

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 3	10:30	Worship, Communion, Blessing of the Backpacks
	12:00	Great Light PC, Rm 21,22
	2:00	Pakistani Worship, Rm 21
Mon 4		Labor Day Church Office Closed
Tues 5	1:00	Staff Meeting
	7:00	Boy Scouts, FH and downstairs
Wed 6	7:00	Great Light PC, Rm 21
Thu 7	10:00	Shawl Ministry, Committee Room
	6:00	CubScouts, FH, classrooms
Sat 9	11:00	Music Director, Sanctuary



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Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

September 3, 2017, 10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude *He Is Exalted (w/Rejoice, the Lord Is King and All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name)* arr. L. Larson

He is exalted, the King is exalted on High, I will praise You.

He is exalted, forever exalted and I will praise His name

He is the Lord, forever His truth shall reign; heaven and earth rejoice in His holy name;

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high.

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: The God of our ancestors calls us to worship.

P: Praise the Lord!

L: Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

P: Praise the Lord!

L: Let us worship God!

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**Hymn – 370

This Is My Father's World

**Silent Prayer of Confession

**Common Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, we confess that, like the disciples, we set our minds not on divine things but on human things. Doubting your loving care, we grab for more than we need. Doubting your loving purposes, we shrink from living as your followers. Doubting your loving plan, we become stumbling blocks in your creation. Forgive us that we may gain new life in you, for it is in Jesus' forgiving name we pray. 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

Blessing of the Backpacks

Moment with Children

Children ages preschool—second grade dismissed to Sunday Experience

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Announcements and Upcoming Events

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

Word in Music	<i>The Lord's Prayer</i> Todd Stubbs, solo	by A.H. Malotte
Prayer for Illumination		
Scriptures	Jeremiah 15:15-21 Matthew 16:21-28	OT page 717 NT page 18
	L: The Word of the Lord. P: Thanks be to God.	
Sermon	Life and Death	Rev. Scott Hoffman
**Hymn – 516	<i>For the Bread Which You Have Broken</i>	
Offertory	<i>Ancient Words</i>	arr. C. Tornquist
**Doxology –	See insert	
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper		
Invitation to the Table		
Prayers of Thanksgiving with The Lord's Prayer (using "debts")		
Sharing of Bread and Cup (By Intinction)		
Music during Communion:	<i>Jesus, Name Above All Names w/O, How I Love Jesus</i> "Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name." Philippians 2:9	arr. M. Hayes
	Jesus, Name Above All Names, Beautiful Savior glorious Lord; Emmanuel God is with us, Blessed Redeemer living Word.	
	There is a Name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth; It sounds like music in my ear, the sweetest Name on earth. O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus, because He first loved me!	
Prayer		
**Hymn – 546	<i>Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing</i>	
**Benediction		
**Postlude -	<i>Rexus Glorae</i>	by F.J. Haydn

This morning elder Terry Brown 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!

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. Starting next Monday, August 28, 2017, the church office hours will be **Monday - Friday from 1-5pm**. Please feel free to contact me with any questions about this transition.

-Kathleen Smith, office@cmpcusa.org

Journey to Better Health (J2BH)

The health screenings scheduled for today have been canceled due to low enrollment. If you signed up, you can still receive the screenings by calling 410-740- 7601. 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.

Outdoor Worship and Picnic

Christ Memorial will once again hold its annual outdoor worship service on Sunday, September 10th (weather permitting) followed by the outdoor picnic on the Shaker Drive lawn. Mark your calendars now and plan to join us at 10:30 a.m. for the service, followed by a time of fun, food, and fellowship!



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!

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.

