

**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:** Kathleen Smith  
**Preschool Director:** Heather Gallagher  
**Facilities and Property Manager:** Tito Baca  
**Nursery Attendants:** Laura Holderman, Allison Miller  
**Bell Choir Director:** Sally Berlowitz  
**Sunday Experience Director:** Donna Ueckermann  
**LOGOS Director:** Carrie Jenkins  
**Clerk of Session:** Janene Holzberg  
**Moderator of Deacons:** Ashlee Hoffman  
**Treasurer:** Tom Mawhinney



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**Calendar:**

Sun 12	LOGOS Sunday
	10:30 Worship
	12:00 Great Light PC, Rm 21,22
	2:00 Pakistani Worship, FH
	7:00 Bible’s Yes to Same Sex Marriage
Mon 13	9:00 Preschool program, FH
	9:30 Women’s Bible Study, CR
	6:15 Kickboxing Class, Rm 18, 21
	7:00 Session and Deacons
Tues 14	9:00 Preschool program, FH
	11:00 Bible Basics, CR
	6:30 Preschool Board, Room 11
	7:00 Boy Scouts
	7:00 RTHC, Committee Room
Wed 15	5:00 LOGOS
	7:00 Great Light PC, Rm 21
	8:00 Bells of Joy
Thur 16	10:00 Shawl Ministry, Committee Room
	6:00 CubScouts, FH, classrooms
	6:45 EC Stampers
	7:00 Boy Scouts Monthly meeting
	7:00 Bible’s Yes to Same Sex Marriage
	7:30 Choir
Fri 17	7:00 Women for Women
Sat 18	11:00 Music Director, Sanctuary



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**November 12, 2017**  
**10:30 a.m.**  
**LOGOS Sunday**

**Order of Worship**

\*\*indicates to stand as you are able.

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>We Bow Down/Holy, Holy, Holy</i>	arr. C. Tornquist
<b>Introit</b>	<i>Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelujah,</i> Traditional	BUGS Choir

**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**  
L: “Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.”  
**P: What did God do to help us?**  
L: God chose the people of Israel to make a new beginning.  
**P: They received God’s covenant and prepared the way for Jesus to come as our Savior.**  
L: Let us worship the God of the covenant, the God of heaven and earth.

**\*\*Hymn –** see insert *Blessed Be Your Name*

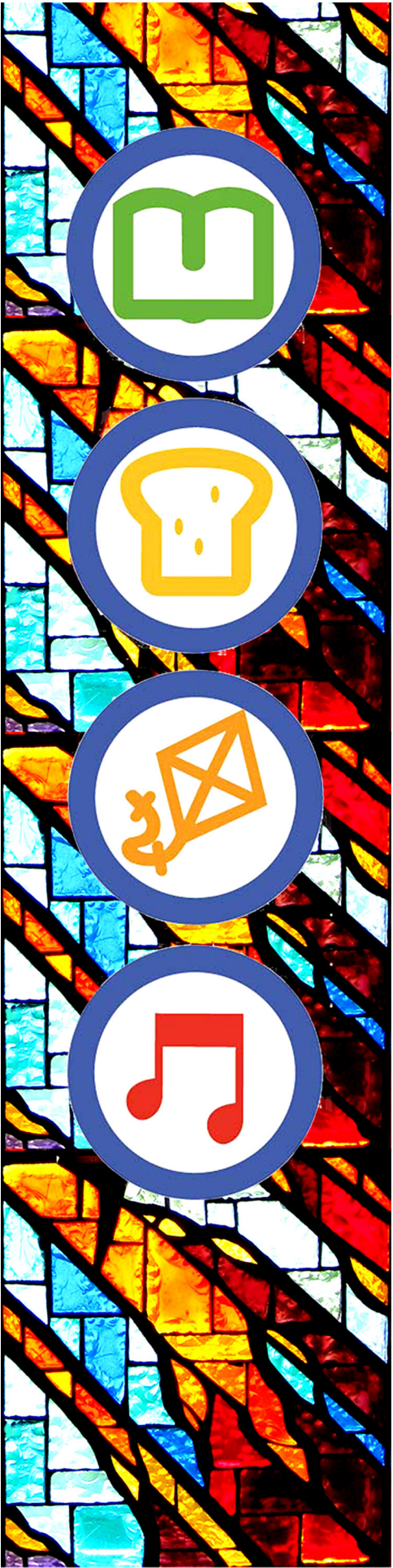
**\*\*Silent Prayer of Confession**

**\*\*Common Prayer of Confession**  
**Lord, you are a God who keeps promises. In our prayers and songs we say that we want to be Christians, but then we forget our promises. Our actions do not match up with our words. We say mean things to other people, we hurt their feelings, we think of ourselves first, and, worst of all, we ignore you. Lord, forgive us and hear our prayer for Jesus’ sake. 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!**

<b>Response –</b>	<i>Amazing Grace</i>	arr. S. Taylor
	FROG Choir	

**Dedication of Shoeboxes**



Moment with Children

There will be no Sunday Experience today. Children are encouraged to remain in the pews for LOGOS Sunday.

Marilyn Mills

Word in Music	How Deep The Father's Love For Us FISH Choir	arr. L. Shackley
Prayer for Illumination		
Scriptures	Joshua 24: 14-25 Matthew 25: 1-13	OT page 216 NT page 28
L: The Word of the Lord. P: Thanks be to God.		
Sermon	Vigilance	Rev. Scott Hoffman
**Hymn – 301	Let Us Build a House	
Offertory	Lord I Want to Be a Christian ROCK Chimes Choir	arr. M. Ryan
**Doxology – 710	We Lift Our Voices	
Prayers of Thanksgiving with The Lord's Prayer (using "debts")		
**Hymn – see insert	Lord, I Lift Your Name on High	
**Benediction		
Postlude	I've Got the Joy	arr. P. Choplin

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

Thank you to Allen Exner for operating the sound board this week!

Announcements and Upcoming Events

For a full list of upcoming events, visit [www.cmpcusa.org/events](http://www.cmpcusa.org/events)



Women for Women

Friday November 17th, A Gathering to Give and to Thank!

Join us at Eleanor Ordorff’s house (6442 Bellevue Drive Columbia, MD 21046) on Friday, November 17th at 6:30 pm for a casual gathering to give and to thank. All ladies from CMPC and friends are welcome! RSVPs (to [group.womenforwomen@cmpcusa.org](mailto:group.womenforwomen@cmpcusa.org)) are helpful but not necessary. We look forward to seeing you!

Christmas Tree

The Fellowship Committee is looking for a new or gently used Christmas tree to display in Fellowship Hall. If you have one you would be willing to donate, please contact Bob Clemens at [bobclemens3@yahoo.com](mailto:bobclemens3@yahoo.com) or 240-381-7083.

Greening of the Church

Friday and Saturday, December 1st and 2nd

Love decorating for the Holidays? So do we and we could use your help! Come join us as we “deck the halls” and celebrate the Christmas season! Volunteers are needed on Friday, December 1st at 1:00 to help unpack decorations for the Greening of the Church on Saturday, December 2nd at 9:30 a.m. A lunch of homemade soup, bread, and deserts will follow. We are also in need of enthusiastic tree trimmers (16+ please) who would like to participate in the trimming of this very large tree. Please contact Shelley Clemens at [shelleyclemens57@gmail.com](mailto:shelleyclemens57@gmail.com) or 443-756-2345.

LOGOS Sunday

Welcome to LOGOS Sunday, an annual event during which participants in our LOGOS program lead worship! The program is a mid-week inter-generational experience for children and youth. LOGOS can be found in churches all over the US and Canada under the umbrella of GenOn Ministries ([www.genonministries.org](http://www.genonministries.org)). Every Wednesday from October through March, about 150 children and adults gather here at CMPC to share a meal together (Family Time), study scripture (Bible Time), sing in choirs and prepare other offerings for our Worship Service (Worship Arts), and play (Recreation). Our age designations for the various children and youth groups are as follows:

- BUGS (preschool) – Bringing Up God’s Servants
- FROG (elementary) – Fully Rely on God
- ROCK (middle school) – Reaching Out for Christ’s Kingdom
- FISH (high school) – Fellowship in Senior High

The LOGOS leadership team and youth are serving as greeters and ushers today. All of our Logos children and youth are participating through Worship Arts offerings. CMPC has enjoyed an active LOGOS program now for 30 years. Contact our Director, Carrie Jenkins at [logos@cmpcusa.org](mailto:logos@cmpcusa.org) to learn more!

