

# 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 22	10:30	Worship
	11:30	Journey To Better Health
	12:00	Great Light PC, Rm 21,22
	12:30	Church Retreat
	2:00	Pakistani Worship, FH
	7:00	Bible's Yes to Same Sex Marriage, FH
Mon 23	9:30	Women's Bible Study, CR
	6:15	Kickboxing Class, Rm 18, 21
	7:00	Session and Deacons, FH and CR
Tue 24	11:00	Bible Basics, CR
	7:00	Boy Scouts, FH and downstairs
Wed 25	5:00	LOGOS
	7:00	Great Light PC, Rm 21
	8:00	Bells of Joy
Thur 26	10:00	Shawl Ministry, Committee Room
	6:00	Cub Scouts, FH, classrooms
	7:00	Bible's Yes to Same Sex Marriage, CR
	7:30	Choir Practice
Sat 28	11:00	Music Director, Sanctuary
	12:00	Baby Shower



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# Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

**October 22, 2017, 10:30 a.m.**

## Order of Worship

\*\*indicates to stand as you are able.

**Prelude** *All Creatures of Our God and King* arr. C. Rice

### Welcome and Announcements

### 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: Sing to the Lord and bless God's name.

**P: Tell of God's saving power from day to day.**

L: Worship the Lord in holy splendor.

**P: Tremble before God, all the earth.**

L: Let us worship God!

Noah Teshome

### \*\*Hymn – 621

*I Will Call Upon the Lord*

### \*\*Silent Prayer of Confession

### \*\*Common Prayer of Confession

**What a debt we owe to you, O God. You have given us all things in Christ and yet we withhold from you the honor and glory that are yours. Instead, we pay tribute to empire, plot to entrap the innocent, mock your truth with empty praise, and put your patience to the test. Forgive us, O God, and by your grace restore in us the image of your face; through Christ Jesus our Lord. 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

### Sacrament of Baptism (see insert)

### Reception of New Members

*Blest Be The Tie That Binds*

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;  
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

### Moment with Children

Children ages preschool—second grade dismissed to Sunday Experience

Liz Perraud

**Word in Music**

*Jesus is the Friend Who's Always There*  
Jesus is the friend who always will be there!

by N. Price/D. Besig

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scriptures**

Deuteronomy 6: 4-9  
Mark 10:13-16

OT page 163  
NT page 46

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

**Sermon**

Our Children and Our Children's Children

Rev. Scott Hoffman

**\*\*Hymn – 372**

*O For a World*

**Offertory**

*Blessings*

arr. M. Bober

We pray for blessings, we pray for peace; comfort for family, protection while we sleep  
We pray for healing, for prosperity, we pray for Your mighty hand to ease our suffering  
All the while, You hear each spoken need; yet love is way too much to give us lesser things

Refrain:

'Cause what if your blessings come through raindrops, what if Your healing comes through tears?  
What if a thousand sleepless nights are what it takes to know You're near?  
What if trials of this life are Your mercies in disguise?

We pray for wisdom, Your voice to hear; we cry in anger when we cannot feel You near  
We doubt your goodness, we doubt your love, as if every promise from Your Word is not enough  
All the while, You hear each desperate plea, and long that we'd have faith to believe

Refrain

**\*\*Doxology – See insert**

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

**\*\*Hymn – 687**

*Our God, Our Help in Ages Past*

**\*\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

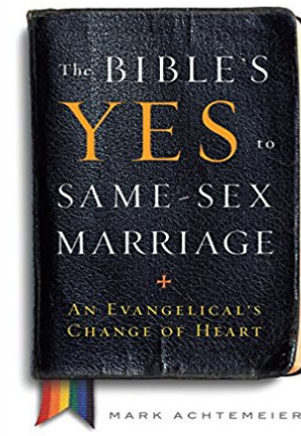
arr. A. Whitworth

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

Thank you to Joe Marinelli for operating the sound board this week!

**Announcements and Upcoming Events**

For a full list of upcoming events, visit [www.cmpcusa.org/events](http://www.cmpcusa.org/events)



**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 tonight 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](mailto: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](mailto:pastor.hoffman@cmpcusa.org). Books are available on [amazon.com](http://amazon.com).

**Jazz Band Concert**

The Fellowship Committee is pleased to present the sixth annual concert of the Columbia Jazz Band at CMPC on November 4, from 7:00-9:00 pm. This is a free concert and no tickets are required. Nursery care will be provided for young children. A free will offering will be collected, with proceeds beyond the cost of the event donated to Presbyterian Disaster Relief to help those affected by natural disasters in the United States.



**October 29th, 4:00 - 6:30 pm**

We are looking for families to decorate their trunks and pass out candy to the community children. Car decorations can be simple - like filling your trunk with pumpkins & seasonal decor, or elaborate - coordinating your car with your Halloween costume. Check out Pinterest for lots of ideas. If decorating is not your forte please consider donating candy or water.

Feel free to participate in whatever way you can! Contact Heather Barham at 443-878-0213 or [hgpeek@aol.com](mailto:hgpeek@aol.com) with questions or to sign up.



**Fifth Sunday Mission Offering - October 29th**

Our October Fifth Sunday offering is for Fuller Center Disaster ReBuilders (FCDR) for its ongoing rebuilding operations in Texas following Hurricane Harvey. Pete Berlowitz of CMPC has been working with FCDR outside of Houston to rebuild those areas still recovering from the vast wind and flood damage caused by Harvey. Funds will be used to help Houston area residents by providing for a wide array of necessities ranging from shoes, medical personnel, and mental health counselors, as well as provisions for volunteers to muck and rebuild homes. FCDR is a 501 (c)(3) organization.