



Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

January 29, 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 29	10:30	Worship
	11:30	Congregational Birthday Bash, FH
	12:00	Great Light PC, Rm. 21, 22
	2:00	Pakistani Worship, FH
	5:30	Eagle Scout Court of Honor, FH
Mon 30	6:00	Conditional Use Hearing, Off-site
	6:15	Kickboxing Class, Rm. 18 and 21
Tue 31	11:00	Bible Basics, Committee Room
	7:00	Boy Scouts, FH and Downstairs Classrooms
Wed 1	5:00	LOGOS, Entire Building
	7:00	Great Light PC, Rm. 21
	8:00	Bells of Joy, Sanctuary
Thurs 2	10:00	Shawl Ministry, Committee Room
	6:00	Cub Scouts, FH and Downstairs Classrooms
	7:30	Trinity Choir, Sanctuary
Sat 4	9:00	Men's Breakfast, Bob Evens in Ellicott City
	12:00	Music Director, Sanctuary



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Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude *Children's Medley* by Root/Bliss/Bradbury

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

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: We will give thanks to you, O LORD, with our whole heart;

P: we will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

L: We will be glad and exult in you;

P: we will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

L: Let us worship God!

Don Neely

**Hymn – 667

When Morning Gilds the Skies

**Silent Prayer of Confession

**Common Prayer of Confession

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. 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

Allen Exner

Word in Music

Yes, My Jesus Loves Me

by M. McDonald

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Micah 6: 1-8
1 Corinthians 1:18-31

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L: The Word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

What Is Required?

Rev. Scott Hoffman

****Hymn** – see insert

What Does the Lord Require
*Fifth Sunday Mission Offering Received

Offertory

Jesus Is All the World to Me

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** – 65

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

****Benediction**

****Postlude**

Jesus Loves Me

arr. V. C. Courtney

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

Thank you to Matthew Ueckermann 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

Today, Sunday, January 29th following worship

Our second annual Congregational Birthday Bash is today! Join us following worship as we celebrate the birthdays of everyone in our church with a pizza and cake party.



Men's Breakfast

Saturday, February 4th at 9:00 a.m. at Bob Evans (4900 Beaver Run, Ellicott City 21043)

Join the men of CMPC for fellowship and food at the Men's Breakfast! All men over 18 are welcome and encouraged to bring a friend.

Faith, Film and Fellowship! February GIFT Event

Saturday, February 18th at 5:30 p.m.

Mark your calendars for the next GIFT (Generations In Faith Together) gathering! This multi-generational event is a Movie Night and includes dinner and discussion! The movie is *Because of Winn-Dixie* (rated PG). There is no charge for this event but we need an RSVP to gift@cmpcusa.org by Feb 17th 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 8 p.m.



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 is an 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. Please contact BJ Walworth, bjwalworth@hotmail.com, 410-300-0242 with questions.

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.