

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: 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: Ashlee Hoffman

Treasurer: Tom Mawhinney

Asst. Treasurer: Bill Anderson

Calendar:

Sun 28 10:30 Worship
11:30 Marriage Equality Listening Session, Sanctuary
12:00 Great Light PC, Rm. 21, 22
2:00 Pakistani Worship, FH

Mon 29 Church Office Closed

Tue 30 11:00 Bible Basics, Committee Room
7:00 Boy Scouts, FH and Downstairs Classrooms
7:00 Marriage Equality Listening Session, Rm. 21

Wed 31 7:00 Great Light PC, Rm. 21

Thurs 1 10:00 Shawl Ministry, Committee Room
6:00 Cub Scouts, FH and Downstairs Classrooms
7:30 Trinity Choir, Sanctuary

Fri 2

Sat 3 8:00 Rise Against Hunger, Sanctuary and FH
8:00 West Side Story Ministry Group, Rms. 11, 12, 21
11:00 Music Director, Sanctuary



Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

May 28, 2017, 10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship

Prelude

Plenty Good Room

**indicates to stand as you are able.

arr. L. Larson

Plenty good room, plenty good room,
plenty good room in the Father's kingdom.
Plenty good room, plenty good room.
Choose your seat and sit down.

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**

Jennifer Seinfeld

L: Let the righteous be joyful! Let them rejoice before God.

P: Let us all be jubilant with joy!

L: Sing to God, all peoples of the world. Sing praises to God most high.

P: From the sanctuary of heaven, God gives life and renews the face of the earth.

L: Let the righteous be joyful! Let them rejoice before God.

P: Let us all be jubilant with joy!

L: Let us worship God!

****Hymn – 247**

Now the Green Blade Rises

****Silent Prayer of Confession**

****Common Prayer of Confession**

Loving God, we confess that we do not always bring honor and glory to your name. We are rebellious and weak; we flee before your goodness. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us by the grace and mercy of Christ, that we may rise up again in peace to love and serve your world. 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 – 240**

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

(Refrain) Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name

(Verse) Come let us praise the living God, joyfully sing to our Savior.

(Repeat refrain)

Moment with Children

Marilyn Mills



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Sacrament of Baptism (see insert)

Children ages preschool—second grade dismissed to Sunday Experience

Word in Music *All Night, All Day* arr. P. Simms
Trinity Choir Men

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures Genesis 32: 22-32 OT Page 30
Matthew 16: 13-20 NT Page 18

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Sermon What's In a Name? Rev. Scott Hoffman

****Hymn – (see insert)** *How Great Thou Art*

Offertory *At the Cross/Love Ran Red* by C. Tomlin
At the cross I surrender my life; I'm in awe of You.
Where Your love ran red and my sin washed white,
I owe all to You, Jesus.

****Doxology – 606** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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

****Hymn – 475** *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

**Benediction

****Postlude** *Give to Our God Immortal Praise* arr. J. Hatron

This morning elder Leta Loring 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!

Worship Music This Week

The prelude, a piano rendition of the spiritual *Plenty Good Room*, was arranged by Lloyd Larson, who says it is "one of many spirituals filled with eternal hope. It is a joyous proclamation that God's house is a big place and that there is plenty of room for all believers, that you can 'choose your seat and sit down.'" Recall the words of Jesus in John 14:2-3: *In my Father's house are many rooms. I am going there to prepare a place for you. I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.*

The Word in Music for today, *All Night, All Day*, sung by Trinity Choir men, is based on Psalm 121: 3-4: *He will not let your foot slip, he who watches over you will not slumber; indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep. It is a message of assurance and comfort from His word.*

This week's offertory features the CMPC band playing *At the Cross (Love Ran Red)*. It is the title track from Chris Tomlin's 10th album, published in 2014. The song has appeared consistently in the top contemporary worship songs published by Praisecharts.com, ranking as number five in the Top Worship Songs for Easter 2017. With this song, Tomlin re-works elements from the old hymn *At the Cross*, by Isaac Watts and Ralph Hudson. Watts' verses from this hymn are printed in our hymnal, #212, *Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed*.

Announcements and Upcoming Events

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

Marriage Equality "Listening Sessions"

Today following worship and Tuesday, May 30th at 7 p.m.

As you may know, over the last few months, the leaders of the congregation (elders and deacons) have engaged in conversation to discern how God is calling CMPC to respond to the changes in the PC(USA) regarding marriage equality. (In 2015, the denomination voted to allow same-sex couples to marry, though the session still has the right to approve or deny any request at the local level). All members of CMPC are invited to participate in one of two "Listening Sessions" with church elders and deacons that will allow members to share their thoughts, listen for the Lord and to others, and engage the issue more fully with one another. Visit our blog (www.cmpcusa.org/blog) for more information.

Church Office Hours

The church office will be closed Monday, May 30th and Friday, June 2nd. We will be open 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday this week.

Attention all graduates!

CMPC would like to recognize all of our graduates on Graduation Sunday, June 11th! 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, the institution they are graduating from, and future plans. Please send write-ups to Katie at office@cmpcusa.org by Tuesday, May 30th.

Family Game Night

Wednesday, May 31st from 6-8 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

The Fellowship Committee is hosting a Family Game Night at CMPC. Join us for an evening of fun and fellowship! We will have snacks and drinks and games for all ages! Feel free to bring your favorite family game as well. Childcare will be provided for our youngest guests. Please RSVP by Sunday, May 28th to todd.stubbs@gmail.com if you would like to attend.



Community Walks

Wednesday, May 31st and Wednesday, June 14th at 6:30 p.m.

The next two Community Walks will be at Lake Elkhorn (Lake Elkhorn, Dockside Lane entrance / 9299 Vollmerhausen Road, Jessup, MD 20794) and along the Wincopin Trail. We will choose which loop of trails to take, and then begin the walk at 6:45. Hope to see you there! Please contact Wes Millard (wesmillard@gmail.com) with any questions.



West Side Story Ministry Group Meeting

Saturday, June 3rd at 9:30 a.m. in Room 21

Join our Presbytery ministry group for a meeting! A free lunch will be served and be over in time for the afternoon Rise Against Hunger food packing. Please call Bill Gretsches for lunch reservations (410)997-8417. During this meeting, we will discuss future projects and grants, workshops, support of congregations, scholarships, projects, and more.

June GIFT- Rise Against Hunger

Saturday, June 3rd from 10 a.m.- 3 p.m.

For June's GIFT (Generations in Faith Together) event, Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church will be working with Rise Against Hunger (previously Stop Hunger Now) to package meals. This year we plan to package 20,000 meals, and we'll need your help! All ages from 4 years and up are welcome to participate. Please let us know if childcare is needed for younger children.

The morning shift is full. We still need volunteers for the 1 p.m. – 3 p.m shift.

To sign up for a volunteer shift, please visit <http://events.stophungernow.org/ChristMemorialPres2017>

Musical Treats and Sweets

Sunday, June 11th at 6:00 p.m.

Save the date for a *sweet* evening as we host our 12th annual Musical Treats and Sweets event! This event is held to raise funds for our high school and adult leaders to attend the GenOn Youth Summit this July.

There will be a silent auction, a basket raffle, and other fun surprises! Please contact Joyce Danzig (joyce.danzig@gmail.com) if you would like to contribute an item or baked good to the auction. Cash, checks, and credit cards will be accepted. Can't attend on the 11th? Watch for an early display of some auction and raffle items!

If you would like to perform, contact Jennifer Seinfeld (jenniferseinfeld@gmail.com) or Lorri Yawney (lwyawney@gmail.com) by Sunday, June 4th. Jennifer and Lorri are also available for piano accompaniment.