

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: 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: Marilyn Mills

Treasurer: Tom Mawhinney

Asst. Treasurer: Bill Anderson

Calendar:

Sun 20	9:00	Confirmation Breakfast, FH
	10:30	Worship
	11:30	CMPC BRIDGE Meeting, Committee Rm.
	12:00	Great Light PC, Rm. 21, 22
	2:00	Pakistani Worship, FH
Mon 21	6:15	Kickboxing, Rm. 18, 21
	7:00	Session and Deacons, FH and Rm. 21
Tues 22	11:00	Bible Basics, Committee Rm.
	2:00	TVIH Discussion, Committee Rm.
	7:00	Boy Scouts, FH and Lower Level
Wed 23	10:00	Piano Tuning, FH, Rm. 21 and Sanctuary
	5:00	LOGOS
	7:00	Great Light PC, Rm. 21
	8:00	Bell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Thurs 24	10:00	Shawl Ministry, Committee Rm.
	2:00	John Bible Study Explorers, Committee Rm.
	6:00	Maundy Thursday Meal and Service, FH
	6:00	CSP371, Lower
	7:30	Choir, Sanctuary
Fri 25	4:00	Walk the Cross, Entire Building
Sat 26	12:00	Music Director, Sanctuary
Sun 27	6:45	Sunrise Service, Outdoors
	10:30	Worship
	11:30	Easter Egg Hunt, Outdoors
	12:00	Great Light PC, Rm. 21, 22
	2:00	Pakistani Worship, FH

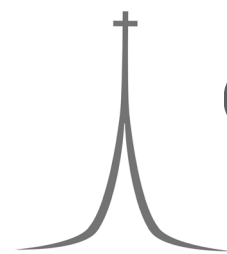


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Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

**March 20, 2016, 10:30 a.m.
Palm Sunday**

Confirmation Sunday

Welcome!

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

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

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Order of Worship

Prelude *Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem* by J. Mansfield

Processional *Processional Hymn for Palm Sunday* arr. S.K. Tucker
Bells of Joy

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

Elise Jordan

L: Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!

P: Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!

L: Lo, your king comes to you;

P: triumphant and victorious is he,

L: humble and riding on a donkey,

P: on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

L: Let us worship the King!

**Hymn – 197

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna
(please sing when directed)

arr. C. Courtney

**Silent Prayer of Confession

**Common Prayer of Confession

O Lord, who on this day entered the rebellious city that later rejected you, we confess that our wills are as rebellious as Jerusalem's, that our faith is often more show than substance, that our hearts are in need of cleansing. Have mercy on us, Son of David, Savior of our lives. Help us to lay at your feet all that we have and all that we are, trusting you to forgive what is sinful, to heal what is broken, to welcome our praises, and to receive us as your own. 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 forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.
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Reception of 2015-16 Confirmation Class

Moment with Children

Children ages preschool—second grade dismissed to Sunday Experience

Allen Exner

Word in Music

Just Beyond the Palms

by Martin/Angerman

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29
Luke 19:28-40

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L: The Word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Waving and Shouting

Rev. Scott Hoffman

**Hymn – 196

All Glory, Laud and Honor

Offertory

Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)

arr. L. Shackley

**Doxology – 710

We Lift Our Voices

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

**Hymn – 265

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

**Benediction

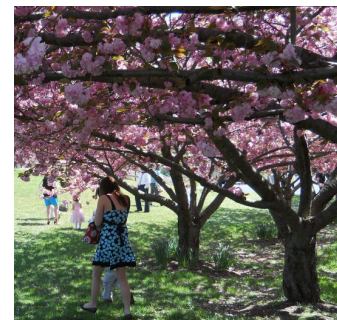
Postlude

Improvisation on *St. Theodulph (All Glory, Laud, and Honor)*

arr. D. Hegarty

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

Announcements



Maundy Thursday Dinner and Service March 24th at 6 p.m.

Join us as we gather together to break bread, enjoy a simple soup supper, and then share the sacrament of communion at our dinner tables. Please RSVP to the church office (office@cmpcusa.org or 410-997-8011). Childcare will be provided.

Good Friday March 25th from 4-8 p.m.

Walk the way of the cross on Good Friday at CMPC. Our worship this day will be meaningful as worship stations will be set up around the church and participants may come and go as they choose.

Easter Sunrise Service March 27th at 6:45 a.m.

Bright and early on Easter Sunday morning we will gather to worship the Risen Son as the sun rises. All are welcome to join in this simple and powerful worship experience. The service will be moved indoors in the event of inclement weather. Light refreshments will be served after the service.

Spring Clean Up Saturday, April 23rd from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Join us as we clean up around the church building and grounds! Projects include light gardening and mulching. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. All are welcome to come volunteer and stay as long as their schedule permits.

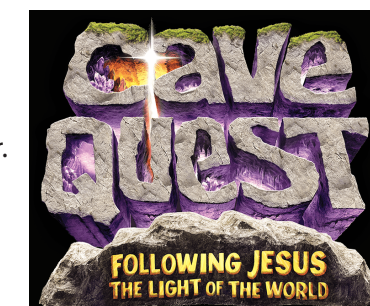


Rebuilding Together Volunteers Needed - April 23, 2016

We are looking for volunteers to help with our annual work day with Rebuilding Together of Howard County on Saturday, April 23. We will start at 8 a.m. and go for much of the day (although if you can make at least half the day please feel welcome to sign up). We need people of any skill level. High-schoolers are welcome and encouraged. If you can't make a substantial chunk of the day but are free around lunchtime, we would love to have a volunteer who could bring over lunch for the team. Please contact Wes Millard (wesmillard@gmail.com) or Bill Anderson (billanderson8@gmail.com) if you can help out!

Register Now for Vacation Bible School 2016!

Save June 27-July 1 for CMPC's Cave Quest Vacation Bible School, a week of mornings filled with lots of children excited to learn about Jesus! Registration is open for potty-trained preschoolers through rising 5th graders. Visit www.cmpcusa.org/vbs for additional information and to register. We have a maximum of 100 kids and are more than 75% full. Be sure to sign up soon! We look forward to having your family join us!



Worship Music This Week

As you listen to the prelude, *Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem*, picture the first Palm Sunday. As Jesus entered Jerusalem riding on a donkey, hopeful crowds filled the streets waving palm branches and praising God. It was a regal and joyful procession!

The hand bell piece is an arrangement of *All Glory, Laud and Honor*, a hymn written during the early Middle Ages by St. Theodulph as a Palm Sunday procession. The postlude is an arrangement of the same tune.

During the opening hymn, *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*, the choir enters section by section, each repeating a different phrase from Luke 19: 38-40, creating a musical representation of the clamor of the crowd on that day. The congregation will sing the hymn after the opening sentences. During that time, the children of the congregation will walk through the aisles waving palm branches.

The Word in Music, *Just Beyond the Palms*, mingles the bitter and the sweet of Palm Sunday together. The setting has the listener standing at the crossroads of the triumph of Christ's entry into Jerusalem, and also looking past the cheering crowds to the jeering mob of Good Friday, as it states: "Is this the Messiah? Where is His crown? Is this the One? The question resounds! Is this the Savior? Where is His robe? Is this the King that was foretold?"

Hosanna (Praise Is Rising), the piece for the offertory, was written by Brenton Brown and Paul Baloche in 2005. As we go into Holy Week, the words are very fitting, which say in part: "Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You, we turn to You; Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for You, we long for You. When we see You, we find strength to face the day; In Your presence all our fears are washed away. Hosanna, hosanna, You are the God who saves us, worthy of all our praises. Hosanna, hosanna, come have Your way among us, we welcome You here Lord Jesus."