of who people are, and where they are in life.

Matilda (PG): Matilda is an American children's fantasy comedy based on Roald Dahl's book about a young genius named Matilda who uses her special powers to deal with her unkind parents and the oppressive principal of her school. Mara Wilson won a Young Star Award for Best Performance by a Young Actress for her role as Matilda.

There is no charge for this event but we need an RSVP to gift@cmpcusa.org by Feb 16 so we know how much pizza, salad and popcorn to buy. Bring your own lawn chair or sleeping bag. Bring friends! There will be child care for our youngest ones, as needed. The GIFT event should end around 8pm.

CMPC WIFI

Our WiFi was upgraded recently. Please use the password provided here to access our public WiFi.



SSID: CMPC public
PASS: Psalm118:19

You Never Let Go

Verse 1: Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death
Your perfect love is casting out fear
And even when I'm caught in the middle of the storms of this life
I won't turn back
I know You are near

And I will fear no evil
For my God is with me
And if my God is with me
Whom then shall I fear?
Whom then shall I fear?

Chorus:
Oh no, You never let go
Through the calm and through the storm
Oh no, You never let go
In every high and every low
Oh no, You never let go
Lord, You never let go of me

Verse 2: And I can see a light that is coming for the heart that holds on
A glorious light beyond all compare
And there will be an end to these troubles
But until that day comes
We'll live to know You here on the earth

And I will fear no evil
For my God is with me
And if my God is with me
Whom then shall I fear?
Whom then shall I fear?

Chorus (2x's)

Bridge 2x's: Yes, I can see a light that is coming for the heart that holds on
And there will be an end to these troubles
But until that day comes
Still I will praise You, still I will praise You

Chorus (2x's)

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