

# 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:** Jane Preston

**LOGOS Director:** Carrie Jenkins

**Clerk of Session:** Janene Holzberg

**Moderator of Deacons:** Ashlee Hoffman

**Treasurer:** Tom Mawhinney

## Calendar:

Sun 10	10:30	Outdoor Worship/Picnic
	12:00	Great Light PC, Rm 21,22
	2:00	Pakistani Worship, FH
Mon 11	6:15	Kickboxing Class, Rm 18, 21
	6:30	Committee Night
Tue 12	7:00	Boy Scouts, FH and downstairs
	7:30	LOGOS Leadership, Committee Room
Wed 13	7:00	Great Light PC, Rm 21
	7:00	LOGOS Volunteer Training, FH
Thur 14	10:00	Shawl Ministry, Committee Room
	6:00	Cub Scouts, FH, classrooms
Sat 16	11:00	Music Director, Sanctuary



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# Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

**September 10, 2017, 10:30 a.m.**

## Order of Worship

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

**Prelude**      *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship/Praise the Lord Together (Singin' Alleluia)* arr. C. Tornquist

### Welcome and Announcements

### 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: Praise the Lord!

**P: Sing God's praise in the assembly of the faithful,**

L: for the Lord takes pleasure in the people.

**P: Let the faithful sing for joy.**

L: Let us worship God!

Sue Ashman

### \*\*Hymn – see insert

*All Creatures of Our God and King*

### \*\*Silent Prayer of Confession

### \*\*Common Prayer of Confession

**Lord God, while we were still slaves to sin, you died for our salvation. Yet we still worship the false gods of the world, forgetting that you are Lord. Loving worldly wealth, we have not loved you with our whole heart nor loved our neighbors as ourselves. Trusting worldly strength, we have not trusted your word nor followed the Word-made-flesh. Forgiving by worldly norms, we have not shown mercy to others as you have shown mercy to us. Forgive us yet again, 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 – 581

### Moment with Children

Children ages preschool—second grade dismissed to Sunday Experience

Allen Exner

### Word in Music

*Shine, Jesus, Shine*  
Allen Exner and Jeff Seymour

by G. Kendrick

## Prayer for Illumination

### Scriptures

Psalm 23  
John 10:11-18

OT page 501  
NT page 103

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

### Sermon

Shepherd and Flock

Rev. Scott Hoffman

**\*\*Hymn** – see insert

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

### Offertory

*We Fall Down*

by C. Tomlin, arr. Gerou/Labenske

**\*\*Doxology** –

See insert

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

**\*\*Hymn** – see insert

*Go, My Children, with My Blessing*

**\*\*Benediction**

Thank you to Neil Danzig 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)

### Communications Coordinator

I am very excited to let you know that after spending the summer as your Interim Communications Coordinator, I have been asked by Pastor Scott and the Session to stay on in this position. I will still be teaching our wonderful students in pre-k every morning and will work in the office in the afternoons. Thank you for your warm welcome as I adjusted to my new role and I look forward to the possibilities that exist to serve as both teacher and communications coordinator in this wonderful congregation. In order for me to accomplish both jobs, there will be some changes at CMPC. The church office hours will now be **Monday - Friday from 1-5pm**. Please feel free to contact me with any questions about this transition.

-Kathleen Smith, [office@cmpcusa.org](mailto:office@cmpcusa.org)

### Journey to Better Health (J2BH)

The classes will be offered from Sept 17-Oct. 22. The September 17th class will begin after the ministry expansion meeting that day. The program is sponsored by the Care & Wellness Committee and is entirely free to the congregation. A light lunch will be served before all 6 classes.



### Congregational Meetings Regarding Ministry Expansion Plan

It has been awhile since we have provided an update on the Ministry Expansion Plan, but that certainly does not mean work is not being done to move us forward. In fact, we are at a place in the process where those who have been working on the plan behind the scenes need to bring some matters before the congregation for discussion and perhaps decision. So, the session has called two congregational meetings to take place immediately following worship on **Sundays September 17 and 24**. All members are highly encouraged to attend. Information that will be presented and discussed at the meetings will be disseminated ahead of the meetings so members can be prepared to engage the Ministry Expansion Committee as well as the session as desired. We hope to see you there!

### The Women's Monday Morning Bible Study

Join CMPC women on Monday, September 11th at 11:00 a.m. with a kick-off potluck lunch to be held at Lauren Anderson's house. We will be meeting in the church parking lot at 10:45 a.m. for those who wish to carpool. During our fellowship time we will discuss the subject and materials of our study. New members are warmly welcomed and greatly encouraged to come join a Christ-centered, fun loving group of ladies. Please contact Miriam Miller at 410 531-6528, e-mail: [jtmillerj@verizon.net](mailto:jtmillerj@verizon.net), or Lauren Anderson 443-535-8553 for more details.

**Save the date 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 10/8 cost is \$15.00)

\$5.00 under age 10 (after 10/8 cost is \$8.00)

Watch for registration information soon.

