

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, Barb Schmehl

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 8	10:30	Worship
	11:30	New Member Class
	11:30	Journey To Better Health
	12:00	Great Light PC, Rm 21,22
	2:00	Pakistani Worship, FH
Mon 9	9:30	Women's Bible Study, CR
	6:15	Kickboxing Class, Rm 18, 21
Tues 10	11:00	Bible Basics, CR
	1:00	Staff Meeting, CR
	7:00	Boy Scouts, FH and downstairs
	7:30	LOGOS Leadership, Committee Room
Wed 11	5:00	LOGOS
	7:00	Great Light PC, Rm 21
	8:00	Bells of Joy
Thur 12	10:00	Shawl Ministry, Committee Room
	6:00	Cub Scouts, FH, classrooms
	7:30	Choir Practice
Sat 14	11:00	Music Director, Sanctuary



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Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

October 8, 2017, 10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude

Standing on the Promises

arr. M. Hayes

Standing on the promises of Christ my King, through eternal ages let His praises ring,
Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing, standing on the promises of God.
Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God my Savior;
Standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Stewardship

Minute for Mission

Dustin Garner

Dustin Garner grew up at CMPC. Dustin recently returned from 10 weeks in Nepal, and is currently working in the training department of "Youth With A Mission" in Kansas City. He is working with various communities and churches to plan missional training weekends and conferences for youth throughout the United States. In addition, he is making plans to travel to Thailand, the Phillipines, and South Korea to minister in November 2017. The Mission and Local Outreach committee of CMPC supports Dustin in his work.

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: The heavens declare the glory of God!

P: The skies proclaim God's handiwork.

L: The day pronounces God's glory without a sound,

P: the night expounds God's knowledge without a word,

L: Let us join our voices with the voice of creation in declaring God's glory!

**Hymn – 386

Come, Worship God

**Silent Prayer of Confession

**Common Prayer of Confession

Rescuing God, you brought us out of the land of captivity, out of the house of slavery. Forgive us when we willingly return to slavery, making divine the machine of production, crafting idols from the excess of consumption. Forgive us when we consider ourselves so grand that we do not rest and enjoy your presence, defining ourselves by our ability rather than your love. Forgive us when we esteem ourselves so little that we dare not rest and sit with ourselves, exposed, without the cloak of productivity. Forgive us when we deem our species so central that we do not rest and halt consumption, decimating Earth, denying her Sabbath and integrity. Forgive us through Christ, who redeems us from the brokenness of slavery that we might enjoy your presence, creation, and community. Amen.

Announcements and Upcoming Events

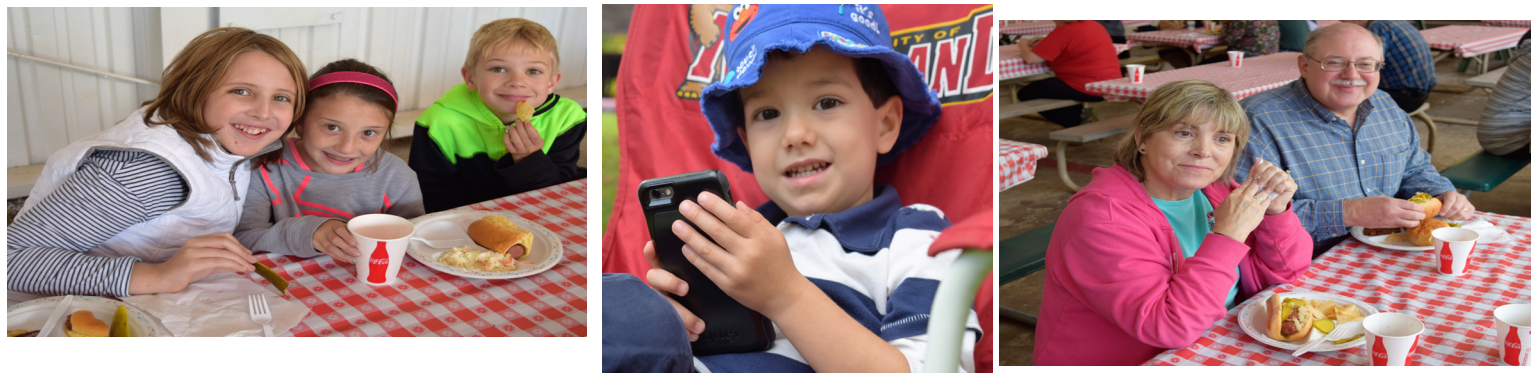
For a full list of upcoming events, visit www.cmpcusa.org/events

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

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: \$10.00 age 10 and older (after today cost is \$15.00); \$5.00 under age 10 (after today cost is \$8.00)

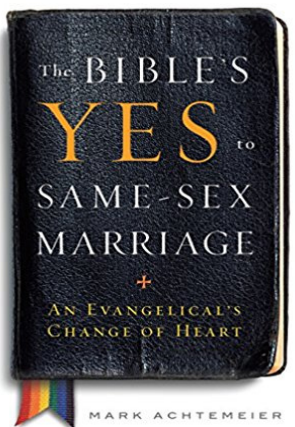


Fall Clean-up

The Fall Clean-up will take on a different look this year! While we have many tasks to undertake, we are looking for volunteers to help with these tasks at a time that's most convenient for them as opposed to all of us meeting together on one Saturday morning. This will hopefully allow more folks to volunteer to help across the church because they will be able to do so at their convenience and we will not be restricted by the weather. Please look for the sign-up form with a list of jobs we are hoping to get done before the end of October near the Welcome Center downstairs. Volunteers will be contacted by the task leader to help coordinate as appropriate. Thanks in advance for your consideration and for helping us with this important work. Feel free to contact the Property and Facility Manager (Tito Baca), at pm@cmpcusa.org as needed.

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.

**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

Presentation of Bibles

Moment with Children

Children ages preschool—second grade dismissed to Sunday Experience

Liz Perraud

Word in Music

Stand Up!

arr. J. Raney

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Psalm 133
Romans 12: 9-18

OT page 575
NT page 162

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

Sermon

Life in Community

Rev. Scott Hoffman

**Hymn – 306

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Offertory

O For a Thousand Tongues (Charles Wesley, 1739)
Jennifer Seinfeld and Lorri Yawney, 4-hand piano duet

arr. M. Ijames

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace.

**Doxology – See insert

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

**Hymn – 645

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

**Benediction

Postlude

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus!

arr. J. Mansfield

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, ye soldiers of the cross; lift high His royal banner, it must not suffer loss.
From victory unto victory His army shall He lead, till every foe is vanquished, and Christ is Lord indeed!

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

Thank you to Allen Exner for operating the sound board this week!

