

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. 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, Shaukat Dean

Serving in the Military: Daniel Boone, USAF; 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.

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: Janene Holzberg

Moderator of Deacons: Andrew Exner

Treasurer: Tom Mawhinney

Asst. Treasurer: Bill Anderson

Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

6410 Amherst Avenue, Columbia, Maryland 21046

Phone: 410 997-8011, Email: office@cmpcusa.org

www.cmpcusa.org

www.facebook.com/cmpcusa

www.twitter.com/CMPC_USA

CCLI License #1280964; OneLicense.net A-719121

Calendar

Sun 17 10:30 Worship
11:30 Bridge Tutorial, Committee Rm.
12:00 Great Light PC, Rm. 21, 22
2:00 Pakistani Worship, Fellowship Hall

Mon 18 6:15 Kickboxing, Rm. 18, 21
7:00 BSA ASM, Committee Rm.

Tues 19 11:00 Bible Basics, Committee Rm.
7:00 Friendship Circle, Committee Rm.
7:00 BSA, Fellowship Hall
7:00 Session, Rm. 21
7:30 Bells, Sanctuary

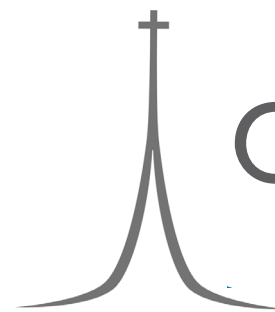
Wed 20 7:00 Great Light PC, Rm. 21

Thur 21 9:00 Preschool Last Day, Preschool, FH
10:00 Shawl Ministry, Committee Rm.
6:00 CSP371, FH, Parking Lot
7:00 BSA Monthly, Committee Rm.
7:30 Choir, Sanctuary, Rm. 22

Fri 22 9:00 Preschool Last Day, Preschool, FH

Sat 23 12:00 Organist, Sanctuary

Sun 24 **Pentecost**
10:30 Worship
12:00 Great Light PC, Rm. 21, 22
2:00 Pakistani Worship, Fellowship Hall



Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

May 17, 2015, 10:30 a.m.

Welcome!

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

This morning 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 *You Are Worthy of My Praise* *arr. L. Shackley*

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

Allen Exner

L: Our hearts are ready, O Lord, our hearts are ready!

P: We will sing and make melody! We will awaken the dawn!

L: We will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples, we will sing praises to you among the nations.

P: For your steadfast love is great above the heavens, and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

L: Let us worship God!

****Hymn – 645** *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

**Silent Prayer of Confession

**Common Prayer of Confession

God of justice and love, we confess to you and to each other that we have not offered food to the hungry or satisfied the needs of the afflicted. We have spoken evil of others and pointed fingers in blame. We have turned away from you and our community, pursuing instead our own interests. Parched for mercy, we cry out for your help. Forgive us, God, and teach us your ways, that we may be renewed like a garden freshly watered and be given the chance to grow and thrive as your faithful followers in 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 to the Risen Lord (verse 2)**

**Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord. Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to His Name.
Spread the good news o'er all the earth: Jesus has died and has risen.
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 *Healer/I Need Thee Every Hour* arr. H. Sorenson

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures Psalm 103: 1-5, 8-12 OT Page 554
Luke 7: 36-50 NT Page 66
L: The Word of the Lord.
P: Thanks be to God.

Sermon **Realized Forgiveness** Rev. Bob Culp

****Hymn – 754** *Help Us Accept Each Other*

Offertory *Largo and Allegro* G. F. Handel; transcribed by H. Voxman
Noah Teshome, saxophone

****Doxology – 710** *We Lift Our Voices*

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

****Hymn – 703** *Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me*

****Benediction**

Postlude *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* arr. P. Choplin

Thank you to Jeff Bruce for operating the sound board this week!

Announcements



Rev. Robert B. Culp (Bob)
Rev. Culp is a graduate of Westminster College (PA) and Princeton Theological Seminary, where he received his Master of Divinity Degree in 1975 (in Biblical Studies) and his Master of Theology Degree in 1992 (in Homiletics). He served parishes in Florida, Ohio, West Virginia, Maryland, and Connecticut before his retirement in October, 2013. He and Kathy, his wife of 43 years and fellow classmate at Westminster College, now reside in Woodstock, MD. Rev. Culp and Kathy are parents to three grown daughters and are grandparents to two grandchildren, ages 8 and 6.

Sign Up with Bridge: Christ Memorial’s Online Directory
CMPC Members, are you looking for a safe and secure way to update your contact information and view the information of other members? Would you like to join and contact members of committees, ministries, and other groups? CMPC Bridge, the church’s new online directory and communication platform, is a great tool for that! The church has already implemented this new tool and we’d love to help get you started! Join Communications Coordinator Ariel Wickham and members of the Communications Committee for a presentation and Q&A Session in the Committee Room immediately following worship today. Folks will be on hand with computers to help you sign up!

Now Hiring at Christ Memorial Christian Preschool
The preschool is currently searching for a teacher assistant for the 2015-2016 school year. They are looking for a nurturing person who loves young children, can multi-task, and has eyes in the back of their head (just kidding)! This is a part-time position, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Monday – Friday offering competitive compensation and excellent working conditions. Interested? Contact Missy Sullivan at 410-997-8011 or preschool@cmnpcusa.org.

Strawberry Festival
Once again, it is time for CMPC’s annual Strawberry Festival! Immediately following worship on Sunday, June 14th join the Fellowship Committee and members of the congregation in Fellowship Hall for some delicious strawberries, shortcake, and ice cream.

Everest Vacation Bible School
Looking for an opportunity for your child to grow spiritually, learn Bible lessons, play games, create cool science projects, and share Jesus’ love with others during the summer? Enroll your child in Vacation Bible School! VBS is open to all children age three (must be potty-trained) to those entering fifth grade. Youth entering sixth grade and older are VBS helpers with a special after-VBS program (of fun and service) several days. We need adult helpers as well (nursery available for children of adult volunteers). Everest Vacation Bible School (June 22-26th, 9 a.m. – noon) will be one of the best weeks of your child’s summer! The cost is \$35.00/child (\$70 max/family) and is free for children with a parent volunteering for the entire week. We have an enrollment cap of 25 preschoolers and 75 K-5th graders (grade entering school in the fall of 2015). Register now to be assured of a space at www.cmpcusa.org/vbs/

Musical Treats and Sweets
On Sunday, June 7th at 6 p.m. come and experience a variety of musical gifts offered by members of the Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church family and participate in a silent auction of special sweet treats and other items. This year’s theme is “Night.” Help CMPC LOGOS raise funds for our high schoolers and adult leaders to attend the GenOn Youth Summit in Wheeling, WV this summer. If you would you like to donate a treat for the auction or snack table, please contact Liz Perraud at hbazile3@verizon.net. Would you like to perform? Let Lorri Yawney at lorriyawney@me.com or Jennifer Seinfeld at jenniferseinfeld@comcast.net know. They are also happy to be the pianist accompaniment for anyone who needs it. We thank you for your support!

