

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 pew pad during the welcome.

Welcome cards may be used to share requests for prayer, or other information, with the pastor and/or the church.

The nursery, for those in kindergarten or younger, is located on the first floor of the sanctuary wing. You may bring your young ones there before or during the service.

Sunday Experience is our Sunday morning program for potty-trained preschoolers and K-2nd graders who we walk downstairs to their rooms following the Moment with the Children each Sunday during worship. Parents pick up their children immediately after worship. Children third grade and older stay in worship with a parent. Worship bags are available in the hallway outside the sanctuary.

CMPC Mission Statement

Grateful to God for his constant loving presence and guided by his Word, we are called to be a people who praise God in worship and in our daily lives, grow Biblically and spiritually in our life together, reach out as witnesses of Jesus Christ, serving those in need, and share Christ's love with one another and everyone we meet.

Prayer Concerns

Illness: Nancy Burroughs, Chuck Ridgeway

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: Andrew Exner

Treasurer: Tom Mawhinney

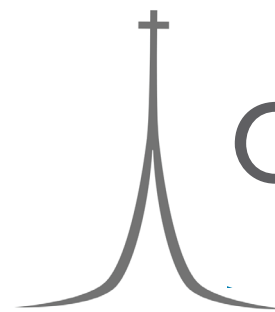
Asst. Treasurer: Bill Anderson

Worship Music this Week:

The text for the prelude, *I Am Bound for the Promised Land*, was composed by Samuel Stennett, a British pastor and hymn writer, in 1787. The original title of the song was *Heaven Anticipated*. The opening verse of the hymn w/refrain say: "On Jordan's stormy banks I stand, and cast a wishful eye; to Canaan's fair and happy land, where my possessions lie." Refrain: "I am bound for the promised land, I am bound for the promised land; Oh who will come and go with me? I am bound for the promised land." Stennett wrote several verses for the song. Another verse says, "O'er all those wide extended plains shines one eternal day; there God the Son forever reigns, and scatters night away."

The Word in Music, *Soon and Very Soon*, is based on Revelation 21:4 - "He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." The words and music were written by famed gospel songwriter Andre Crouch in 1978, who wrote his first gospel song at age 14. Andre passed away in January of this year. This is one of the songs that was sung at his memorial service. Throughout this arrangement by Jack Schrader, the lyrics keeps repeating, "Soon and very Soon, we are goin' to see the King; Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're goin' to see the King." My favorite part of the anthem is when the words say, "No more dyin' there, we are goin' to see the King."

One of the communion offerings is *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*, a gospel song written by Thomas Dorsey in 1938. The text has been a source of comfort to many people over the years. The first verse says, "Precious Lord, take my hand; lead me on, help me stand; I am tired, I am weak, I am worn. Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light; take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home."



Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

November 1, 2015, 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 Steve Kappes 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 *I Am Bound for the Promised Land* arr. H. Sorenson

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

Don Mitchell

L: Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy.

P: **For the LORD, the Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth.**

L: God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.

P: **Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.**

L: Let us worship God!

**Hymn – 301

Let Us Build a House

**Silent Prayer of Confession

**Common Prayer of Confession

O God, you have been faithful, yet we have not loved you with our whole hearts. You showed us how to love our fellow human beings, yet we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Turn us back to you, O God that we may follow your commandments; through Christ our 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 – 581

Glory Be to the Father

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen, amen.**

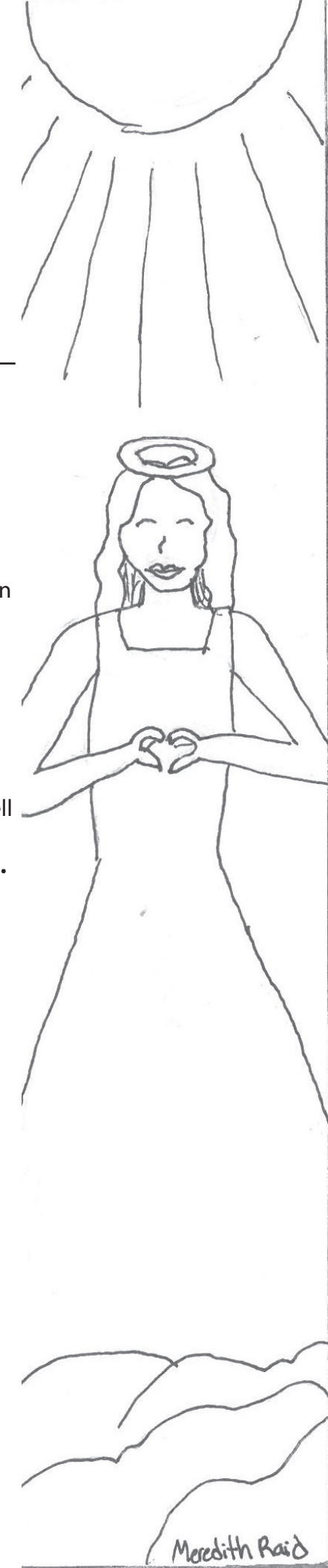
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CMPC Youth Capital Campaign Report

Moment with Children

Children ages preschool—second grade dismissed to Sunday Experience

Allen Exner

Word in Music

Soon and Very Soon

arr. J. Schrader

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Psalms 133
John 17: 20-23

OT Page 575
NT Page 111

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

That They May All Be One

Rev. Scott Hoffman

Prayer of Remembrance

*These dear friends have moved from the church militant to the church triumphant since we last called this roll:
Ron Laske and Dave Charping*

**Hymn – 306

Blest Be The Tie That Binds

Offertory

Down to the River/Shall We Gather at the River?

arr. P. Choplin

**Doxology – 710

We Lift Our Voices

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

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:

*Going Home
Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

by A. Dvorak; arr. P. Choplin
arr. E. Lund

Prayer

**Hymn – 300

We Are One in the Spirit

**Benediction

Postlude

For All the Saints

arr. E.J. Lorenz

Thank you to Jeff Bruce for operating the sound board this week!

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to celebrate the life of Alice Gretsch by Bill Gretsch.

Announcements

Bulletin Cover Artwork

Thank you to the LOGOS ROCK class for designing our bulletin art! This week's piece is by Meredith Raid.

Habitat for Humanity Restore Volunteers Needed

The Columbia Habitat Restore is in need of volunteers to help load/unload donated merchandise to and from the showroom floor, provide customer service, and clean, price and process merchandise. Hours are flexible, but typically run Mon-Sat 9:30am-1:30pm, 1pm-5pm, or a full day 9am-5pm. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact BJ at bjwalworth@hotmail.com



Rebuilding Together Howard County

The National Build Day for Rebuilding Together is April 23, 2016. In order for CMPC to participate we need to assemble a volunteer team. Volunteers are needed to fill the roles of Captain and Safety Officer. These leaders will choose a house for CMPC volunteers to repair and assemble the team of volunteers. Anyone interested in one of these functions should contact BJ Walworth, bjwalworth@hotmail.com

Operation Christmas Child

Since 1993, more than 100 million boys and girls in over 130 countries have experienced God's love through the power of simple shoebox gifts from Operation Christmas Child. Samaritan's Purse works with local churches and ministry partners to deliver the gifts and share the life-changing Good News of Jesus Christ.

Here's how you can help:

- Pack a shoebox!! Pick up a brochure with instructions for packing a shoebox on the table in the upstairs hallway or on the welcome center downstairs. Start with an average-size cardboard or plastic shoebox - we have run out of the Samaritan's Purse pre-printed boxes!
- Bring your shoebox to our donation collection center located in the open area underneath the church sanctuary on or before Sunday, November 15, when we will be dedicating our gifts!



Do you have an event or announcement to share? Whether it's for the Sunday Bulletin, the E-News, the Herald, or all of the above, we've got you covered. Submit your content at www.cmpcusa.org/announcementrequest

Capital Campaign Corner

Invitation to Prayer

Our capital campaign *Grounded in Faith. Growing to Serve.* is built on a foundation of prayer. Every member and friend of the congregation is invited to pray the same prayer every day during the campaign. "Lord, what would You do through me, to accomplish Your will in my church. Help me/us discern a gift to this campaign that is meaningful and joyful." We believe it is not only important for individuals to pray, but that it is also important to gather together for prayer. To that end, you are invited to participate in a prayer walk after worship today when the group will pray in specific spaces around the church that will be significantly impacted by the Ministry Expansion plan. Join us as we seek God's will for our congregation through corporate prayer!