

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 8	10:30	Worship
	12:00	Great Light PC, Rm. 21, 22
	2:00	Pakistani Worship, FH
Mon 9	9:30	Women's Bible Study, Committee Rm.
	6:15	Kickboxing, Rm. 18, 21
Tues 10	11:00	Bible Basics, Committee Rm.
	7:00	Boy Scouts, FH and Lower Level
Wed 11	7:00	Great Light PC, Rm. 21
Thurs 12	10:00	Shawl Ministry, Committee Rm.
	2:00	John Bible Study Explorers, Committee Rm.
	6:00	CSP371, FH, Lower
	7:30	Choir, Sanctuary
Fri 13		
Sat 14	8:00	Yard Sale, Parking Lot
	12:00	Music Director, Sanctuary
Sun 15	10:30	Worship
	12:00	Great Light PC, Rm. 21, 22
	2:00	Pakistani Worship, FH
	7:00	Fugitive Brass Concert, Sanctuary

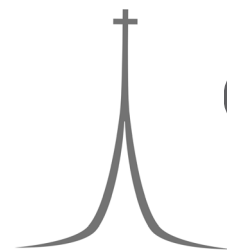


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Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

May 8, 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 Don Neely 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 *Fairest Lord Jesus* arr. J. Vogt

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

Lucas Teshome

L: Our hearts are ready, O Lord, our hearts are ready!

P: We will sing and make melody! We will awaken the dawn!

L: We will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples, we will sing praises to you among the nations.

P: For your steadfast love is great above the heavens, and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

L: Let us worship God!

**Hymn – 402

How Lovely, Lord

**Silent Prayer of Confession

**Common Prayer of Confession

Gracious Power, you call us to your everlasting springs to be drenched and reformed, but we fail to heed you. We do not turn with love to our neighbors to ourselves, or to you. Forgive us for our failings, shield us from our due, and guide us into unity with all for the sake of the whole 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 – 447 – *We Are Forgiven*

We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

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Moment with Children

Children ages preschool—second grade dismissed to Sunday Experience

Word in Music

Fairest Lord Jesus (You Are Beautiful to Me)
Lindsey Kim, flute

arr. H. Sorenson

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Psalm 97
Acts 16:16-34

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

Sermon

The Threat of Freedom

Rev. Scott Hoffman

**Hymn – 74

When God Restored Our Common Life

Offertory

I Want Jesus to Walk With Me

arr. M. McDonald

**Doxology – 710

We Lift Our Voices

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

**Hymn – 465

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

**Benediction

Postlude

Jesus Shall Reign

arr. V. Labenske

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

Worship Music this Week

The opening hymn, *How Lovely, Lord*, was written in 1984 by Presbyterian pastor Arlo Duba. It is a paraphrase on Psalm 84. He named it *Merle's Tune*, after his sister, who was his first piano teacher.

The Word in Music, *Fairest Lord Jesus (You Are Beautiful to Me)*, arranged by Heather Sorenson, envelopes two tunes for the beloved hymn - *Crusader's Hymn* and a traditional Irish folk melody. The words and the tune are familiar; however, Sorenson made the more familiar tune very syncopated. In between the two "fairest" tunes is an original song, *You Are Beautiful to Me*, that says, "You are beautiful to me. Your glory fills the sky. And the wonder of Your love brings me to my knees, yet helps me stand." It is a song of love to the Savior of mankind!

The closing hymn, *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*, is a beloved hymn that reminds us of the assurance of Christ's presence in our lives - "Take it to the Lord in Prayer."

The postlude is a piano arrangement of *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun*. The text was written by Isaac Watts in 1719. The final verse says, "Let every creature rise and bring honors peculiar to our King; angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud Amen!"

Announcements and Upcoming Events



CMPC Yard Sale

Saturday, May 14th from 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

Support the ROCK youth with their Capital Campaign pledge! Sell your own items by purchasing a parking space for \$20 (or 2 for \$35) and keep the proceeds, or drop your items off at the church and have the middle schoolers sell them for you! To sign up, contact Heather Barham at hgpeek@aol.com or 443-878-0213.

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 will occur on the third Sunday in May), 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!

The assembly process combines rice, soy, dehydrated vegetables, and a flavoring mix that includes 23 essential vitamins and minerals into small meal packages. The meals are shipped throughout the world to support school feeding programs, orphanages, and crisis relief. The food is stored easily, transported quickly, and has a shelf-life of two years.



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.

