

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 16	10:30	Worship
	11:30	All Age Retreat, Circle D Farm
	12:00	Great Light PC, Rm. 21, 22
	2:00	Pakistani Worship, FH
Mon 17		Church Office Closed
	6:15	Kickboxing Class, Rm. 18 and 21
	7:00	Session and Deacons, FH, Sanctuary and Committee Room
Tue 18	11:00	Bible Basics, Committee Room
	7:00	Boy Scouts, FH and Downstairs Classrooms
	7:00	Friendship Circle, Committee Room
	7:00	Theology on Tap, Coho Grille
Wed 19	5:00	LOGOS, Entire Building
	7:00	Great Light PC, Rm. 21
Thurs 20	10:00	Shawl Ministry, Committee Room
	6:45	EC Stampers, Room 9
	7:00	Cub Scouts, Downstairs Classrooms
	7:15	Trinity Choir, Sanctuary
Sat 22	8:30	Fall Clean Up, Entire Building
	12:00	Music Director, Sanctuary



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Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

October 16, 2016, 10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude Festive Processional *on Now Thank We All Our God* arr. M. Burkhardt

Welcome and Announcements

Moment 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

Noah Teshome

L: Our hearts are ready, O Lord, our hearts are ready!

P: We will sing and make melody! We will awaken the dawn!

L: We will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples, we will sing praises to you among the nations.

P: For your steadfast love is great above the heavens, and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

L: Let us worship God!

**Hymn – see insert

Lord Most High

**Silent Prayer of Confession

**Common Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we confess that we do not meditate on your commands and teachings all day long. We do not keep your word before us always and in all things. Instead, we turn away from your demanding truth and wander toward easier options. Forgive us, we pray, for pursuing our own desires rather than yours. Forgive us for growing weary in following you; for failing to pray and work tirelessly for justice; for losing hope in your power to transform the powers of this world. Tune our ears to the sound of your justice. Turn our hearts to your commandments and word of grace. Do not remember our sin, but remember your mercy forever. We pray in Christ's name. 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 – 15

All Creatures of Our God and King

All who for love of God forgive,
all who in pain or sorrow grieve,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Christ bears your burdens and your fears;
so, even in the midst of tears,
sing praises! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Reception of New Members

Moment with Children

Children ages preschool—second grade dismissed to Sunday Experience

Allen Exner

Word in Music

How Great Is Our God by C. Tomlin/E. Cash; arr. J. Schrader
How great is our God! Sing with me, how great is our God!
And all will see how great, how great is our God!

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Isaiah 45: 1, 9-13
Acts 10: 34-43

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

Sermon

Taking Advantage

Rev. Scott Hoffman

**Hymn – 318

In Christ There Is No East or West

Offertory

You're Worthy of My Praise

arr. L. Shackley

**Doxology – 711

Lord of All Good
Lord of all good, our gifts we bring to you;
use them your holy purpose to fulfill,
tokens of love and pledges brought anew,
that our whole life is offered to your will.

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

**Hymn – 743

O God You Are My God

**Benediction

**Postlude

God of Grace and God of Glory

arr. W. Held

This morning elder Leta Loring 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 today!

Announcements and Upcoming Events

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

Calling All CMPC College Students and Parents!

The Care & Wellness Committee wants to keep your college student connected to CMPC whether they are in school locally or far away. We like to send a Halloween and Valentine's greeting from the church each year. Please send your college student's address (even if it's your home address or the same address as last year) by Sunday, October 16, 2016 to Kris Bloom(kcbloom@verizon.net). Thank you for helping us keep in touch with our CMPC college students!



Cookies for Fellowship Hour

During the month of December, the Fellowship Committee would like your help! Share your favorite cookies with us during Fellowship Hour by signing up to bring two dozen of your favorite sweet treat! A sign up sheet is located outside the Sanctuary.

Theology on Tap

Tuesday, October 18th at 7pm at Coho Grille

Theology on Tap is a gathering of CMPC men who discuss their faith over cold brewed beverages. If you haven't been able to make it before, make this gathering the one!

Fall Clean Up

Saturday, October 22nd from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Join us as we clean up around the church building and grounds! Breakfast and lunch will be provided. All are welcome to come volunteer and stay as long as their schedule permits.



The Monday Morning Women's Bible Study Group

Monday, October 24th at 9:30 a.m. in the Committee Room

Come join the Monday Morning Women's Bible Study Group! The group meets from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. on the second and fourth Mondays of each month through May. We will be using Beth Moore's *Daniel: Lives of Integrity, Words of Prophecy* in our study this year. The women of the group enjoy a time together for study, prayer, fellowship, mission outreach activities, as well as field trips. New ladies are warmly welcomed and greatly encouraged to join. Please contact Miriam Miller at 410-531-6528, e-mail: jtmillerj@verizon.net, for more details

October Women for Women - Game Night!

Friday, October 28th at 7 p.m.

Join us at Lindsey Kim's house for a game night. Last year's game night was an evening of laughter and fun, and this year's promises to be just as enjoyable. If you can't make it at 7, have no fear; join us when you are able. Ladies with the last name A-M (or anyone else who wants to) is welcome to bring an appetizer, beverage, or treat to share (next month we'll ask N-Z.) Lindsey's driveway is quite steep. Please park down on the street in front of her hill if you can, so we can reserve the top of the driveway spots for those who need them. As always, all ladies of CMPC are welcome including friends, family, and visitors. See you there!

Pastor Appreciation Celebration

Sunday, October 30th at 11:30 a.m.

Join us as we honor Pastor Scott Hoffman! We will celebrate Pastor Scott's five year anniversary at CMPC with a luncheon in Fellowship Hall immediately following worship. Bring your appetite! No RSVP necessary.

Fifth Annual Columbia Jazz Band Concert

Saturday, November 5th at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Join us for an evening of music by the Columbia Jazz Band! Directed by Peter BarenBregge, The Columbia Jazz Band (CJB) is in its 27th year and performs a diverse mix of jazz (big band through contemporary) as well as blues, Latin, swing, standards and pop at concerts and dances throughout the greater Washington D.C. area. No tickets are needed, and childcare will be provided. A free will offering will be collected.

