

# 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 pew pad during the welcome.

**Welcome cards** may be used to share requests for prayer, or other information, with the pastor and/or the church.

**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.

**Worship activity bags** are now available for children in preschool through fifth grade to use during our worship service. Children who attend regularly have bags with their names on them, while children who are new to us are invited to use a bag from our visitor bin. Please feel free to get a bag from the connecting hallway and return bags to their designated bin or hook after worship.

**“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, 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; Jim Six, USAF

## 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 Director:** Debbie O’Neal

**Sunday Experience Director:** Linda Johnson

**LOGOS Director:** Liz Perraud

**Clerk of Session:** Joyce Danzig

**Moderator of Deacons:** Andrew Exner

**Treasurer:** Art Perraud

**Asst. Treasurer:** Bill Anderson

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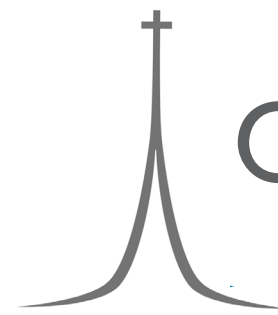
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# Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

**May 18, 2014, 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 Allen Exner 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**

*Sweet Hour of Prayer*

*arr. B. Wolaver*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**“Why I Serve”**

**Passing of the Peace** (L: Leader; P: People)

L: The peace of Christ be with you.

P: **And also with you.**

**\*\*Call to Worship**

Bill Anderson

L: People of God, worship the living God today!

P: **Remember that out of nothing God created the heavens and earth.**

L: Remember that God raised Jesus from the powerlessness of death to the power of his right hand.

P: **Remember that not even the gates of hell can stand against God’s purposes.**

L: Behold your God, who reigns now and forever!

**\*\*Hymn – 645**

*Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

**\*\*Silent Prayer of Confession**

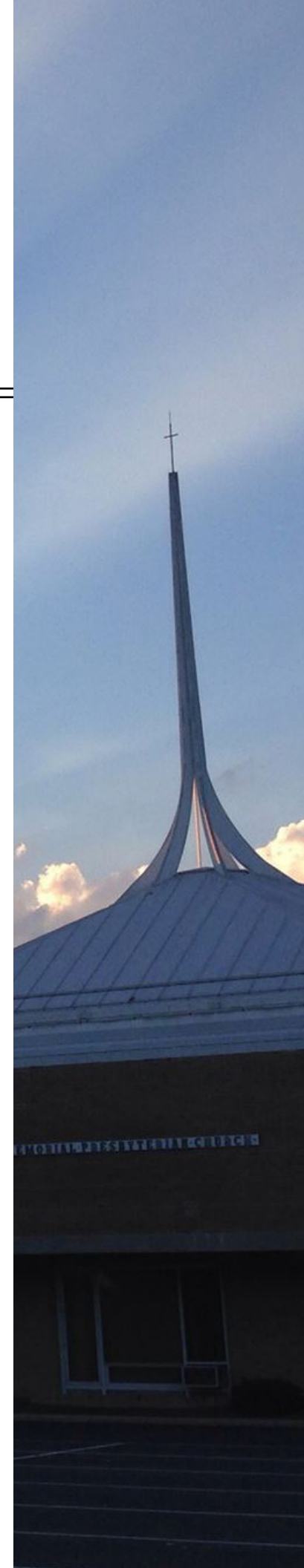
**\*\*Common Prayer of Confession**

**Almighty God, your word offers freedom from sin, but we confess that we have not obeyed your word. We have harbored malice toward our enemies; we have been deceitful in our relationships; we have been insincere in our commitments; through gossip we have slandered our friends. Forgive us our sins and lead us to genuine repentance. Help your children long for your pure, spiritual milk that we may grow into the joy of salvation through Jesus Christ. 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 – 240 Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks (verse 3)**

**Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord. Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to His Name. We have been crucified with Christ. Now we shall live forever. Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord. Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to His Name.**

**Moment with Children** Allen Exner  
Children ages preschool—third grade dismissed to Sunday Experience

**Word in Music** *The Promises of God* arr. L. Larson

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scriptures** Deuteronomy 30: 11-20 OT Page 186  
Luke 10: 25-37 NT Page 71

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

**Sermon** **The Art of Being a Good Neighbor** Rev. Bob Culp

**\*\*Hymn – 756** *O God of Every Nation*

**Offertory** *Wonderful Words of Life* arr. M. Hayes

**\*\*Doxology – 606** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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

**\*\*Hymn – 39** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

**\*\*Benediction**

**Postlude** *O Lord, All Glorious* J. S. Bach

**Thank you to Jeff Bruce 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.

## Attention Graduates!

CMPC would like to recognize all of our graduates on Graduation Sunday, June 8th! If you or someone you know is graduating, please send us a brief paragraph featuring the graduate’s name, institution they are graduating from, and future plans. Please send write-ups to Liz Perraud at htebazile3@verizon.net.

## GenOn Youth Summit (Wheeling, WV July 20-26th) Fundraisers:

This year CMPC is hosting two fundraisers to raise money for members of the CMPC community to attend the GenOn Youth Summit in Wheeling, WV this summer.

## Wall of Support

The Wall of Support is a grid of envelopes at the church labeled from \$1 to \$100. Those wishing to donate can pull down the envelope with their desired donation amount (\$5? \$76?). Have fun with this by choosing a number meaningful to you! We need all envelopes pulled off the wall and those dollar amounts donated to reach our goal. Donations can be mailed to the church, placed in the collection plate on a Sunday, or dropped off at the church office by June 1st. We hope you will share our excitement with this new fundraiser!

## Musical Treats and Sweets

The other fundraiser for the GenOn Youth Summit is CMPC’s annual Musical Treats and Sweets event on Sunday, June 1st at 6 p.m. Plan to join us to bid on Silent Auction Sweets (and other goodies) and enjoy musical performances based on a “travel” theme. If you would you like to donate a treat for the auction or snack table, please contact Connie Tressler at connieft49@comcast.net. Would you like to perform? Let Lorri Yawney (lwyawney@gmail.com) or Jennifer Seinfeld (jenniferseinfeld@comcast.net) know. They are also happy to be the pianist accompaniment for anyone who needs it. We thank you for your support!



## CMPC seeks part time Facilities and Property Manager

Christ Memorial is seeking a responsible, hard-working, energetic, and positive individual to serve as a part-time (approx. 20 hours per week) Facilities and Property Manager overseeing the day-to-day operations of the facilities and grounds. Applicants should be prepared to take initiative and must be willing to work flexible hours. Please see our job listing on Jobfetch.com for details.

Questions? Contact Pastor Hoffman at pastor.hoffman@cmpcusa.org or 410-997-8011

## New Door System to be Installed

Soon a new magnetic lock system will be installed on the doors leading in from the parking lot here at CMPC. This will mean that access to the building will be via access cards or key fobs that will be issued by the office on an as needed basis. We will be eliminating the need for metal keys for that door once the system is installed and activated. This will allow us to secure the building better. If you currently have a key to those doors it will no longer work and you will need to request a keycard or fob to continue to gain access to the building. We understand there may well be some growing pains and adjustments as we all get used to the new system, so we thank you in advance for your patience and understanding. If you have questions or concerns about this change please contact Pastor Hoffman.

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