

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 7	10:30	Worship, Communion
	12:00	Great Light PC, Rm 21
	2:00	Pakistani Worship, FH
Mon 8	9:30	Women's Bible Study, CR
	6:15	Kickboxing Class, Rm 18, 21
Tues 9	11:00	Bible Basics, CR
	1:00	Staff Meeting, CR
	7:00	Boy Scouts, FH, classrooms
Wed 10	5:00	LOGOS
	7:00	Great Light PC, Rm 21
	8:00	Bells of Joy, Sanctuary
Thur 11	10:00	Shawl Ministry, CR
	6:00	Cub Scouts, FH, classrooms
	7:30	Choir Practice, Sanctuary
Sat 13	9:00	Officer's Retreat, FH
	11:00	Music Director, Sanctuary



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Worship Music This Week:
 The prelude is a medley of four songs that talk about the name of Jesus: *Glorify Thy Name, Bless His Holy Name, In the Name of the Lord, and The Majesty and Glory of Your Name.*

The music during communion today is from Chris Tomlin's *Adore* album, arranged for solo piano. Lyrics for *A Christmas Alleluia*: "Alleluia, Alleluia, Christ the Savior of the world He has come. Alleluia, Alleluia to the highest name of all, Alleluia. The heavens roar, the angels sing, all glory to our God and King O night divine forevermore, Alleluia. You're the highest name of all, Alleluia."

Words for the chorus of *Adore*: "Come let us adore, oh come let us adore Him, The Lord, worship Christ the Lord; let all that is within us adore." One of the verses says: "Wise men bring their treasures, shepherds bow low, angel voices sing of peace on earth. What have I to offer to heaven's King; I will bring my life, my love, my all."

The closing hymn, *To God be the Glory*, was written by Fanny Crosby in the late 19th century. It was very popular in England when it was new, and became popular in this country when Billy Graham began to use the song as one of the theme hymns during his crusades.



Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

January 7, 2018, 10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude *His Name Medley* arr. L. Leatherman

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** Tiffany Carmean

L: Come, let us bow down in worship,
P: let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;
 L: for he is our God
P: and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.
 L: Let us worship God!

****Hymn – 664** *Morning Has Broken*

**Silent Prayer of Confession

****Common Prayer of Confession**
Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. 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 for - giv - en. We are for - giv - en. Thanks be to
 God. Thanks be to God. We are for - giv - en.
 We are for - giv - en. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

Preschool Children

Away in a Manger

Moment with Children*Children ages preschool—second grade dismissed to Sunday Experience*

Allen Exner

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

Ordination and Installation of New Officers**Word in Music***Jesus! High and Holy One!*

by M. McDonald

*(from Jesus! The Advent of the Messiah)**He is the Name above all names; heaven's Son to earth He came for the sinners to reclaim,
His name is Jesus! Child of Mary, Lord of love, sent to us from heav'n above. God with us,
Emmanuel! His Name is Jesus!**Jesus, greatest, highest, Jesus, powerful, mightiest, Jesus, Son of the Living God! He is Jesus,
no one greater, Jesus, Lord and Savior, Jesus, High and Holy One!***Prayer for Illumination****Scriptures**Genesis 1:1-4
Mark 1:4-11OT Page 1
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L: The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.**Sermon**

The First Day

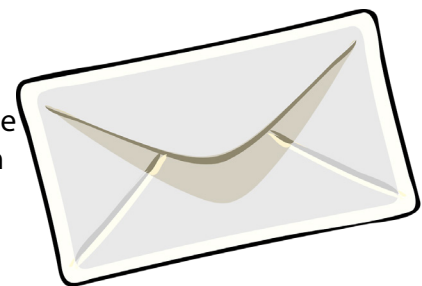
Rev. Scott Hoffman

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****Sunday, January 21st following worship**

All members of the congregation are encouraged to attend a congregational meeting following worship on Sunday, January 21. 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.

**Congregational Birthday Bash****Sunday, January 28th following Worship**

It's almost time for our annual Congregational Birthday Bash! Join us following the worship service as we celebrate the birthday of everyone in our church with a pizza and cake party. The Fellowship committee is looking for 12 people to provide a cake, one for each month of the year. 10 more cakes are needed! Please contact Cindy Pettit at 301-490-7304 or cindycpettit@gmail.com if you can help.

****Hymn – 509***All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly***Offertory***There Is None Like You*

by L. LeBlanc; arr. C. Tornquist

*There is none like You, no one else can touch my heart like You do;
I could search for all eternity long and find there is none like You.**Your mercy flows like a river wide, and healing comes from Your hands
Suffering children are safe in Your arms; there is none like You.**There is none like You, no one else can touch my heart like You do;
I could search for all eternity long and find there is none like You!*****Doxology – 710***We Lift Our Voices***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.)

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

Music during Communion:*A Christmas Alleluia
Adore*by Tomlin/Myrin; arr. M. Schinske
by Kendrick/Chalk, arr. T. Beaney**Prayer******Hymn – 634***To God Be the Glory*****Benediction****Postlude***All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

arr. V. Labenske