

# 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:** Cindy Pettit  
**Treasurer:** Tom Mawhinney

## Calendar:

Sun 4 10:30 Worship  
11:30 Chili Cook-Off, FH  
12:00 Great Light PC, Rm 21  
2:00 Pakistani Worship, FH  
6:00 Eagle Scout Court of Honor, FH  
Mon 5 9:30 Women's Bible Study, CR  
6:15 Kickboxing Class, Rm 18 and 21  
6:30 Committee Night  
Tues 6 11:00 Bible Basics, CR  
1:00 Staff Meeting  
7:00 Boy Scouts, FH and downstairs  
Wed 7 5:00 LOGOS  
8:00 Bells of Joy  
Thur 8 10:00 Shawl Ministry, Committee Room  
6:00 CubScouts, FH, classrooms  
6:30 Ministry Expansion Committee, CR  
7:30 Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary  
Sat 10 11:00 Music Director, Sanctuary



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Worship Music this Week:



# Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

**March 4, 2018, 10:30 a.m.**

## Order of Worship

\*\*indicates to stand as you are able.

**Prelude** *I Lift My Hands* arr. M. Bober  
Based on Psalm 46:10: Be still, and know I am God.

**Introit** *As the Deer* by Martin Nystrom  
FISH Women's Choir

**Welcome and Announcements** Sharon Saudager

**Passing of the Peace** (L: Leader; P: People)  
L: The peace of Christ be with you.  
P: **And also with you.**

**\*\*Call to Worship** Toby Aquino  
L: Let us pray to God even through times of adversity  
P: **God, answer our prayers in times of suffering**  
L: Let us trust in God to help us through difficult times  
P: **God, help us through hardships we may face**  
L: Let us worship God

**\*\*Hymn** – see insert *In Christ Alone* Keith Getty and Stuart Townsend

**\*\*Silent Prayer of Confession** Kerri Holderman

**\*\*Common Prayer of Confession**  
**Dear God, we spend too much of our lives in sin and not enough worshipping you. We judge even though you are the ultimate judge. We doubt your love in the times we need it most. Forgive us, Lord, for living our lives the way we want and not how you want us to. Help us to avoid judgement and doubt. Help us to live our lives better in your eyes and to follow your word. Amen.**

**\*\*Assurance of Pardon** Kyra Stewart  
L: Friends, this is the Good News of the Gospel...  
P: **...in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

**\*\*Response** – 581 *Glory Be to the Father*

**Moment with Children** Haley Barham and Lily Richards  
*There will be no Sunday Experience today.  
Children are encouraged to remain in the pews with their families for Youth Sunday.*

**Word in Music**

*Brother  
FISH Choir  
"Brother let me be your shelter, never leave you all alone;  
I can be the one you call when you're low; sister let me be  
your fortress when the night winds are driving on; be the one  
to light the way, bring you home."  
(Kobalt Music Publishing Ltd., 2014)*

by Nathaniel & William Rinehart

**Prayer for Illumination**

Kevin Holderman

**Scriptures**

Isaiah 30: 15-17  
John 8: 1-11

OT Page 658 Aaron Saudager  
NT Page 100 Lucas Teshome

L: The Word of the Lord.

**P: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

Ignorance Isn't Bliss  
FISH Seniors: Hannah Miller, Sedona Wilson, Katie Cardea, Lucy Neely

**\*\*Hymn – 69**

*I, the Lord of Sea and Sky*

**Invitation to Offering**

Michelle Osinmen

**Offertory**

*The Gift of Love*

by H. Hobson

**\*\*Doxology –606**

*Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

**Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

**Invitation to the Table**

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

Meredith Raid and Patrick Gavan

**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:**

*Behold the Lamb (Communion Hymn)  
"Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us, and we remember  
the promise made that all who come in faith find forgiveness at the cross.  
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice as a sign of our  
bonds of peace around the table of the King."  
(2006 Thankyou Music; by Getty/Getty/Townend)*

arr. L. Shackley

**Prayer**

**\*\*Hymn – 317**

*In Christ There Is No East or West*

**\*\*Benediction**

Fiona Neely

**Postlude**

*Sing, Sing, Sing*

arr. J. Koerts

This morning elder Liz Perraud 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



**Chili Cook-Off**

**Today, following worship**

The Fellowship Committee will host the 10th Annual Chili Cook-off today. The congregation will vote for the "People's Choice Award." There will be a free will offering at the door. All proceeds will go to Howard County Bridges to Housing Stability. Save the date and come to church hungry.

**Women for Women**

**March 10th**

Join the women of CMPC on Saturday morning, March 10th as we journey to the Walters Art Museum in Baltimore for a guided tour of the Faberge and Russian Crafts exhibition. General admission is \$7 per person; parking is \$15 per car for non-members of the museum. Those wishing to carpool can meet in the church parking lot at 9 am. Following the 1-hour tour, there will be the opportunity to visit other parts of the museum and have lunch at a nearby bistro. Please RSVP to womenforwomen@cmpcusa.org by March 5th so we know how many are planning to attend. This event is open to all women of the church including family and friends. If you have any questions, contact Laura Frantz or Cindy Pettit.



**April GIFT- Rise Against Hunger**

**Saturday, April 21st, 10 a.m.- 3 p.m.**

For April's GIFT (Generations in Faith Together) event, Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church will again be sponsoring a meal packaging event through the Rise Against Hunger organization. Rise Against Hunger is an international hunger relief non-profit organization that coordinates the packaging and distribution of food and other life-changing aid to people in developing nations. We need your participation!

All ages from 4 years and up are welcome. Please let us know if childcare is needed for younger children.

Once again, our event will have two shifts: 10 a.m. – 12 p.m and 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. Each shift has 60 volunteer openings. To sign up for a volunteer shift, please visit <http://events.stophungernow.org/ChristMemorialPres2018>.

The cost is \$0.29/meal, so the total cost for our 20,000 meal event is \$5,800. CMPC's Mission Committee is funding a portion of the effort, and we are hoping to raise the balance of funds through donations. We expect some of Mt Hebron Presbyterian members also to participate this year. You may contribute to the cause by making a donation when you register online, by contributing to the "5th Sunday" offering (which will occur on April 29), and/or making a donation at the actual event. Participants of all ages in our past meal packing events have found them meaningful and a whole lot of fun! We expect the same this year!

**Summer Camp**

"To provide all campers with a vital encounter with Jesus Christ that leads to growth in Christian faith and discipleship" is the mission of Pine Springs Camp—a Presbyterian summer camp located in Jennerstown, PA. Pine Springs, beloved by the Hoffman family and a favorite of a few other families of the church, is the place where you should consider sending your children or grandchildren for an incredible week of fun and faith development. To make it even easier to do so, the Hoffmans will be at the camp the week of June 24th-29th this summer and will be happy to answer any questions you may have. Much more information about the camp (including their full summer schedule of camps) can be found on their website [www.pinesprings.org](http://www.pinesprings.org). A limited number of print brochures are also available on the credenza outside of the Pastor's office.







### Vacation Bible School

Join us this summer for “Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus”! Our program will run from June 25 – June 29th, from 9 am to noon. The preschool program welcomes all potty-trained children from ages 3 to 5. The grade-school program welcomes all children entering Kindergarten thru Grade 5 in the Fall of 2018. Registration opened Thursday, March 1st through the CMPC VBS webpage. Make sure to set a reminder, as last year’s VBS program filled up in just a few days!

Also, the VBS Leadership Team is looking for an Outdoor Games leader to join us for the week. Please contact Meghan Jones at [meghanrjones@gmail.com](mailto:meghanrjones@gmail.com) for more information.

### All-Church Mission Trip

Once again this summer a group of folks from CMPC (and other churches) will descend upon Mars Hill, NC from July 8-14 for a week of hands-on mission work with our brothers and sisters in need. All ages are encouraged to join the group for this fun-filled and meaningful week of mission work. Children age birth to 11 years enjoy a day of VBS on a beautiful college campus while anyone over the age of 11 heads off to participate in home repair and refurbishment projects throughout the area. No specific skills are needed and a wide range of projects will be available. If you are interested in joining the CMPC delegation be sure to attend an informational meeting to be held in the weeks to come (date TBD) and/or contact Pastor Scott at [pastor.hoffman@cmpcusa.org](mailto:pastor.hoffman@cmpcusa.org) or 410-997-8011.



**Rebuilding Together Howard County**

National Rebuild Day is April 28, 2018.

The CMPC team will be led by Brent Jones (House Captain) and Linda Lange (Co-Captain). Please thank them for accepting this task.

Anyone wishing to participate Please contact Brent, brentvpi@gmail.com, 443-718-1861.



**Investing for Our Future**

As we draw closer to the start of the renovation and construction work for our Ministry Expansion plan we would like to encourage you to consider helping us in yet another way. As you may well know, we are financing part of the plan through the Presbyterian Investment and Loan Program (PILP). In order to qualify for the best interest rate possible, we need to have \$200,000 invested in the PILP program by members and friends of CMPC. Some of our members and friends are already participating and have invested \$31,000 to date.

Obviously, we still need more investments to reach the goal. For more information about how to invest and the benefits of investing with PILP, please see the insert in the bulletin and/or visit their website at <https://pilp.pcusa.org/>