

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 25	10:30 Worship 11:30 GIFT 12:00 Great Light PC, Rm 21 2:00 Pakistani Worship, FH
Mon 26	9:30 Women's Bible Study, CR 6:15 Kickboxing Class, Rm 18, 21
Tue 27	11:00 Bible Basics, CR 7:00 Boy Scouts 7:30 LOGOS Leadership, CR
Wed 28	5:00 LOGOS 8:00 Bells of Joy
Thur 29	10:00 Shawl Ministry, Committee Room 6:00 Maundy Thursday Service, FH
Fri 30	4:00 Walk the Cross
Sat 31	11:00 Music Director, Sanctuary



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Worship Music this Week:

The prelude music, *Hosanna (Praise is Rising)*, was composed in 2005 by Brenton Brown and Paul Balcoche (ThankYou Music CCLI#: 4662491). The first verse and chorus say: "Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You, we turn to You. Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for You, we long for You; 'cause when we see You we find strength to face the day. In Your presence all our fears are washed away, washed away. Hosanna, hosanna, You are the God who saves us; worthy of all our praises. Hosanna, hosanna, come have Your way among us. We welcome You here, Lord Jesus!"

The piece that the Bells of Joy will ring this morning, *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates*, was arranged by Cathy Moglebust, a popular composer/arranger in the handbell community. She has played bells since childhood, and has around 250 published compositions and arrangements. In addition to being deeply involved in handbells, Cathy is an active percussionist in professional and community bands and orchestras throughout the upper Midwest. She and her husband live in Brookings, SD.



Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

**March 25, 2018, 10:30 a.m.
Palm Sunday**

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude

Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)

by B. Brown/P. Balcoche; arr. L. Shackley

Psalm 113:3: *From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised!*

Matthew 21:9 *And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!"*

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

arr. C. Moglebust

Bells of Joy with Caitlin Roscoe, trumpet

Psalm 24:7-10: *Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in. Who is this King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle. Lift up your heads, O ye gates; even lift them up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in. Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory.*

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

L: The peace of Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

**Call to Worship

Sue Ashman

L: As we are called into worship today, it is sobering to remember that when God appeared on earth in the person of Jesus, most of the world did not recognize him and therefore did not worship him. Today we ask for faith that will open our eyes to see Jesus for who he is, that we might worship him in truth. People of God, behold and see your God!

P: We open our eyes to see his glory. We open our ears to hear his wisdom. We open our hands to offer him gifts. We open our mouths to sing his praise. We open our hearts to offer him our love. He is Lord!

L: Let us worship God!

**Hymn – 197

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

**Silent Prayer of Confession

**Common Prayer of Confession

O King of Glory, we confess that our praise of your majesty has often been faint, our performance as citizens of your kingdom treasonous. For we have surrendered to the enemy by our secret and our known sins. For our treason you died, Lord Jesus. For our restoration, you rose again. Draw us closer to you in this holy week, that our eyes may catch the vision of your tears, and our hearts, the wonder of your grace. By the Holy Spirit's continuing discipline, let us be loyal and loving servants of the King. Praise be to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Announcements and Upcoming Events

**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

Children ages preschool—second grade dismissed to Sunday Experience

Rev. Scott Hoffman

Word in Music

He Comes in the Name of the Lord

by B. Sharps; arr. L. Larson

*“Behold your King; sing and shout, ‘Hosanna!’ Behold your King; bow at His feet.”
(Lorenz Corporation, 2018)*

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

OT page 565

Mark 11:1-11

NT Page 47

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Hosanna in the Highest

Rev. Scott Hoffman

**Hymn – 198

Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!

Offertory

All Glory, Laud, and Honor
piano/organ duet

arr. L. Smith

*“All Glory, laud, and honor to Thee, Redeemer, King . . .”
(Theodulph of Orleans, c. 820; translation by J. M Neale, 1851)*

**Doxology –606

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

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

**Hymn – 200

A Cheering, Chanting, Dizzy Crowd

**Benediction

Postlude

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

arr. R. Blake

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

Thank you to Joe Marinelli for operating the sound board this week!



March GIFT

Today following worship

Our next GIFT (Generations In Faith Together) gathering is to learn about Queen Esther, a young Jewish woman whose story in the Bible shows how her bravery saved an entire nation. All ages will gather together immediately after worship for lunch (a Purim feast!) and to hear the story of Esther. Then we will split into two groups to study more deeply (Adults/Youth and Children). There is no charge but donations toward the meal are accepted.

Child care is available after lunch for the youngest if needed.



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. To sign up for a volunteer shift, please visit <http://events.stophungernow.org/ChristMemorialPres2018>

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 \$31,000 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 see the insert in the bulletin and/or 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.