

# 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.

## 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:

<b>Sun 31</b>	10:30	Worship
	12:00	Great Light PC, Rm. 21, 22
	2:00	Pakistani Worship, FH
<b>Wed 3</b>	7:00	Great Light PC, Rm. 21
<b>Thurs 4</b>	10:00	Shawl Ministry, Committee Room
<b>Sat 6</b>	12:00	Music Director, Sanctuary

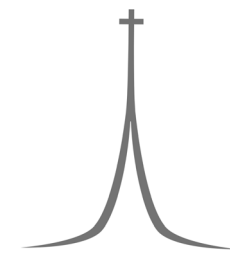


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# Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

**July 31, 2016, 10:30 a.m.**

## Welcome!

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

This morning elder Don Mitchell 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.

## Order of Worship

**Prelude** *Blessed Be the Name* arr. J. Innes

### 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

Lucas Teshome

L: We are children of God, learning to walk.

**P: Day by day, we are learning to be the church.**

L: God is a loving parent, teaching us to walk.

**P: God loves us, leads us, and feeds us.**

L: Let us worship God!

### \*\*Hymn – 49

*The God of Abraham Praise*

### \*\*Silent Prayer of Confession

### \*\*Common Prayer of Confession

**O God, we are anxious and filled with many concerns. Too often we are shaped by our fears, and not by our faith. We have said and done things unworthy of our high calling in Christ. Our thoughts have been so dominated by both the past and the future that we have failed to live fully in the present. Our lives are filled with discontent, worry, and self-protective pursuits. We have not trusted you, nor have we allowed your promises to strengthen and encourage us in our walk of faith. Forgive us, we pray. Change us, according to your gracious will. Inspire our caring and doing so we may bear fruit as your forgiven and forgiving children. We pray in Jesus' name. 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*

### Moment with Children

Allen Exner

Children ages preschool- second grade dismissed to Sunday Experience

## Word in Music

*Be Thou My Vision*  
Tom Engle, solo

arr. R. Walters

## Prayer for Illumination

## Scriptures

Numbers 13:1-3, 17-20, 25-33  
2 Corinthians 4:7-12, 16-18

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

## Sermon

Confronting Fear

Rev. Bob Culp

\*\*Hymn – 315

*In the Midst of New Dimensions*

## Offertory

*Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone*

arr. V. Labenske

\*\*Doxology – 710

*We Lift Our Voices*

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

\*\*Hymn – 65

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

\*\*Benediction

\*\*Postlude

*Take the Name of Jesus With You*

arr. J. Innes

## Announcements and Upcoming Events



### Welcome Back, Reverend Culp!

Stepping into the pulpit in Reverend Hoffman's today absence is Reverend Bob Culp. Rev. Culp is a graduate of Westminster College (PA) and Princeton Theological Seminary, where he received his Master of Divinity Degree in 1975 (in Biblical Studies) and his Master of Theology Degree in 1992 (in Homiletics). He served parishes in Florida, Ohio, West Virginia, Maryland, and Connecticut before his retirement in October, 2013. He and Kathy, his wife of over 40 years and fellow classmate at Westminster College, now reside in Woodstock, MD ... very close to the new Administrative Offices of Howard County Library (in Ellicott City) where Kathy serves as a Data Services Specialist (Librarian). Rev. Culp and Kathy are parents to three grown daughters and grandparents to three grandchildren.



### CMPC Blood Drive

**Thursday, August 18th from 2:30-7:30pm in Fellowship Hall**

The Red Cross will hold its annual blood drive at CMPC next month. This event is sponsored by the Care & Wellness Committee. To schedule your life-saving donation, please visit <http://www.cmpcusa.org/event-items/blood-drive> or call 1-800-RED CROSS. Please contact Kris Bloom at [kcbloom@verizon.net](mailto:kcbloom@verizon.net) with any questions.

### Ice Cream Social

**Sunday, August 21st after worship**

Please join the Fellowship Committee and the rest of CMPC after worship for ice cream in Fellowship Hall on Sunday, August 21st. Ice cream, spoons, and lots of toppings will be provided. Please bring your sweet tooth!



### Outdoor Worship and Picnic

**Sunday, September 11th at 10:30 a.m.**

Join us for our annual outdoor worship service followed by the outdoor picnic on the Shaker Drive lawn! Mark your calendars now for the service, followed by a time of fun, food, and fellowship!