

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 15 10:30 Worship
11:30 Journey to Better Health, Rm 12
12:00 Great Light PC, Rm 21,22
2:00 Pakistani Worship, FH

Mon 16 6:15 Kickboxing Class, Rm 18, 21

Tues 17 7:00 Boy Scouts
7:00 Friendship Circle

Wed 18 5:00 LOGOS
7:00 Great Light PC, Rm 21
8:00 Bells of Joy

Thur 19 10:00 Shawl Ministry, Committee Room
6:00 CubScouts, FH, classrooms
6:45 EC Stampers
7:00 Boy Scouts Monthly meeting
7:30 Choir

Fri 20 7:00 Women for Women

Sat 21 8:00 West Side Story Ministry
11:00 Music Director, Sanctuary



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Worship Music this Week:

The words for the prelude, *The Church's One Foundation*, were written by Samuel Stone in 1787. He wrote a collection of hymns based on the Apostles' Creed. Stone wrote the text for *Foundation* (the tune name) based on the article regarding the church as the body of Christ.

The Word in Music, *A Firm Foundation*, incorporates the hymn *How Firm a Foundation* (John Rippon 1787) within the composition; however, most of the anthem is an original tune by Stan Pethel, written in 1989. Part of the text is: "We will praise You, for You have heard our voice. You have blessed us and You are our sure foundation . . . keep our eyes turned to You."

The offertory piece, *Give Me Jesus*, is a traditional African American spiritual, made popular in recent years by Jeremy Camp and Fernando Ortega. The roots of the song lie in the plight and cry of slaves looking to Christ for hope. All of us look to Him for hope - always!



Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

October 15, 2017, 10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude

The Church's One Foundation

Arr. L. Shackley

The church's one Foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;
she is His new creation, by water and the Word;
from heav'n He came and sought her to be His holy bride;
with His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.

Welcome and Announcements

Allen Exner

Minute for Stewardship

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: Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD;

P: let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

L: Let us come before him with thanksgiving

P: and extol him with music and song.

L: Let us worship God!

**Hymn – 681

This Is the Day The Lord Hath Made

**Silent Prayer of Confession

**Common Prayer of Confession

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. 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

Marilyn Mills

Children ages preschool—second grade dismissed to Sunday Experience

Announcements and Upcoming Events

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

Word in Music

A Firm Foundation

by S. Pethel

(congregation may sing when invited)

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He has said, to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled.

Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed, for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand, upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Psalm 106:1-12
Philippians 4:1-19

OT page 557
NT page 198

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Goodbye, I Love You

Rev. Debbie Schmidt

**Hymn – 716

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

Offertory

Give Me Jesus

arr. B.K. Smith

(From Psalm 5: 3: O Lord, in the morning you hear my voice; in the morning I plead my case to you, and watch.)

In the morning, when I rise, in the morning, when I rise, in the morning, when I rise, give me Jesus.
Give me Jesus, give me Jesus; you can have all this world, but give me Jesus!

When I come to die, oh when I come to die, when I come to die, give me Jesus.
Give me Jesus, give me Jesus; you can have all this world, but give me Jesus!

**Doxology – See insert

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

**Hymn – 542

God Be With You Till We Meet Again

**Benediction

Postlude

How Majestic Is Your Name

arr. L. Larson

This morning elder Joe Marinelli 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!



Please join in welcoming Rev. Schmidt to CMPC today!

Today we welcome the Rev. Debbie Schmidt to the pulpit as Rev. Hoffman is away. Debbie grew up in New Orleans and has lived in Baltimore for the past 14 years. She serves as the Associate for Spiritual Leader Development for the Presbytery of Baltimore. She is also a trained Spiritual Director. She has been married for over 40 years to her husband, John, Senior Pastor of Central Presbyterian Church in Towson. She and her husband also served as PCUSA Mission Co-Workers in Japan for ten years. They have two children and four grandchildren. In her free time, Debbie enjoys knitting, gardening, reading and long walks.

Register Now for our CMPC All-Age Half-Day Retreat! Sunday October 22, 12:30-6:00

Register on our website, <https://cmpcusa.org/event-items/cmhc-all-age-half-day-retreat/>

Where: Circle D Farm, Woodbine, Maryland (about 30 minutes from Columbia)

When: Sunday, October 22, beginning with lunch at 12:30 and ending around 6pm before dinner

Who: All ages (younger than high school must be accompanied by a parent or grandparent)

What: A chance to get away for a fun and faith-filled half-day retreat in beautiful western Howard County.

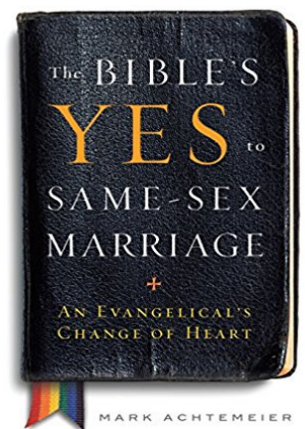
We will have use of a large pavilion and outdoor space (mini golf course, horseshoes pit, softball/kickball back stop, large fields, and volleyball net). The day will include lunch, snacks, an educational component, and time for fellowship and recreation. Our pavilion is accessible to car drop-off as needed. Indoor restrooms close by. Rain or shine. With a deluge, we will postpone.

Cost: \$15.00 age 10 and older; \$8.00 under age 10.



Journey to Better Health (J2BH)

The classes will continue through Oct. 22. The program is sponsored by the Care & Wellness Committee and is entirely free to the congregation. A light lunch will be served before all classes.



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 evenings in the months of October and November. The Sunday evening classes will begin on October 22nd and run through the November 12th. The Thursday evening classes will begin October 26th and run through November 16th. Both classes will be held at 7:00 pm. If you plan to join either class please RSVP to the church office (office@cmpcusa.org) 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.

