

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 friendship pad (located in the pew) during the welcome. Be sure to check out the "New to Us?" card in the pew rack for information about our worship service, children in worship, who we are, and more! Prayer request cards can be found in the pew and are used to share concerns with the prayer chain and/or the pastor.

Prayer Concerns

Illness: Nancy Burroughs, Chuck Ridgeway, Waldo Renich,
Serving in the Military: 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; Sarah Theeke, USAF.

Staff & Leadership

Ministers: Every member of the congregation!
Pastor: The Rev. Scott W. Hoffman
Music Director: Joy Exner
Accompanist: Lorri Yawney
Communications Coordinator: Kathleen Smith
Preschool Director: Heather Gallagher
Facilities and Property Manager: Tito Baca
Nursery Attendants: Laura Holderman, Allison Miller
Bell Choir Director: Sally Berlowitz
Sunday Experience Director: Donna Ueckermann
LOGOS Director: Carrie Jenkins
Clerk of Session: Janene Holzberg
Moderator of Deacons: Cindy Pettit
Treasurer: Tom Mawhinney

Calendar:

Sun 1	6:45	Sunrise Worship
	10:30	Worship
	11:30	Egg Hunt
	12:00	Great Light PC, Rm 21
	2:00	Pakistani Worship, FH
Mon 2		Office Closed
Tues 3		Office Open 8-12
Wed 4		Office Open 8-12
Thur 5		Office Open 8-12
	10:00	Shawl Ministry, Committee Room
	7:30	Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Fri 6		Office Open 8-12
Sat 7	8:30	Men's Breakfast
	11:00	Music Director, Sanctuary



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Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

**April 1, 2018, 10:30 a.m.
Easter Sunday**

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude Festive Prelude on *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* arr. M. McDonald
(Llanfair by R. Williams, 1817)

Welcome and Announcements

Introit *Alleluia, Christ Is Alive* by J. Raney

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

L: The peace of Christ be with you.
P: And also with you.

**Call to Worship

L: Joyful is the sound we make this morning!
P: For this day liberates us from doubt and fear.
L: Thankful is the song we sing!
P: For this day moves us past darkness and despair.
L: Hopeful is the prayer upon our lips!
P: For this day awakens in us long-awaited new life.
L: Jesus said, "Where two or more are gathered in my name, I am there among them."
P: Christ lives here and now. He is among us at this and every moment!
L: Let us worship God!!

****Hymn – Insert** *An Easter Jubilation* arr. J. Mann

**Silent Prayer of Confession

**Common Prayer of Confession

All-knowing, all-powerful God, we confess that, even on this most holy day, we are unable to believe in the victory over death shown to us in the resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Lord. We confess our utter dependence on you not only for life but also for faith, hope, and love. Without your astonishing appearance to our ancestors and your stunning presence throughout the ages, we would be lost. Forgive us and transform us, that in every way our work and prayer will make whole what is broken and give peace on earth. 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 – 581** *Glory Be to the Father*

Moment with Children

There will be no Sunday Experience today. Children should stay in the pews with their family. Liz Perraud

Word in Music *Jesus Is Lord* by K. Getty/S. Townend; arr. M. McDonald
*"Jesus is Lord, the tomb is gloriously empty, not even death could crush this King of Love!
 The price is paid, the chains are loosed, and we're forgiven, and we can run into the arms of God!"*
(from ThankYou music (and Hope Publishing Company, 2018)

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures Isaiah 25:6-9 OT page 652
 Mark 16:1-8 NT Page 54
 L: The Word of the Lord.
P: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Risen Indeed! Rev. Scott Hoffman

Hymn – Insert *Fanfare and Canticle for Easter Day* arr. B. Harlan

Offertory *Song of Joy* arr. H. H. Hopson
(Based on Ode to Joy from Symphony No. 9 by L. van Beethoven)
From Philippians 4:4: Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!

****Doxology –606** *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

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

****Hymn – Insert** *Rejoice, the Lord Is King!* arr. J. Chepponis
 (Those who would like to sing *Hallelujah!* from Messiah are encouraged to come to the choir loft during this hymn.)

****Benediction**

****Benediction Response** *Hallelujah!* By G. F. Handel
 (congregation is invited to sing)

Postlude *Canzona per Sonare No. 2* by G. Gabrieli
 Old Bay Brass

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

Thank you to Bill Ryder for operating the sound board this week!

Thank you to these instrumentalists for sharing their talents in worship today!

Old Bay Brass:
 Len Morse, Trumpet
 Chris Roscoe, Trumpet
 John Zontek, Trombone
 Bob Frantz, Bass Trombone

Arielle Miller, Percussion
 Lorri Yawney, Piano
 Jennifer Seinfeld, Organ

Announcements and Upcoming Events



Annual Easter Egg Hunt
Today, Sunday, April 1st at 11:30 a.m.
 The Fellowship Committee is sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt for children in preschool through grade three immediately following the worship service today. There will be lots of eggs for children to find! Bags will be provided. Come and join the fun!

Spring Clean Up
Saturday, April 14th, 8:30-3:30 p.m.

Save the date to help us clean up the church grounds. Tasks include mulching select areas, staining benches, cleaning out both sheds by the dumpster and preparing them for demolition. A cookout lunch will be provided. Event is RAIN or SHINE.

April GIFT- Rise Against Hunger
Saturday, April 21st, 10 a.m.- 3 p.m.

For April’s GIFT (Generations in Faith Together) event, Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church will again be sponsoring a meal packaging event through the Rise Against Hunger organization. Rise Against Hunger is an international hunger relief non-profit organization that coordinates the packaging and distribution of food and other life-changing aid to people in developing nations. We need your participation!

All ages from 4 years and up are welcome. Please let us know if childcare is needed for younger children. Once again, our event will have two shifts: 10 a.m. – 12 p.m and 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. Each shift has 60 volunteer openings. The morning shift is already full! To sign up for an afternoon volunteer shift, please visit <http://events.stophungernow.org/Christ-MemorialPres2018>

The cost is \$0.29/meal, so the total cost for our 20,000 meal event is \$5,800. CMPC’s Mission Committee is funding a portion of the effort, and we are hoping to raise the balance of funds through donations. We expect some of Mt Hebron Presbyterian members also to participate this year. You may contribute to the cause by making a donation when you register online, by contributing to the “5th Sunday” offering (which will occur on April 29), and/or making a donation at the actual event. Participants of all ages in our past meal packing events have found them meaningful and a whole lot of fun! We expect the same this year!

Summer Camp

“To provide all campers with a vital encounter with Jesus Christ that leads to growth in Christian faith and discipleship” is the mission of Pine Springs Camp—a Presbyterian summer camp located in Jennerstown, PA. Pine Springs, beloved by the Hoffman family and a favorite of a few other families of the church, is the place where you should consider sending your children or grandchildren for an incredible week of fun and faith development. To make it even easier to do so, the Hoffmans will be at the camp the week of June 24th-29th this summer and will be happy to answer any questions you may have. Much more information about the camp (including their full summer schedule of camps) can be found on their website www.pinesprings.org. A limited number of print brochures are also available on the credenza outside of the Pastor’s office.





Vacation Bible School

Join us this summer for "Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus"! Our program will run from June 25 – June 29th, from 9 am to noon. The preschool program welcomes all potty-trained children from ages 3 to 5. The grade-school program welcomes all children entering Kindergarten thru Grade 5 in the Fall of 2018. Registration is full for preschool - Grade 5. Youth may still register through the CMPC VBS webpage.

Also, the VBS Leadership Team is looking for an Outdoor Games leader to join us for the week. Please contact Meghan Jones at meghanrjones@gmail.com for more information.

All-Church Mission Trip

Once again this summer a group of folks from CMPC (and other churches) will descend upon Mars Hill, NC from July 8-14 for a week of hands-on mission work with our brothers and sisters in need. All ages are encouraged to join the group for this fun-filled and meaningful week of mission work. Children age birth to 11 years enjoy a day of VBS on a beautiful college campus while anyone over the age of 11 heads off to participate in home repair and refurbishment projects throughout the area. No specific skills are needed and a wide range of projects will be available. If you are interested in joining the CMPC delegation be sure to contact Pastor Scott at pastor.hoffman@cmpcusa.org or 410-997-8011.

Musical Sweets & Treats

June 3rd, 6-8 p.m.

Join us for CMPC's annual Musical Sweets and Treats on Sunday, June 3 from 6-8pm! The event is held to raise funds for our high school and college students and adult leaders to attend the GenOn Youth Summit in July. This year's theme is "HOME." Suggested donation of \$5 at the door.

There will be a silent auction, raffles, special snacks and other fun surprises! Cash, checks, and credit cards will be accepted. Contact Joyce Danzig (joyce.danzig@gmail.com) to contribute an item for the auction. Contact Jennifer Seinfeld (jenniferseinfeld@gmail.com) or Lorri Yawney (lwyawney@gmail.com) if you are interested in performing. Jennifer and Lorri are also available for piano accompaniment.

Musical Treats & Sweets

This year's theme is
"HOME"





Rebuilding Together Howard County

National Rebuild Day is April 28, 2018.

The CMPC team will be led by Brent Jones (House Captain) and Linda Lange (Co-Captain).

Anyone wishing to participate Please contact Brent, brentvpi@gmail.com, 443-718-1861.



Investing for Our Future

As we draw closer to the start of the renovation and construction work for our Ministry Expansion plan we would like to encourage you to consider helping us in yet another way. As you may well know, we are financing part of the plan through the Presbyterian Investment and Loan Program (PILP). In order to qualify for the best interest rate possible, we need to have \$200,000 invested in the PILP program by members and friends of CMPC. Some of our members and friends are already participating and have invested \$77,500 to date. Obviously, we still need more investments to reach the goal. For more information about how to invest and the benefits of investing with PILP, please visit their website at <https://pilp.pcusa.org/> If you would like to talk to someone who has already invested and get their take please feel free to reach out to the following folks: Bob and Sue Ashman, Bob and Jackie Jenkins, Nancy Whitelock, and Steve and Cindy Pettit.