

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—second 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, Dave Charping, 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 Attendants: Laura Holderman, Allison Miller

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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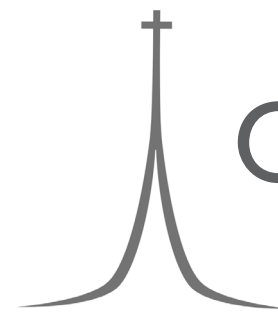
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Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

September 28, 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 Steve Kappes 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 *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life* arr. A. Jordan

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

Jennifer Seinfeld

L: Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD;

P: let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

L: Let us come before him with thanksgiving

P: and extol him with music and song.

L: Let us worship God!

****Hymn – 265** *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun*

**Silent Prayer of Confession

**Common Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we have been wandering in the wilderness of sin. We have complained in the face of your mercy. We have been selfish and conceited in the face of your sacrifice. We have not done your will. Teach us humility. Teach us gratitude. Infuse your spirit into our beings so that we might be reconciled to you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

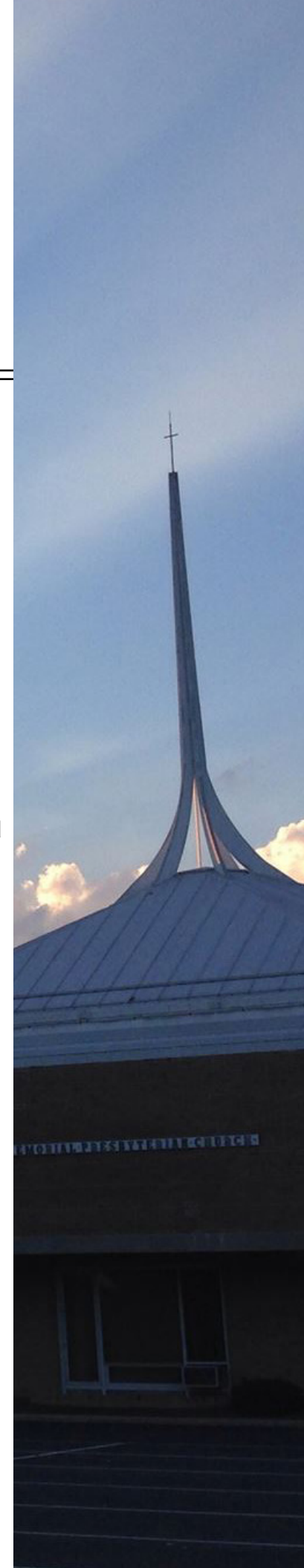
**Assurance of Pardon

L: Friends, this is the Good News of the Gospel...

P: ...in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

Calendar

Sun 28	10:30	Worship
	11:30	Middle East Mission Lunch, FH
	12:00	Great Light PC, Rm. 21, 22
	2:00	Pakistani Worship, Fellowship Hall
Mon 29	6:15	Kickboxing Class, Rm. 18, 21
	7:00	Ad Hoc Facilities, Committee Rm.
	7:30	LOGOS Leaders, Rm. 10
Tues 30	10:30	Prospect Meeting, Committee Rm.
	6:30	Bells of Joy, Sanctuary
	7:00	Personnel, Committee Rm.
	7:00	BSA, Fellowship Hall
Wed 1	6:00	LOGOS, Entire building
Thur 2	10:00	Shawl Ministry, Committee Rm.
	6:00	CSP371, Fellowship Hall, Lower
	7:30	Stewardship, Committee Rm.
	7:30	Choir, Sanctuary
Fri 3		All Age Retreat
Sat 4		All Age Retreat
	12:00	Organist, Sanctuary
Sun 5		All Age Retreat
	10:30	Worship
	12:00	Great Light PC, Rm. 21, 22
	2:00	Pakistani Worship, Fellowship Hall



****Response – 447 We Are Forgiven**

We are for - giv - en. We are for - giv - en. Thanks be to
 God. Thanks be to God. We are for - giv - en.
 We are for - giv - en. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

Commissioning of Teachers

Presentation of Bibles

Moment with Children

Children ages preschool—second grade dismissed to Sunday Experience

Word in Music *Heart for the Nations (with Here I Am, Lord)* *arr. M. Keller*

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures Psalm 25: 1-9 OT Page 502
 Philippians 2: 1-13 NT Page 197

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

Sermon **Considering Humility** Rev. Scott Hoffman

****Hymn – 264** *At the Name of Jesus*

Offertory *Shout to the North with Rise Up, O Church of God* *arr. T. Fettke*

****Doxology – (See Insert)**

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

****Hymn – 548** *May God Support You All Your Days*

****Benediction**

Postlude *Great Is the Lord* *arr. J. Schrader*

Thank you to Matthew Ueckermann for operating the sound board this week!

Announcements

Bible and Teacher Commissioning Sunday

Today, September 28th is Bible Sunday for all of our third and fourth graders. During the worship service these children will receive a special copy of the Bible presented by Pastor Hoffman on behalf of the CE committee. Today is also Teacher Commissioning Sunday. Our Sunday Experience teachers, LOGOS Bible teachers, and CMPC Preschool teachers will be commissioned during the worship service.

Middle East Mission Lunch

The Mission & Local Outreach Committee will be hosting a Mission Lunch today immediately following worship with guest speaker George Abu Eid. George, a Palestinian Christian who has grown up in the Bethlehem, will give a firsthand account of his life in the Occupied Territories and his work with the Annunciation Church to promote peace and social justice. This opportunity is sponsored by the Presbytery of Baltimore as part of the Presbyterian Church Peacemaking program. The Mission and Local Outreach Committee hopes that we will all come with open ears and open hearts to receive what George has to share with us. Please join us for the conversation at a mission lunch in Fellowship Hall.



Calling All College Students and Parents of College Students!

The Care & Wellness Committee would once again like to keep in touch with college student members of the CMPC family to let them know that we are thinking of them during the year. If you are a college student (undergraduate, graduate, or professional school) or the parent of a college student, please the committee the student’s name and address by Friday, October 10th. That will give them the time needed to send a Halloween treat their way and keep in touch during this academic year. Students’ information, as well as questions, can be sent to Kris Bloom at kcbloom@verizon.net.



Men’s Breakfast

It is time to get the boys back together for breakfast! We will hold our next Men’s Breakfast on Saturday, October 11th. Please note that this is the second Saturday of the month. We are scheduling around the church retreat. After October we will plan to return to our normal “first Saturday of the month” schedule. Join us on the 11th at 9 am and bring a friend! See you then!

Bible Basics returns

Bible Basics, a bible study designed for everyone from biblical scholars to first-time readers and led by Pastor Scott, will resume on Tuesday, October 7th at 11 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. Come every week or drop in when your schedule allows. We hope to see you there.

Trunk or Treat

This October, the CMPC parking lot will be taken over once more with monsters, ghosts, witches, and princesses! On Sunday, October 26th CMPC, Christ Memorial Christian Preschool, and the CMPC LOGOS program will team up to sponsor the second annual Trunk Or Treat! At 2 p.m. the CMPC and Allview Estates Community are welcome to bring their children to this candy-filled event!

Trunk Or Treat is a safe alternative to trick or treating! Volunteers register ahead of time to decorate the trunks of their cars and hand out candy to children at the event. Instead of going door to door, trunk-or-treaters go trunk to trunk! Before this event can happen however, We Need Volunteers! To find out more or to volunteer, please contact Ashlee Hoffman at ashleehoffman@yahoo.com, 443-917-3022.

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