

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 7	10:30	Worship
	12:00	Great Light PC, Rm. 21, 22
	2:00	Pakistani Worship, FH
Mon 8	9:30	Women's Bible, Committee Room
	6:15	Kickboxing Class, Rm. 18 and 21
Tue 9	9:00	Staff Meeting, Committee Room
	11:00	Bible Basics, Committee Room
	7:00	Boy Scouts, FH and Downstairs Classrooms
Wed 10	9:30	Preschool Graduation Rehearsal, Sanctuary
	7:00	Great Light PC, Rm. 21
Thurs 11	9:00	Presbytery Gathering, St. Andrews PC
	10:00	Shawl Ministry, Committee Room
	6:00	Cub Scouts, FH and Lower Level
	7:30	Trinity Choir, Sanctuary
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Sat 13	11:00	Music Director, Sanctuary



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Worship Music this Week

I Will Rise, the Word in Music, was written by Chris Tomlin in collaboration with pastor Louie Giglio in 2011. It is an anthem that has a message for Eastertide - as we know He is risen! Tomlin says this about how the song came together: "We were sitting across a table at lunch one day and he (Giglio) said, 'Man, I feel like there needs to be more songs for people who are really going through the hardest time in life. They're struggling and maybe have just buried someone and they're looking over a grave. And that sense of loss, that hurt of loss of losing someone. But what kind of words can you give people in that moment in worship, to worship God in the midst of it?' And that song specifically speaks to that. I wrote down a little line that he said, 'the grave is overwhelmed.' That's the line that he was carrying. I took that one line, 'The grave is overwhelmed,' and built the song around it. So, 'Jesus has overcome/And the grave is overwhelmed/Victory is won/He's risen from the dead.' And that became a song of real hope for people who lose someone and know that this is not the end. That this life, the physical flesh is not the end, but God has given us life everlasting spirit, that's our hope."

The solo for communion, *I Will Boast*, was composed by Chris Tomlin and Jason Ingram. Tomlin included it in his *Love Ran Red* album in 2014. Reviewer Nelson Russia wrote of the piece, which is one of the quieter moments of the album, "Tomlin vividly takes us back to 'the cross where my Savior died for me,' reminding us of the unsurpassed strength and depth of Jesus's love, the 'scars of love and scars that heal,' that 'broke the curse and set me free.' With Tomlin declaring that 'I will boast only in the cross,' the song is filled with much adoration for Christ and thanksgiving for the freedom and forgiveness that we have been granted because 'Only One took the nails, Only one tore the veil, Only One spotless Lamb.'"



Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

May 7, 2017, 10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude *Immortal, Invisible/I Could Sing of Your Love Forever* arr. C. Tornquist
*Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.
I could sing of Your love forever!*

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

Ashlee Hoffman

L: Sisters and brothers, let us gather together with glad and generous hearts.

P: For many signs and wonders are being done among us.

L: Let us break bread together and share our lives in common.

P: Let us give what we can to all who have needs so that all people, no matter who they are, may regard us with good will.

L: Let us devote ourselves to our prayers and to the gospel.

P: For in this way God will add to our numbers every day.

L: Let us worship God!

**Hymn – 233

The Day of Resurrection!

**Silent Prayer of Confession

**Common Prayer of Confession

Holy One, we confess to you and to one another that we have not always followed Christ's example. When we have been abused, we have been abusive in return. We have gone astray. Lead us back into your fold and guard our souls in Jesus' name. 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

Children ages preschool—second grade dismissed to Sunday Experience

Word in Music

I Will Rise by Tomlin/ Giglio/Maher/Reeves, arr. M. McDonald
*I will rise when He calls my name, no more sorrow, no more pain. I will rise on eagles' wings,
 before my God, fall on my knees, and rise; I will rise.*

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Isaiah 55: 6-9
 Luke 4: 16-30

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L: The Word of the Lord.
 P: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

His Own Way

Rev. Scott Hoffman

****Hymn – 494**

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

Offertory

Jesus, Draw Me Close/Draw Me Close
Jesus, draw me close, closer, Lord, to You. Let the world around me fade away.
Draw me close to you, never let me go. You're all I want, You're all I've ever needed.
You're all I want, help me know you are near.

arr. C. Tornquist

****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")

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:

I Will Boast
 Tom Engle, solo

by C. Tomlin

Prayer

****Hymn – 707**

Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord

****Benediction**

****Postlude**

Sing, Sing, Sing by Tomlin/Carson/Reeves/Gilder/Nunn
 arr. J. Koerts

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

Thank you to Neil Danzig for operating the sound board this week!

Announcements and Upcoming Events

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



Women for Women Happy Hour

Wednesday, May 17th at 6:30 p.m. at La Palapa Too (7500 Montpelier Rd, Laurel, MD 20723)

This month, WFW will meet on a Wednesday for a fun evening out. Women for Women will provide some appetizers to share. We will be outside, as long as the weather is nice. As always, all women of CMPC are welcome to come and bring a friend. Please RSVP to womenforwomen@cmpcusa.org to ensure we have a large enough reservation.

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. 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/ChristMemorialPres2017> 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 will occur today), and/or making a donation at the actual event on June 3rd. Participants of all ages in the 2016 meal packing event found it meaningful and a whole lot of fun! We expect the same this year!

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. Stay tuned for more details.



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, 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 25th-30th 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.

All-Church Mission Trip to Mars Hill, NC

July 9-15

Once again this summer a group of folks from CMPC (and other churches) will descend upon Mars Hill, NC 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 contact Pastor Scott at pastor.hoffman@cmpcusa.org or 410-997-8011.

VBS Donations Needed

The VBS team is in need of empty 2 lb. cans (plus lids) for projects and decorations. One-pound cans are also useful, but the two-pound cans are most needed. Please place donations in the basket in the entryway, or give them to Pam Mitchell. Thank you!



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.