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 pew pad during the welcome.

Welcome cards may be used to share requests for prayer, or other information, with the pastor and/or the church.

The nursery, for those in kindergarten or younger, is located on the first floor of the sanctuary wing. You may bring your young ones there before or during the service.

Sunday Experience is our Sunday morning program for potty-trained preschoolers and K-2nd graders who we walk downstairs to their rooms following the Moment with the Children each Sunday during worship. Parents pick up their children immediately after worship. Children third grade and older stay in worship with a parent. Worship bags are available in the hallway outside the sanctuary.

CMPC Mission Statement

Grateful to God for his constant loving presence and guided by his Word, we are called to be a people who praise God in worship and in our daily lives, grow Biblically and spiritually in our life together, reach out as witnesses of Jesus Christ, serving those in need, and share Christ's love with one another and everyone we meet.

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; Sqt. 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:

Sun 3	Cold Weather Shelter, FH, Kitchen, All Classrooms

10:30 Worship Great Light PC, Rm. 21, 22 Pakistani Worship, FH

Cold Weather Shelter, FH, Kitchen, All Classrooms Mon 4

Kickboxing Class, Rm. 19, 21 BSA Leaders Meeting, FH LOGOS Leaders, Committee Rm.

Bible Basics, Committee Rm. **Tues 5** 11:00 7:00 Boy Scouts, FH and Lower Level

Great Light PC, Rm. 21 Wed 6 7:00 Bell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Thurs 7 10:00 Shawl Ministry, Committee Rm.

6:00 CSP371, FH, Lower Choir, Sanctuary

CSP371 Pinewood Derby Setup, FH Fri 8

Sat 9 CSP371 Pinewood Derby, FH 8:00 Memorial Service, Sanctuary

Music Director, Sanctuary

De-Greening of the Church



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This morning elder Elise Jordan 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.

Prelude **Epiphany Carol**

January 3, 2016, 10:30 a.m.

Christ Memorial

Presbyterian Church

Welcome! =

(Please turn off cell phones and other electronic devices. Assistive hearing devices are available from the ushers.)

Welcome and Announcements

Order of Worship

Passing of the Peace (L: Leader; P: People)

L: The peace of Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

**Call to Worship

Liz Perraud

L: Praise the Lord! Praise God in the heavens.

P: Praise the Lord from the earth!

L: Young and old alike,

P: men and women together. Praise the Lord!

L: Let us worship God!

****Hymn** – 319 Shout to the North

**Silent Prayer of Confession

**Common Prayer of Confession

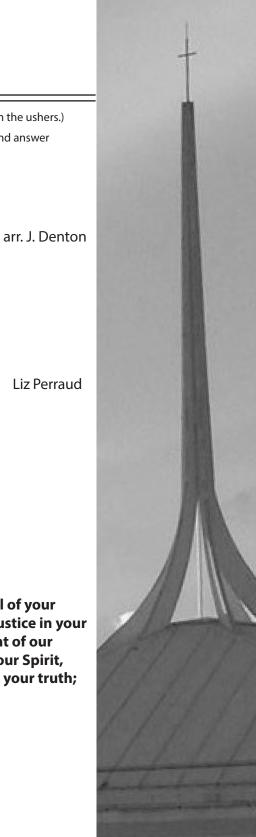
Holy God, we confess that we are a distracted people and forgetful of your love. We make selfish choices, hurt each other, and perpetuate injustice in your world. We have sinned against you and are deeply sorry and repent of our disregard of you, each other, and your creation. By the power of your Spirit, forgive, restore, and strengthen us to live in your light and walk in your truth; through Christ our Lord. 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 – 143 – Angels, from the Realms of Glory (verse 4) All creation, join in praising God the Father, Spirit, Son, evermore your voices raising to the eternal Three in One: come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn king!



Moment with Children Children ages preschool—second grade dismissed to Sunday Experience **Word in Music** The Wonder of the Star arr. T. Fettke **Prayer for Illumination Scriptures** Jeremiah 31: 7-14 OT Page 734 NT Page 91 John 1: 1-18 L: The Word of the Lord. P: Thanks be to God. Beyond the Birth Rev. Scott Hoffman Sermon ****Hymn** - 515 I Come with Joy Offertory Gesu, Bambino arr. P. Yon Marilyn Mills, solo **Doxology -Doxology Praise God from whom all here praise Ghost.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

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

Sharing of Bread and Cup (Please eat and drink when you are served.)

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The cups in the outer rings of the trays contain wine. The rest of the cups contain grape juice.

Music during Communion:

We Three Kings of Orient Are

arr. L. Larson

Prayer

****Hymn** – 545 Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace

**Benediction

Postlude What Star Is This, with Beams So Bright 15th Century Carol

Thank you to Jeff Bruce for operating the sound board this week!