

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 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—third 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, Lester Larrew, Chuck Ridgeway

Serving in the Military: Daniel Boone, USAF; LTC 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.

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

Facilities and Property Manager: Tito Baca

Nursery Attendant: Laura Holderman

Bell Choir Director: Sally Berlowitz

Sunday Experience Director: Linda Johnson

LOGOS Director: Carrie Jenkins

Clerk of Session: Joyce Danzig

Moderator of Deacons: Andrew Exner

Treasurer: Art Perraud

Asst. Treasurer: Bill Anderson

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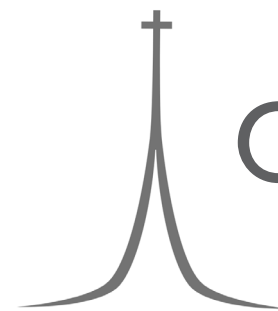
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Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

August 10, 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 Razia Aslam will be at the front of the sanctuary after worship to welcome you and answer questions about our congregation.

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Order of Worship

Prelude

Praise To The Lord

arr. E. J. Lorenz

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

Joyce Danzig

L: God speaks peace to the faithful, to those who turn to God in their hearts.

P: Surely salvation is at hand for those who fear God.

L: Where God dwells, steadfast love and faithfulness meet; righteousness and peace kiss each other.

P: Faithfulness springs up from the ground and righteousness looks down from the sky.

L: God gives what is good

P: and we respond with abundant praise!

L: Let us worship God!

**Hymn – 463

How Firm A Foundation

**Silent Prayer of Confession

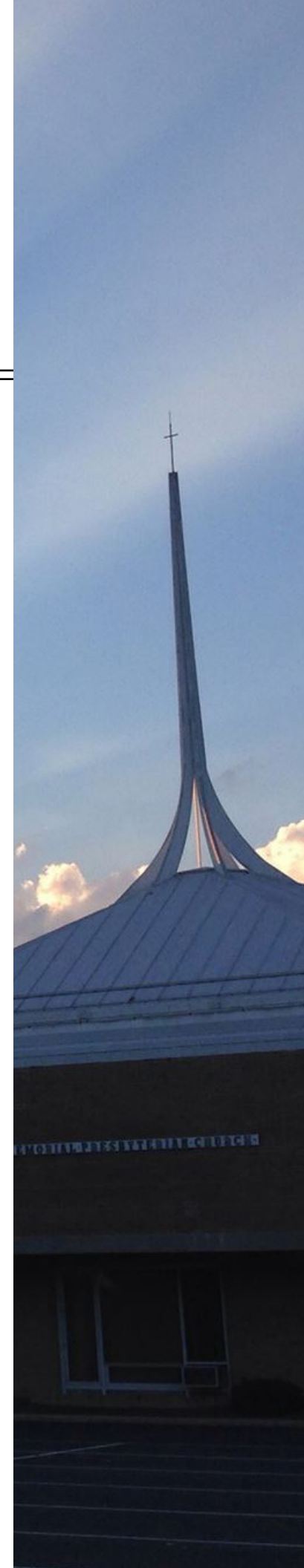
**Common Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus, we call upon you. Save us! We are intimidated by our circumstances, distracted from your purposes, drowning in doubts and fears. We envy the blessings of others, secretly despising their dreams. We have hardened our hearts to the suffering of our brothers and sisters, feeding ourselves in face of the injustice that holds them captive. Lord Jesus, who searches our hearts, lift us from sin and help us to walk with you in faith, humility, and brotherly-sisterly love. 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** – 611 *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee* (verse 1)

**Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love!
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.**

Moment with Children

Children ages preschool—third grade dismissed to Sunday Experience

Liz Perraud

Word in Music

Be Thou My Vision/My Shepherd Will Supply My Need
Laura Yawney, oboe

arr. B. Adams

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Psalms 105: 1-6, 16-22, 45b
Matthew 14: 22-33

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

Sermon

Right Where Jesus Wants Us

Rev. Scott Hoffman

****Hymn** – 8

Eternal Father Strong to Save

Offertory

Sweet Hour of Prayer
Laura Yawney, oboe

arr. K. Dake

****Doxology** – 606

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

****Hymn** – 541

God Be with You Till We Meet Again

****Benediction**

Postlude

The Church’s One Foundation

arr. C. Tornquist

Thank you to Neil Danzig for operating the sound board this week!

The sanctuary flowers are dedicated in memory of Michel Matta by Liliane Khalluf and family.

Announcements

Shaker Drive Road Closure and Detour

Shaker Drive from the US Route 29 northbound entrance ramp to Allview Drive will be CLOSED to thru traffic beginning Tuesday, August 12th and ending on or about Tuesday, August 26th as a result of a developer construction project to install public water and sewer mains in the vicinity of the Allview Community in Columbia.

Traffic will be detoured using Seneca Drive to Beechwood Drive to Allview Drive back to Shaker Drive. In addition, lane shifts are expected during the project. Flagging operations will be in place to direct traffic as needed and signs will be posted to advise motorists of the construction. A recorded message at 410-313-3638 will carry details and updates. Weather permitting, the project is expected to be completed by late-August.

For questions or concerns, contact Public Works Customer Service at 410-313-3440 or via e-mail at publicworks@howardcountymd.gov.

Blood Drive

CMPC will once again host a blood drive on Thursday, August 14th from 2:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Please consider saving a life by donating blood! To schedule an appointment go to www.redcrossblood.org and enter Sponsor Code: 0536266. A sign-up sheet will also be posted in the upstairs hallway. For more information, contact Eleanor Orndorff at (410) 979-0527 or evorndorff@comcast.net.



Back to School at Christ Memorial Christian Preschool

It’s getting to be that time of the year once more and Christ Memorial Christian Preschool is gearing up for an exciting year! Teachers will begin their work on August 25th at 9 a.m. in preparation for the first day of school, September 2nd and 3rd at 9 a.m. There will be a Welcome and Orientation Night for all preschool parents on August 28th at 7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

Interested in enrolling your child? Space is still available. Contact Missy Sullivan at (410) 997-8011 or preschool@cmpcusa.org to find out more information.

Outdoor Worship Service and Picnic

Summer may be coming to a close, but not without the recurrence of our Outdoor Worship Service and Picnic! Sunday, September 14th is the date and the worship service will begin at 10:30 a.m. A picnic will follow the worship service. Hamburgers, hot dogs, and drinks will be provided. RSVP information will be provided in the following weeks. We hope to see you here that day.

Facility Use Request Forms

Are you interested in requesting use of the church facilities? The process just became a lot simpler! To fill out a form, you can now go online and fill out a request by going to www.cmpcusa.org and clicking the link on the bottom left hand corner of the page. Request for Payment forms, as well as registration forms for our various programs will also be available online soon. Please contact Ariel Wickham at office@cmpcusa.org or (410) 997-8011 with any questions.

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