

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: Marilyn Mills

Treasurer: Tom Mawhinney

Asst. Treasurer: Bill Anderson

Calendar:

Sun 27	10:30	Worship
	12:00	Great Light PC, Rm. 21, 22
	2:00	Pakistani Worship, FH
Mon 28	9:30	Women's Bible Study, Committee Room
	6:15	Kickboxing Class, Rm. 18 and 21
	7:30	BSA Monthly Leader Meeting, FH
Tue 29	11:00	Bible Basics, Committee Room
	2:00	TVIH Discussion, Committee Room
	7:00	Boy Scouts, FH and Downstairs Classrooms
Wed 30	5:00	LOGOS, Entire Building
	7:00	Great Light PC, Rm. 21
	8:00	Bells of Joy, Sanctuary
Thurs 1	10:00	Shawl Ministry, Committee Room
	6:00	Cub Scouts, FH and Downstairs Classrooms
	7:15	Trinity Choir, Sanctuary
Fri 2	8:00	Greening of the Church, Entire Building
	6:00	First Fridays, FH and Downstairs Classrooms
Sat 3	8:00	Greening of the Church, Entire Building
	9:00	Men's Breakfast, Mimi's Cafe
	12:00	Music Director, Sanctuary
	4:00	Private Party, FH and Kitchen



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Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

**November 27, 2016, 10:30 a.m.
First Sunday of Advent**

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude *Emmanuel Shall Come, A Pastoral for Advent* arr. D. Eliot

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting of the First Advent Candle

Response- 91 *Come, Come, Emmanuel*

Come, come Emmanuel. Come, Emmanuel.
Come, come Emmanuel. Come, Emmanuel.

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: I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!"

P: Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,

L: Our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.

P: Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

L: Let us worship God!

****Hymn – 82** *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus*

**Silent Prayer of Confession

**Common Prayer of Confession

O promised Christ: We are a world at war. Our peace depends on your coming. We are a sinful people. Our pardon depends on your coming. We are full of good intentions but weak at keeping promises; our only hope of doing God's will is that you should come and help us do it. Lord Christ, Word made flesh, our world waits for your peace, for your pardon, and for your grace. Even so: come, Lord Jesus. 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 – 466** *Come and Fill Our Hearts with Your Peace*

Come and fill our hearts with your peace.
You alone, O Lord, are holy.
Come and fill our hearts with your peace.
Alleluia!

Moment with Children

Children ages preschool—second grade dismissed to Sunday Experience

Word in Music

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

arr. J. Martin

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Psalms 130
James 5: 7-8

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L: The Word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Waiting

Rev. Scott Hoffman

**Hymn – 791

For You, My God, I Wait

Offertory

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel/Emmanuel

arr. M. Hayes

**Doxology – 606

Doxology

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

**Hymn – 88

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (verses 1-4)

**Benediction

**Postlude

O Blessed Emmanuel

by J. S. Bach

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

Announcements and Upcoming Events

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



Greening of the Church

Friday and Saturday, December 2nd and 3rd

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 2nd from 10-11 a.m. to help unpack decorations for the Greening of the Church on Saturday, December 3rd at 9:30 a.m. We are also in need of enthusiastic tree trimmers (16+ please) who are willing to trim the large tree in the sanctuary. Please contact Shelley Clemens at shelleyclemens57@gmail.com if you are interested.

Committee Night

Monday, December 5th at 6:30 p.m.

The next Committee Night will be Monday, December 5th. Dinner will be at 6:30 and meetings begin at 7:00. Childcare will be provided.

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, December 10th at 9:00 a.m. at Mimi's Cafe

Join the men of CMPC for fellowship and food at the Men's Breakfast! All men over 18 are welcome and encouraged to bring a friend.



Christmas Cantata

Sunday, December 18th during worship

The Christmas cantata, *Darkness into Light* by Mary McDonald will be offered during worship on December 18th. It is a beautiful work that explores the journey and the joy of the Christmas experience. There are original sacred songs and beloved carols, as well as very thoughtful narration.

Longest Night Service

Sunday, December 18th 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

Monday, December 26th through Monday, January 2nd

In coordination with Grassroots Crisis Intervention, CMPC provides a safe, warm place to sleep for 25 homeless guests for one week during the winter. The shelter could not happen without the large number of people who work shifts, and provide meals, transportation, and support in so many ways. Mark your calendar and plan to be part of this yearly opportunity.