

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

Calendar:

Sun 19	10:30	Worship
	11:30	Q&A with Session, Committee Room
	11:30	Choir rehearsal
	12:00	Great Light PC, Rm 21,22
	2:00	Pakistani Worship, FH
Mon 20	8-12	Office Open
	6:15	Kickboxing Class, Rm 18, 21
Tue 21	8-12	Office Open
	7:00	Friendship Circle
	7:00	Boy Scouts, FH and downstairs
Wed 22	8-12	Office Open
	7:00	Great Light PC, Rm 21
Thur 23		Thanksgiving
Fri 24		Office Closed
Sat 25	11:00	Music Director, Sanctuary



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Worship Music this Week:



Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

November 19, 2017, 10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude

Come, Ye Thankful, Come/Now Thank We All Our God

arr. L. Larson

1 Chronicles 16:8-9: Give praise to the LORD, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done. Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts.

Isaiah 12:4: In that day you will say: "Give praise to the LORD, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done, and proclaim that his name is exalted"

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

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: In your wisdom, O God, you call us here to worship you.

P: We gather, alive to the Word of God.

L: You call us to be fully alive with your life abundant,

P: We listen, alive to the Word of God.

L: You call us to be always watchful for your Word of wisdom,

P: We watch and wait for the Word of God.

L: Let us worship God!

Joe Marinelli

**Hymn – 393

O Day of Rest and Gladness

**Silent Prayer of Confession

**Common Prayer of Confession

Eternal and merciful God, you have loved us with a love beyond our understanding, and you have set us on paths of righteousness for your name's sake. Yet we have strayed from your way; we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, through what we have done and what we have left undone. As we remember the lavish gift of your grace symbolized in baptism, O God, we praise you and give you thanks that you forgive us yet again. Grant us now, we pray, the grace to die daily to sin, and to rise daily to new life in Christ, who lives and reigns with you, and in whose strong name we pray. 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!

We are Forgiven

We are for - giv - en. We are for - giv - en. Thanks be to
 God. Thanks be to God. We are for - giv - en.
 We are for - giv - en. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

Moment with Children

Rev. Scott Hoffman

Sacrament of Baptism (see insert)

Children ages preschool—second grade dismissed to Sunday Experience

Word in Music

Give Thanks and Sing!
Jenn and Don Neely, narrators

arr. J. Rouse

Congregation may sing when invited (see insert)

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Genesis 11:1-9

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

Sermon

Uniquely You

Rev. Scott Hoffman

****Hymn – 177**

I Will Come to You

Offertory

Let All Things Now Living (Katherine Davis, 1939), arr. D. Wagner

Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving to God our Creator triumphantly raise;
 who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us, by guiding us on to the end of our days.
 God's banners are o'er us; pure light goes before us, a pillar of fire shining forth in the night;
 till shadows have vanished, all fearfulness banished, as forward we travel from light into light.

****Doxology – 710**

We Lift Our Voices

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

****Hymn – 548**

May God Support You All Your Days

****Benediction**

Postlude

Thanksgiving

arr. A. Whitworth

This morning elder Sue Ashman 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!

Announcements and Upcoming Events

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

Q&A with session

Members of the church are invited to join members of the Session for a Q&A session regarding the ministry expansion plan immediately following worship today in the committee room.

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 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 desserts 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 or 443-756-2345.



December GIFT

Please plan to join us for our December GIFT program, Advent GIFT, on Sunday December 3rd. It will be in Fellowship Hall from 5 - 7 pm and will include dinner. Please RSVP to GIFT@cmpcusa.org so we can prepare for the meal.

Longest Night Service

Sunday, December 17th at 5 p.m.

"The most wonderful time of the year" can often be difficult for some due to loss, illness, or other hardships. Come for a quiet meditative service of remembering, sharing our hurting places with God, and preparing our hearts for the coming of Christ.

Christmas Caroling

Sunday, December 18th at 6 p.m.

Join us for an evening of caroling through the Allview community. Afterwards, we'll come back to the church for pizza and hot chocolate!

Cold Weather Shelter

Mark your calendars now for volunteering with CMPC's Cold Weather Shelter! CMPC will be the host congregation from the evening of Tuesday, December 26th through the morning of Tuesday, January 2nd. The Cold Weather Shelter is a partnership with the Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, the faith community, and the Howard County government. Watch for our volunteer signups starting mid- to late-November. If you have any questions about the CWS at CMPC, please contact CMPC's CWS Coordinator, Jeff Seymour, at jjseymour2@address4email.net or on 443-562-4744.

REBUILDING TOGETHER HOWARD COUNTY

The national Rebuild Day will be April 28, 2018. CMPC has participated for the past four years. In order to participate in 2018 a volunteer (House Captain) is needed to lead the effort. The duties of the House Captain are:

1. Attend the house captain meetings preceding the April 28 workday;
2. Select the house to be repaired;
3. Start assembling a team to do the work, especially one or two co-leaders (two is best);
4. Visit the house with at least one of the co-leaders to determine what work is to be performed and make a list of materials and tools needed;
5. Complete the assembly of the team.

I need a volunteer to be House Captain by February 1, 2018 if CMPC wants to participate. Please contact BJ Walworth, bjwalworth@hotmail.com or 410.300.0242 to volunteer.