

Welcome!

If you are visiting, we hope you will worship with us often. Please help us get to know you by filling out the pew pad during the welcome.

Welcome Cards may be used to sign up for our newsletters and to share information with the pastor and/or the church. **Prayer Request Cards** may be used to share requests for prayers from the pastor, our prayer chain, and/or the church community.

The nursery, for those in kindergarten or younger, is located on the first floor of the sanctuary wing. You may bring your young ones there before or during the service.

“Sunday Experience” for preschool—3rd grade is a year round program. Preschoolers have their own age specific Sunday Experience that focuses on Bible stories, while the older children focus on worship skills.

CMPC Mission Statement

Grateful to God for his constant loving presence and guided by his Word, we are called to be a people who praise God in worship and in our daily lives, grow Biblically and spiritually in our life together, reach out as witnesses of Jesus Christ, serving those in need, and share Christ's love with one another and everyone we meet.

Prayer Concerns

Illness: Nancy Burroughs, Ron Laske, Chuck Ridgeway

Serving in the Military: Daniel Boone, Zachary Thomas; LTC Bryan J. Laske, U.S. Army; Lt. Michael Thomas, Navy; Brad Bollinger. Iraq: Marine, Brandon Thornton and Linus Angu. Afghanistan: Marine, J. T. Burke

Staff & Leadership

Ministers: Every member of the congregation!

Pastor: The Rev. Scott W. Hoffman

Music Director: Joy Exner

Accompanist: Lorri Yawney

Communications Coordinator: Ariel Wickham

Preschool Director: Missy Sullivan

Nursery Attendants: Laura Holderman, Jamie Wilder

Bell Choir Director: Sally Berlowitz

Sunday School/Experience Director: Debbie O'Neal

LOGOS Director: Liz Perraud

Clerk of Session: Joyce Danzig

Moderator of Deacons: Tom Mawhinney

Treasurer: Neil Brierley

Asst. Treasurer: Anna May Lebro

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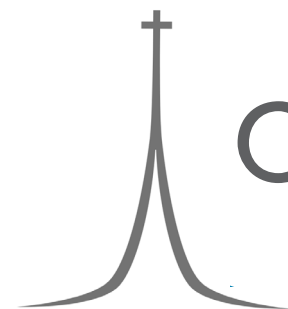
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Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

December 29, 2013, 10:30 a.m.

Welcome!

(Please turn off cell phones and other electronic devices. Assistive hearing devices are available from the ushers.)

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

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Order of Worship

Prelude *All Is Well* arr. M. Hayes

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** Hyiwot Teshome

L: God is here! The Messiah has come!

P: We open our eyes to see him and lift our hearts to worship him.

L: We have come to exalt the name of Jesus, our Savior and King, and to bring glory to God the Father.

P: In our worship we demonstrate the mind of Christ in declaring to God that he is the supreme authority in our lives.

L: Come, worship the Lord!

****Hymn – 140** *Once in Royal David's City*

**Silent Prayer of Confession

**Common Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son. 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!

Calendar

Sun 29 10:30 Worship
11:45 Great Light PC, Rm. 21, 22
2:00 Pakistani Worship, Fellowship Hall

Mon 30 Cold Weather Shelter
6:30 Kickboxing Class, Room 18

Tues 31 Cold Weather Shelter

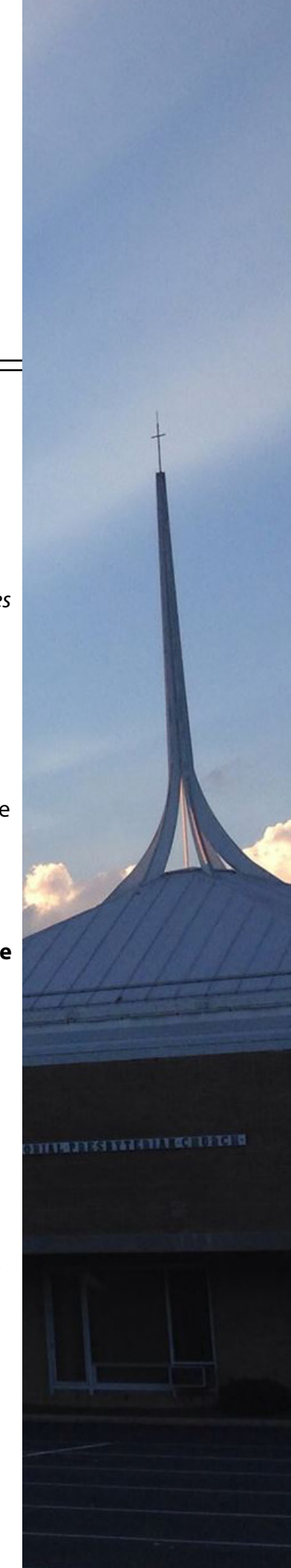
Wed 1 **Church Office Closed**
Cold Weather Shelter
2:00 Pakistani Worship, Sanctuary

Thur 2 **Church Office Closed**
Cold Weather Shelter
10:00 Shawl Ministry, Committee Rm.
7:30 Choir, Sanctuary, Rm. 22

Fri 3 Cold Weather Shelter

Sat 4 Cold Weather Shelter
9:00 Degreening of the Church
12:00 Organist, Sanctuary

Sun 5 Cold Weather Shelter
10:30 Worship
11:45 Great Light PC, Rm. 21, 22
2:00 Pakistani Worship, Fellowship Hall



****Response – Of the Father’s Love Begotten (verse 6)**

*Christ, to thee with God the Father, and, O Holy Ghost, to thee,
Hymn and chant and high thanksgiving and unwearied praises be.
Honor, glory, and dominion, and eternal victory,
Evermore and evermore! Amen.*

Moment with Children

Children ages preschool—third grade dismissed to Sunday Experience

Allen Exner

Word in Music

*The Birthday of a King
Don Wade, solo*

W. H. Neidlinger

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

2 Samuel 7: 1-11
Luke 1: 26-38

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

Sermon

Where is God’s Treasure?

Rev. Bob Culp

****Hymn – 146**

Gentle Mary Laid Her Child

Offertory

*Rise Up Shepherd and Follow
Jennifer Seinfeld, piano*

arr. J Schrader

****Doxology – 609**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures high and low.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise God in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

Prayers of Thanksgiving with The Lord’s Prayer (using “debts”)

****Hymn – 119**

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

****Benediction**

Postlude

Once In Royal David’s City

Alexander/Gauntlett

Thank you to John McPherson for operating the sound board this week!

Announcements

Rev. Bob Culp

Today we welcome Rev. Bob Culp back to the pulpit. Ordained in 1975, Rev. Culp has served in five churches. He is the former Senior Minister of First Presbyterian Church of Howard County (1991-1999), and most recently the Senior Minister of Round Hill Community Church in Greenwich, CT where he served for 11 years. Residing in Woodstock, MD, Bob and his wife Kathy are parents to three grown daughters and grandparents to two little grandchildren.

Sunday School

There will be no Sunday School today and January 5th. Sunday School will resume on January 12th.

Cold Weather Shelter

Our week for the Cold Weather Shelter will be December 30th to January 6th, the week after Christmas. This will be our 10th year that we have been part of this effort to provide overflow shelter during the winter months from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. Our building hums during the week with activity from our guests and volunteers. You can be part of this! To find out how you can volunteer, contact Jane Wall at ludditejane@gmail.com or call (301) 490-855. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the hallway outside of the sanctuary.



De-Greening the Church

Though our Christmas decorations are lovely, the time has come for us to take them down and pack them away for next year. We are in need of at least ten volunteers (including a few strong men to help with our large wreaths) to help us pack up our Christmas decorations on Saturday, January 4th at 9 a.m. If enough people volunteer this should only take about 2 hours. Please contact the church office for more information at (410) 997-8011 or office@cmpcusa.org.



CMPC Welcomes the Westminster College Concert Choir!

CMPC is fortunate to host the Westminster College Concert Choir on Tuesday, January 7th 2014 at 7:30 p.m. in our sanctuary as part of their spring tour. After the concert, we will have the opportunity to provide housing for the night and will serve guests breakfast the morning of January 8th prior to their departure. Join us on the 7th for an evening of wonderful music!

2014 Donation Envelopes

Our 2014 donation envelopes have arrived and are available for pick up. They are located on a table near the elevator or in the connecting hallway. If you don’t see your name on a box of envelopes and would like them, please contact Bill Anderson at billanderson8@gmail.com or 443-535-8553.

Red Cross Blood Drive

CMPC will be hosting a blood drive on Thursday, January 16th from 2:30 - 7:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Please consider donating or volunteering to help out that day! To find out more information, contact Eleanor Orndorff at 410-997-7126 or evorndorff@comcast.net. A sign up sheet will be posted in the connecting hallway within the next few weeks!

CMPC Communication Deadlines

January is a busy time of year at the church! Because of this, the following deadlines have been set. All submissions for the February edition of the Herald as well as for the 2013 Annual Report are due by Thursday, January 16th. All questions and submissions can be directed to Ariel Wickham in the church office. Ariel can be reached at (410) 997-8011 or office@cmpcusa.org.

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