

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 29	10:30	Worship
	12:00	Great Light PC, Rm 21
	2:00	Pakistani Worship, FH
	4:00	Trunk or Treat, parking lot
	7:00	Bible's Yes to Same Sex Marriage, FH
Mon 30	6:15	Kickboxing Class, Rm 18, 21
Tue 31	11:00	Bible Basics, CR
	7:00	Boy Scouts, FH and downstairs
Wed 1	5:00	LOGOS
	7:00	Great Light PC, Rm 21
	8:00	Bells of Joy
Thur 2	10:00	Shawl Ministry, Committee Room
	6:00	CubScouts, FH, classrooms
	7:00	Bible's Yes to Same Sex Marriage, CR
	7:30	Choir
Sat 4	11:00	Music Director, Sanctuary
	7:00	Columbia Jazz Band, Sanctuary



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Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

October 29, 2017, 10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

arr. G. Sikes

1 Timothy 1: 17: *Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory For ever and ever. Amen.*

Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, Almighty, victorious,
thy great Name we praise!

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

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: 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!

Sue Ashman

**Hymn – 275

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

**Silent Prayer of Confession

**Common Prayer of Confession

Your holiness, O God, commands that we confess: We have neither loved our neighbors as ourselves nor honored ourselves as your beloved creation. We have judged unjustly, regarded others ungenerously, profited at the losses of those near and distant, borne grudges, desired vengeance, and kept silence in the face of wrongdoing. We long to live in accord with your desire that your way of compassion, kindness, and honesty will govern our hearts and minds, turning us toward lives of peace. Forgive us and lead us. 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!

Worship Music this Week:

The text for the Word in Music, *God of the Ages, History's Maker*, was written by Margaret Clarkson in 1982 as reminder that God has been, is, and always will be with us. Arranger Lloyd Larson added a verse of *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* at the beginning and the last few words of the same hymn at the end of the anthem, and set the piece to the tune of *Morning Has Broken* (tune name *Bunessan*.) Please see the insert for the words Clarkson penned.

The offertory piece, *Everlasting God*, was composed by Brenton Brown and Ken Riley in 2005 (recorded by Chris Tomlin.) In 2003, Brown was diagnosed with Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, a condition that also afflicts his wife, Jude. It is Brown's personal testimony as he continues to deal with the condition. Throughout the composition, he writes about where and from whom he finds strength.

The opening hymn today, *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*, was written by Martin Luther in 1529. The Protestant Reformation started in 1517 with the publication of the Luther's *Ninety-five Theses* and lasted until the end of the Thirty Years' War with the Peace of Westphalia in 1648. The words are a paraphrase of Psalm 46, which says in part: *God is our safe place and our strength. He is always our help when we are in trouble. So we will not be afraid, even if the earth is shaken and the mountains fall into the center of the sea, and even if its waters go wild with storm and the mountains shake with its action.*

****Response – 581**

Moment with Children

Children ages preschool—second grade dismissed to Sunday Experience

Rev. Scott Hoffman

Word in Music

God of the Ages, History's Maker

arr. L. Larson

Hebrews 13:8: Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

1 Chronicles 29:1-16
Matthew 6:19-21

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NT page 6

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Whose Is It Anyway?

Rev. Scott Hoffman

****Hymn – 708**

We Give Thee But Thine Own

* Fifth Sunday Mission Offering Received

Offertory

Everlasting God
piano/organ duet

arr. M. McDonald/L. Shackley

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord

Our God, You reign forever, our hope, our Strong Deliverer; You are the everlasting God,
The everlasting God, You do not faint, You won't grow weary;

You're the defender of the weak, You comfort those in need, You lift us up on wings like eagles!

****Doxology – See insert**

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

****Hymn – 714**

God of the Fertile Fields

****Benediction**

Postlude

A Mighty Fortress

arr. M. Limbaugh

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

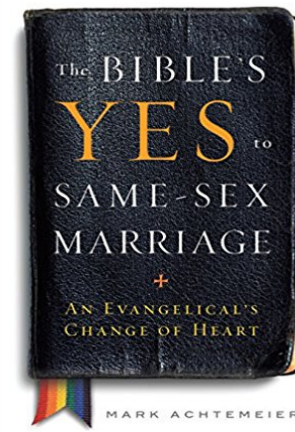
Thank you to Bill Ryder for operating the sound board this week!

Announcements and Upcoming Events

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

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.



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 run through the November 12th. The Thursday evening classes will 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.

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.



Tonight from 4:00 - 6:30 pm

Please stop by dressed in your costumes and "trunk or treat" from decorated car trunks. The preschool will be running children's games.

*Weather permitting - if it is still raining hard at 3:00 we will have to cancel. Contact Heather Barham at 443-878-0213 to confirm.



Today's Word in Music

God of the Ages, History's Maker

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home!

God of the ages, history's Maker, planning our pathway, holding us fast,
Shaping in mercy all that concerns us; Father we praise you, Lord of the past.

God of this morning, gladly your children worship before you, trustingly bow.
Teach us to know You always among us, quietly sovereign, Lord of our now.

God of tomorrow, strong overcomer, princes of darkness own your command.
What then can harm us? We are Your people, now and forever kept by your hand.

Lord of past ages, Lord of this morning, Lord of the future, help us we pray;
Teach us to trust You, love and obey You, crown you each moment, Lord of today.

Be thou our guide while life shall last, and our eternal home!