

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 5	Commitment Sunday	10:30	Worship/Communion
		12:00	Great Light PC, Rm 21,22
		2:00	Pakistani Worship, FH
		7:00	Bible's Yes to Same Sex Marriage, CR
Mon 6	9:30	Women's Bible Study, CR	
	6:15	Kickboxing Class, Rm 18, 21	
	6:30	Committee Night	
Tues 7	11:00	Bible Basics, CR	
	1:00	Staff Meeting, CR	
	7:00	Boy Scouts, FH and downstairs	
Wed 8	5:00	LOGOS	
	7:00	Great Light PC, Rm 21	
	8:00	Bells of Joy	
Thur 9	10:00	Shawl Ministry, Committee Room	
	6:00	Cub Scouts, FH, classrooms	
	6:00	Ministry Expansion Committee, CR	
	7:00	Bible's Yes to Same Sex Marriage, Rm 21	
	7:30	Choir Practice	
Sat 11	11:00	Music Director, Sanctuary	



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Worship Music this Week:

The prelude is a combination of two songs arranged by composer/arranger Ken Medema that are similar in thought – that with God's arms beneath us and His love surrounding us, we can find strength in every circumstance that comes our way. The music was written by Anthony Showalter, a teacher, in 1887 when he received two letters from former students, both saying their wives had died – on the same day. As Showalter sat down to write letters of sympathy and condolence, the words to *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* began to come into his thoughts. For the lyrics to the hymn please see #837 in the hymnal.

The second part of the arrangement, *O Rest in the Lord*, is from Felix Mendelssohn's *Elijah*. The text: "O rest in the Lord, wait patiently for Him, and He shall give thee thy heart's desires. Commit thy way unto Him, and trust in Him, and fret not thyself because of evil doers."

The Word in Music, *I'll Fly Away*, was written in 1929 by Albert Brumley. The arrangement offered during worship today is a dynamic arrangement that includes SATB choir and 4-hand piano accompaniment. The words for the chorus: "I'll fly away, fly away, Oh Glory, I'll fly away; When I die, Hallelujah, by and by, I'll fly away."

The piece for the offertory, *Marching to Zion*, is an arrangement of a hymn (*Come, We That Love the Lord*) written by Isaac Watts in 1707 (refrain by Robert Lowry.) Through the text, Watts hoped to communicate the joy of what was to come through eternal life in heaven. Some of the words are: (V1) "Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known; join in a song with sweet accord, join in a song with sweet accord, and thus surround the throne, and thus surround the throne." (V2) "There we shall see His face, and never, never sin. There, from the rivers of His grace, there, from the rivers of His grace; drink endless pleasures in, drink endless pleasures in." (V3) "Then let our songs abound, and every tear be dry; we're marching through Immanuel's ground, we're marching through Immanuel's ground, to fairer worlds on high, to fairer worlds on high." Refrain: "We're marching to Zion, beautiful, beautiful Zion; we're marching upward to Zion, the beautiful city of God."



Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

November 5, 2017, 10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms/O Rest in the Lord* arr. K. Medema

*Psalm 91: 2: I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."
Psalm 37:7: Rest in the LORD, and wait patiently for him: fret not thyself because of him who prospereth in his way, because of the man who bringeth wicked devices to pass.*

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: O give thanks to the Lord, who is good.

P: God's steadfast love endures forever!

L: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so:

P: God's steadfast love endures forever!

L: Let us worship God!

Ashlee Hoffman

**Hymn – 624

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

**Silent Prayer of Confession

**Common Prayer of Confession

Lord God, only you are holy. Yet we imagine that we are righteous, excusing our own faults while pointing out those of others. We are quick to lay burdens upon our neighbors but slow to help with their own. We take credit and give blame. In spite of the grace you have shown to us, we are slow to show mercy. Forgive us, O God, and wash us clean, that we may serve you with joy and thanksgiving. 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

Moment with Children

Allen Exner

Sacrament of Baptism (see insert)

Children ages preschool—second grade dismissed to Sunday Experience

Word in Music

I'll Fly Away
with Rachel Wade and Lorri Yawney

by A. Bramley; arr. C. Courtney

1 Thessalonians 4:16: For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Deuteronomy 8:1-3
Luke 7: 36-8: 3

OT page 165
NT page 66

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

Sermon

You Who Hunger

Rev. Scott Hoffman

**Hymn – 503

Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation

Offertory

Marching to Zion

arr. Pepper Choplin

Isaiah 35:10: And those the Lord has rescued will return. They will enter Zion with singing; everlasting joy will crown their heads. Gladness and joy will overtake them, and sorrow and sighing will flee away.

*** Please take time during the offering to fill out the 2018 Estimate of Giving Card if you have not already done so.**

**Doxology – See insert

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:

For All the Saints

arr. P. Choplin

Prayer

**Hymn – 539

We Will Go Out with Joy

**Dedication of Treasures

We Lift Our Voices

We lift our voices; we lift our hands; we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering.

Lord, use our voices; Lord, use our hands; Lord, use our lives; they are yours: we are an offering.

All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you.

We lift our voices; we lift our hands; we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering; we are an offering

**Benediction

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

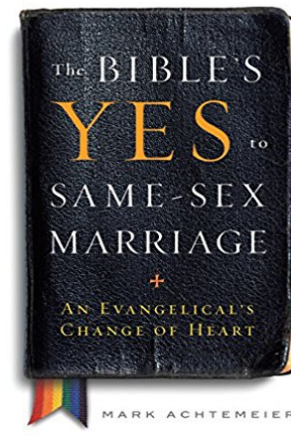
Thank you to Neil Danzig for operating the sound board this week!

Announcements and Upcoming Events

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

Today is COMMITMENT SUNDAY, the day we will bring forward our financial pledges in support of CMPC's annual operating budget for 2018. As we've highlighted over the past month, these are exciting times for our church family. As we move forward with our Ministry Expansion Program, an increase in our annual giving is needed. With every member's support, our goal of a 10% increase is within our reach! This increase will be used to help offset our debt service as the Ministry Expansion Program advances.

During the service you will be asked to bring your Estimate of Giving card forward. If you do not have your card with you today, please look in the pew for one or be sure to return it next Sunday or by mail to the church office. In order to celebrate and give thanks for the many blessings at CMPC, we ask that you please join us for a reception in Fellowship Hall immediately following the service.



Class on *The Bible's Yes to Same Sex Marriage: An Evangelical's Change of Heart*

Rev. Hoffman invites all who would like to engage more in depth the book *The Bible's Yes to Same Sex Marriage: An Evangelical's Change of Heart* to a group study on Sunday and Thursday. The Sunday evening classes will run through the November 12th. The Thursday evening classes will run through November 16th. Both classes will be held at 7:00 pm. Anyone planning to participate is strongly encouraged to read the book in its entirety prior to the first class. Childcare will be available by request. Please direct any questions to Pastor Scott at pastor.hoffman@cmpcusa.org. Books are available on amazon.com.



Committee Night

Monday November 6th at 6:30. Please contact Delores McBirney if you need childcare. Deloresmcbirney@verizon.net

Women for Women

Friday November 17th

This month we'll gather at Eleanor Orndorff's home. Hope to see you there!



Operation Christmas Child

Samaritan's Purse has delivered more than 135 million gift-filled shoeboxes to children in over 150 countries and territories since 1993. Your family can join our CMPC family again this year in the preparation and collection of shoeboxes. Boxes are available if you would like to pick them up this week. You may start bringing your boxes to the church and putting them in the designated collection location as soon as you have them ready. We will dedicate the shoeboxes during worship on LOGOS Sunday, November 12th. A \$9 donation per shoebox is encouraged to cover the transportation costs. Feel free to contact Joyce with questions at joyce.danzig@gmail.com.