

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, Barb Schmehl

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: Jane Preston

LOGOS Director: Carrie Jenkins

Clerk of Session: Janene Holzberg

Moderator of Deacons: Ashlee Hoffman

Treasurer: Tom Mawhinney

Asst. Treasurer: Bill Anderson

Calendar:

Sun 30	10:30	Worship
	12:00	Great Light PC, Rm 21,22
	2:00	Pakistani Worship, Rm 21
Mon 31	6:15	Kickboxing Class, Rm 18, 21
Tues 1	9:00	Staff Meeting
Wed 2	7:00	Great Light PC, Rm 21
Thur 3	10:00	Shawl Ministry, Committee Room
Fri 4	9:00	Preschool Play date
Sat 5	11:00	Music Director, Sanctuary



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Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

July 30, 2017, 10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude

Love Lifted Me

arr. R.E. Schram

I was sinking deep in sin, far from the peaceful shore, very deeply stained within, sinking to rise no more, But the Master of the sea, heard my despairing cry, from the waters lifted me, now safe am I.

Love lifted me! Love lifted me! When nothing else could help, love lifted me!

All my heart to Him I give, ever to Him I'll cling; in His blessed presence live, ever His praises sing, Love so mighty and so true, merits my soul's best songs; faithful, loving service too, to Him belongs.

Love lifted me! Love lifted me! When nothing else could help, love lifted me!

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

Steve Pettit

L: O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples.

P: Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.

L: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

P: Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually.

L: Let us worship God!

**Hymn – 319

Shout to the North

**Silent Prayer of Confession

**Common Prayer of Confession

God of mystery, God of life, we imagine that we are capable judges of power and wisdom and goodness. We trust our own standards; we separate and categorize; we mark the performance of others. We fail to trust your power, hidden in all things. We fail to watch for you, working out your purposes. Gracious God, hidden and manifest, transform our withered imaginations until we yield the judgments we trust to a love we cannot control. 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 – 581

Moment with Children

Rev. Scott Hoffman

Sacrament of Baptism (see insert)

Children ages preschool—second grade dismissed to Sunday Experience

Word in Music

What a Friend We Have in Jesus
Jennifer Seinfeld and Lorri Yawney

arr. J. Raney

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24
Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43

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NT page 14

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

Sermon

Leave the Weeds Alone

Rev. Scott Hoffman

****Hymn – see insert**

10,000 Reasons
* Fifth Sunday Mission Offering Received

Offertory

I Will Rise

by Tomlin/Reeves/Giglio/Maher,
arr. J. Koerts

I will rise when He calls my name; no more sorrow, no more pain.
I will rise on eagles' wings; before my God fall on my knees, and rise.
I will rise.

****Doxology –**

See insert

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

****Hymn – 541**

God Be With You Till We Meet Again

****Benediction**

****Postlude -**

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

arr. V. Labenske

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

Thank you to Bill Ryder for operating the sound board this week!

Announcements and Upcoming Events

For a full list of upcoming events, visit www.cmpcusa.org/events

The Fifth Sunday Offering is dedicated to Rebuilding Together Howard County

We will collect the Fifth Sunday Mission Offering during worship today. This is a special offering that is received during the singing of the second hymn and is meant to be an above-and-beyond gift to a specific mission cause. This month's mission offering will go to Rebuilding Together Howard County (RTHC). 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.

Rebuilding Together is a nationwide organization which began as "Christmas In April" making repairs to homes on the last weekend in April. In 1992 the organization Rebuilding Together Howard County was formed and has continued making repairs to homes located in Howard County.

The year 2017 is a special year for RTHC. We are celebrating our 25th Anniversary and changing our scope from "one build a year" to making repairs all year.

2017 RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE Thursday, August 10, 2017 2:30-7:30 pm



CMPC is hosting its annual Red Cross Blood Drive on Thursday, August 10, 2017 from 2:30-7:30. Note that this is the second Thursday in August. We did such a great job last year that they have upped our goal this year. We need everyone to volunteer to donate blood and save up to 3 lives! Our goal is to collect at least 26 units this year!

Sign up online today!

Go to: www.redcrossblood.org.

Enter Sponsor Code:(christmemorialpresbyterianchurch) where it says FIND A BLOOD DRIVE

Go to the calendar and add the date; August 10, 2017 and you will see the available times.

The sooner you sign up, the more choices of time you will have! Sign up today!!

CMPC Care and Wellness Committee along with Journey to Better Health(J2BH) from Howard County General Hospital will be hosting some upcoming wellness events at CMPC.

9/3 immediately following worship - Health Screening event offering Prediabetes, Body Mass Index and Blood Pressure screening.

9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15 & 10/22, 11:30-2:00 - Living Well Workshop focused on topics of interest indicated in congregational survey: weight management, healthy eating, physical activity and healthy aging. Lunch provided.

Both activities are free and are for CMPC members and nonmembers.

Sign up sheets are on bulletin boards at church and in August there will be staff from J2BH at church answering any questions. Volunteer opportunities are available. Please contact Andrea Raid (ajraid@gmail.com, 443-794-9500) or Kris Bloom (kcbloom@verizon.net) for more information.