

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. Jesse Hill, U.S. Army

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 15 10:30 Worship
12:00 Great Light PC, Rm 21
2:00 Pakistani Worship, FH
- Mon 16 6:15 Kickboxing Class, Rm 18 and 21
7:00 Session and Deacons
- Tue 17 11:00 Bible Basics, CR
7:00 Boy Scouts
7:00 Friendship Circle
- Thur 19 10:00 Shawl Ministry, CR
6:00 Cub Scouts, FH, classrooms
6:45 EC Stampers, Rm 9
7:00 Boy Scouts, CR
7:30 Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- Sat 21 11:00 Music Director, Sanctuary



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Worship Music this Week:

The prelude, *He Lives* (also sometimes titled *I Serve a Risen Savior*) was written by Alfred Ackley. He was born and raised in PA, graduating from Westminster Theological Seminary and ordained as a Presbyterian pastor in 1914. He served churches in PA and CA. He was also a talented musician, studying at the Royal Academy of Music in London (principal instrument was cello.) His wife encouraged him to use his skills to write a song about our risen Savior. After rereading the account of Jesus's resurrection in the gospel of Mark, Ackley wrote the words to this hymn, which was a favorite Easter hymn for many years. The first verse and refrain are: "I serve a risen Savior, He's in the world today; I know that He is living, whatever men may say; I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer, and just the time I need Him, He's always near. He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today! He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way. He lives, He lives, salvation to impart! You ask me how I know He lives? He lives within my heart."

I remember clearly the first time that I really listened to the opening words of Nicole Mullen's recording of *Redeemer* (being offered today as a choral arrangement for the Word in Music) and the strong images it brought to mind, along with the reality of how much we take these "events" for granted. They say, "Who taught the sun where to stand in the morning? And who told the ocean 'you can only come this far'? And who showed the moon where to hide 'til evening? Whose words alone can catch a falling star?" During the refrain, which repeats throughout the anthem, Mullen writes, "... I know my Redeemer lives; all of creation testifies, this life within me cries, I know my Redeemer lives."

The composer of the offertory piece, Darlene Zschech, is an Australian Pentecostal Christian worship leader who writes praise and worship songs. Other pieces she has composed that are familiar to many are *Shout to the Lord* and *Mighty to Save*. The first lyrics of the song: "Thank you for the cross, Lord. Thank you for the price you paid. Bearing all my sin and shame, in love you came and gave Amazing Grace."



Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

April 15, 2018, 10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude

He Lives by A. Ackley (1933); arr. L. Smith
From Matthew 28:6: *He is not here; he has risen, just as he said.
Come and see the place where he lay.*

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

L: Open our eyes, Lord

P: We want to see Jesus

L: To reach out and touch him

P: And say that we love him

L: Open our eyes, Lord

P: We want to see Jesus

L: Let us worship God!

**Hymn – 254

That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright

**Silent Prayer of Confession

**Common Prayer of Confession

Good and gracious God, we are creatures of dust, ignorant of your revelation, misunderstanding your life, death, and resurrection among us, needing forgiveness. We repent of our failure to give as you have given to us. We beg your mercy for our fallen world. We seek your Word, that we may live with the faith of Jesus. Be our solace in this life and always. We ask this as your own children, holy and incomplete. Forgive us and lead us. 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

Sacrament of Baptism (see insert)

Children ages preschool—second grade dismissed to Sunday Experience

Word in Music *Redeemer* by N. Mullen; arr. H. Sorenson

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures Luke 24:13-43 NT page 90

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

Sermon Unrecognizable Rev. Scott Hoffman

****Hymn – 231** *Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers*

Offertory *Worthy Is the Lamb* by D. Zschech (2000, Hillsong Publishing);
arr. M. McDonald

“Worthy is the Lamb, seated on the throne. We crown You now with many crowns.
You reign victorious! High and lifted up Jesus, Son of God.
The darling of Heaven, crucified . . . worthy is the Lamb.”

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

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

****Hymn – 238** *Thine Is the Glory*

****Benediction**

Postlude *All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name* (18th century hymn), arr. B. Johnson
“All hail the power of Jesus’ name! Let angels prostrate fall.
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all!”

Announcements and Upcoming Events

**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!

**Musical Treats & Sweets
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.

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

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

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Investment & Loan Program Inc.

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.

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.



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.

