

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: 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 25	10:30	Worship
	11:30	VBS Decoration, Sanctuary
	12:00	Great Light PC, Rm. 21, 22
	2:00	Pakistani Worship, FH
Mon 26		Vacation Bible School, Entire Building
	6:15	Kickboxing Class, Rm. 18 and 21
Tue 27		Vacation Bible School, Entire Building
Wed 28		Vacation Bible School, Entire Building
	7:00	Great Light PC, Rm. 21
Thurs 29		Vacation Bible School, Entire Building
Fri 30		Vacation Bible School, Entire Building
Sat 1	11:00	Music Director, Sanctuary



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Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

June 25, 2017, 10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship

Prelude

The Heart of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.
arr. L. Larson

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**

Allen Exner

L: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;

P: sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise.

L: All the earth worships you;

P: they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name.

L: Let us worship God!

****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 – 581**

Moment with Children

Marilyn Mills

Children ages preschool—second grade dismissed to Sunday Experience

Word in Music

In the Sweet By and By
Women of the Trinity Choir

by Bennett/Webster

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures1 Samuel 17:1-11,26,32-40
John 16:33OT page 260
NT page 111

L: The Word of the Lord.

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

The First Act of Courage

Rev. Bob Culp

****Hymn – 612***We Praise You, O God***Offertory***Enough*

by Tomlin/Giglio, arr. V. Labenske

****Doxology –**

See insert

Prayers of Thanksgiving with The Lord's Prayer (using "debts")****Hymn – 363***Rejoice, the Lord is King!*****Benediction******Postlude -***Lead On, O King Eternal**arr. H. Smart*

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

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

Announcements and Upcoming Events

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

**Welcome Back, Reverend Culp!**

Stepping into the pulpit in Reverend Hoffman's absence today 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.

Share Your Musical Gifts This Summer!

The Trinity Choir is on break until September. Please consider offering special music for worship during those weeks. Vocal and instrumental music are welcome additions to our summer services. Look for a sign-up sheet in the connecting hallway or see Joy. There is a date just for you! Please share your gifts with us!

**VBS Decorating**

Please join us today after the service to help decorate the sanctuary for our Maker Fun Factory VBS! As they say, many hands make light work! It shouldn't take long! Thanks!

Wednesday Evening Walks

Our next walk will be on Wednesday, June 28, 2017. We will meet at Swansfield Elementary School. We will meet at 6:30, and begin walking at 6:45. Please contact Wes Millard (wesmillard@gmail.com) with questions.

**July 4th Picnic**

Please join us outside on Tuesday, July 4th to celebrate our nation's independence. We will serve hot dogs, chips, drinks and sno-cones from 6-8pm. Bring a blanket to watch the fireworks over Lake Kittamaqundi.