

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 15	10:30	Worship
	12:00	Great Light PC, Rm. 21, 22
	2:00	Pakistani Worship, FH
	7:00	Fugitive Brass Concert, Sanctuary
Mon 16	6:15	Kickboxing, Rm. 18, 21
Tues 17	7:00	Boy Scouts, FH and Lower Level
	7:00	Friendship Circle, Committee Rm.
	7:30	Theology on Tap, Coho Grille
Wed 18	6:30	Women for Women, The Corner Stable
	7:00	Great Light PC, Rm. 21
Thurs 19	10:00	Shawl Ministry, Committee Rm.
	12:00	Pictorial Directory, Rms. 7, 8, 9, 11, 12
	2:00	John Bible Study Explorers, Committee Rm.
	6:00	CSP371, FH, Playground, Parking Lot
	6:45	EC Stampers, Rm. 21
	7:00	BSA Monthly, Committee Rm.
	7:15	Choir, Sanctuary
Fri 20	12:00	Pictorial Directory, Rms. 7, 8, 9, 11, 12
Sat 21	8:00	Pictorial Directory, Rms. 7, 8, 9, 11, 12
	10:00	May GIFT- Stop Hunger Now, FH
	12:00	Music Director, Sanctuary

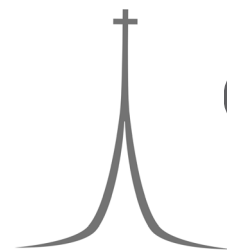


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Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

May 15, 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 Liz Perraud 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 *Holy Spirit, Rain Down* arr. C. Tornquist

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

Rob Reese

L: How manifold are your works, O Lord!

P: In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

L: You send forth your spirit, and they are created;

P: and so you renew the face of the earth.

L: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;

P: I will praise my God while I have my being.

L: Let us worship God!

**Hymn – 289

On Pentecost They Gathered

**Silent Prayer of Confession

**Common Prayer of Confession

Without your power, O God, we are lost. We have done the things we would avoid, and what you desire, we have not done. By your purifying fire transform our lives; guide us into honesty and compassion so that filled with your peace our dreams and visions may be one with yours; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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 – 288 Spirit of the Living God

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Moment with Children

Children ages preschool—second grade dismissed to Sunday Experience

Allen Exner

Word in Music

Holy Spirit

arr. B. Grear

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Ezekiel 37: 1-14
Acts 2: 1-21

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L: The Word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

People of the Spirit

Rev. Scott Hoffman

**Hymn – 279

Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove

Offertory

Every Time I Feel the Spirit
Fifth Sunday Offering brought forward

arr. P. Choplin

**Doxology – 592

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

**Hymn – 539

We Will Go Out with Joy

**Benediction

Postlude

I'm Gonna Sing/ Ain't-a That Good News?

arr. L. Shackley

Thank you to Matthew Ueckermann for operating the sound board this week!

Worship Music this Week

The prelude, *Holy Spirit, Rain Down*, was written and published in 1997 by Hillsong composer Russell Fragar. The lyrics, including the refrain, "Holy Spirit, rain down, rain down. O comforter and friend, how we need your touch again. Holy Spirit, rain down, rain down, let your power fall, let your voice be heard, come and change our hearts as we stand on your word, Holy Spirit rain down," speak to the longing we feel for the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

The Word in Music, *Holy Spirit*, is a beautiful composition written by the California-based husband/wife of Katie and Bryan Torwalt in 2011. The first verse and refrain state, "There's nothing worth more that will ever come close, nothing can compare, You're our Living Hope. Your Presence. I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves, where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone, Your presence Lord. Holy Spirit You are welcome here. Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere. Your glory God is what our hearts long for, to be overcome by Your presence Lord."

The text for the hymn after the sermon, *Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove*, was written by Isaac Watts in 1707 (music by John Dykes in 1866.) He wanted Christians to feel the Holy Spirit as both a dove and a fire, just as our Lord was described as both a meek lamb and a fearsome lion.

The offertory piece is Pepper Choplin's setting of *Every Time I Feel the Spirit*. Choplin says about the arrangement: "In all the arrangements I've heard over the years of *Every Time I Feel the Spirit*, the mood has been driving and celebrative. However, the words most often come to my mind in a quieter setting. Sometimes, when I am peaceful and still, I suddenly have a fresh awareness of God's presence. As the Spirit is 'moving in my heart,' I feel a gentle urge to pray, much like the song says. So, I created this arrangement to express this quiet prompting to pray."

For the postlude, arranger Larry Shackley partners the spirituals *I'm Gonna Sing* with *Ain't-a That Good News?* After a statement of each melody, he combines the two in a joyful, celebratory ending.

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Attention all graduates!

CMPC would like to recognize all of our graduates on Graduation Sunday, June 5th! If you or someone you know from the CMPC family is graduating from high school, trade school, college, or graduate school, please send us a brief paragraph featuring the graduate's name, institution they are graduating from, and future plans. Please send write-ups to Katie at office@cmpcusa.org by Tuesday, May 31st.

Spring Brass Concert

Tonight, Sunday, May 15th from 7-8 p.m.

Come hear the Fugitive Brass Quintet, a Montgomery County based ensemble, perform music to celebrate another spring in Maryland. No tickets are needed. A free will offering will be collected.

Theology on Tap

Tuesday, May 17th at 7:30 p.m. at Coho Grille

Theology on Tap is a regular gathering of CMPC men who fellowship and discuss their faith over cold brewed beverages. Theology on Tap is a casual affair, so come whether this is your first time or your fourth!



Women for Women Uncorked!

Wednesday, May 18th at 6:30 p.m. at The Corner Stable in the Kings Contrivance Village Center (8630 Guilford Rd, Columbia, MD 21046)

Stop by The Corner Stable and join the ladies of CMPC for some mid-week fellowship together with fine food and drinks. Light appetizers will be provided. First time attendees and guests are welcome. No RSVP needed. Hope to see you there!

May GIFT- Stop Hunger Now

Saturday, May 21st from 10 a.m.- 3 p.m.

For May's GIFT (Generations in Faith Together) event CMPC will once again be working with Stop Hunger Now to package meals. This year we plan to package 20,000 meals, twice as many as last year! All ages from 4 years and up are welcome to participate. Please let us know if childcare is needed for younger children.

This year, our event will have two shifts: 10 a.m. – 12 p.m and 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. The 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. shift has been filled. To sign up for the afternoon volunteer shift, please visit <http://events.stophungernow.org/ChristMemorialPres2016>

CMPC's Mission Committee is funding a portion of the effort, and we are hoping to raise the balance of funds through donations. The cost is \$0.29/meal, so the total cost for our 20,000 meal event is \$5,800. You may contribute to the cause by making a donation when you register online, by contributing to the "5th Sunday" offering (which we will collect today), and/or making a donation at the actual event on May 21st. Participants of all ages in the 2015 meal packing event found it meaningful and a whole lot of fun! We expect the same this year!



STOP HUNGER NOW.



Musical Treats and Sweets

Sunday, June 5th at 6:00 p.m.

It's time for our 11th annual Musical Treats and Sweets event! The event is held to raise funds for our high school and adult leaders to attend the GenOn Youth Summit this July. If you can make a special item for our silent dessert auction or bake sale, please contact Connie Tressler at (410) 730-2838. If you would like to perform, contact Jennifer Seinfeld (jenniferseinfeld@gmail.com) or Lorri Yawney (lwyawney@gmail.com) by Sunday, May 29th. Jennifer and Lorri are also available for piano accompaniment.