

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 22 10:30 Worship
12:00 Great Light PC, Rm 21
2:00 Pakistani Worship, FH
- Mon 23 9:30 Women's Bible Study, CR
6:15 Kickboxing Class, Rm 18, 21
- Tue 24 11:00 Bible Basics, CR
7:00 Boy Scouts
- Thur 26 10:00 Shawl Ministry, Committee Room
6:00 CubScouts, FH, classrooms
7:30 Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- Sat 28 11:00 Music Director, Sanctuary



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Worship Music this Week:

The composer of the tune for the prelude, Philip Bliss, was raised in rural Pennsylvania in a log cabin. Bliss loved music, so his father whittled a flute for him from a cane (his only instrument). Twenty years later, he was the music director for Dwight Moody during his evangelistic services, where he became known for his singing voice and for writing gospel songs. When Philip's brother-in-law, Fleming Revell, decided to launch a religious periodical to be called *Words of Life*, he suggested that Mr. Bliss write a gospel song that would be included in the first issue. So he wrote the song that is offered as an instrumental piece for the prelude today, *Wonderful Words of Life*. The first verse and refrain say: "Sing them over again to me, wonderful words of life. Let me more of their beauty see, wonderful words of life; words of life and beauty teach me faith and duty. Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life. Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life!"

The composer of the Word in Music, *Ancient Words*, is songwriter Lynn DeShazo, who has written hundreds of songs during her long career. The song was recorded by Michael W. Smith on his 2003 *Worship Again* album. This choral arrangement by Phillip Keveren includes snippets of John Newton's *Amazing Grace* woven into the main theme.

The hymn after the sermon, *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*, was written by Isaac Watts. Based on Psalm 23, it was first published in the book *Psalms of David* in 1719. Watts is recognized as the father of English hymnody. He wrote the text for approximately 750 hymns, many of which remain in active use today. There are 14 of his hymn texts in our current hymnal, including *Joy to the World*, *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*, *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* and *From All That Dwell Below the Skies*. The hymn we are singing this morning reassures us that the Good Shepherd is ever mindful of His sheep.



Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

April 22, 2018, 10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude

Wonderful Words of Life (by P. Bliss, 1874); arr. W. Held
Psalm 119:103 and 105: *How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!
Your word is a lamp for my feet and a light on my path.*

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: The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.

P: He lays down his life for his sheep.

L: The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.

P: He knows us, and we belong to him.

L: The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.

P: He speaks, and we listen for his voice.

L: Let us worship God!

Chad Board

**Hymn – 396

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

**Silent Prayer of Confession

**Common Prayer of Confession

Lord, have mercy on us. We talk about love, but our actions betray us. We talk about love, but we neglect the poor. We talk about love, but we fail to love one another. Lord, have mercy on us. Forgive us, and abide in us by the power of your Spirit so that our lives may show our love for Jesus Christ, in whose body we live and in whose 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!

**Response – 447

We Are Forgiven

Moment with Children

Children ages preschool—second grade dismissed to Sunday Experience

Word in Music

Ancient Words with Amazing Grace by Lynn DeShazo; arr. P. Keveren

"Ancient words ever true, changing me, changing you; we have come with open hearts,
O let the ancient words impart." (2001 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Psalm 23
John 10:11-18

OT page 501
NT page 103

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

Sermon

On Being Sheep

Rev. Scott Hoffman

**Hymn – 803

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

Offertory

How Firm a Foundation

arr. V. Labenske

Isaiah 43:1-3: Israel, the LORD who created you says, “Do not be afraid - I will save you. I have called you by name - you are mine. When you pass through deep waters, I will be with you; your troubles will not overwhelm you. When you pass through fire, you will not be burned; the hard trials that come will not hurt you.”

**Doxology –710

We Lift Our Voices

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

**Hymn – 542

God Be With You Till We Meet Again

**Benediction

Postlude

Word of God, Across the Ages (music: Austrian Hymn, by F. J. Haydn, 1797); arr. M. Hayes
From Acts 6:7: *So the word of God spread. The number of disciples in Jerusalem increased rapidly, and a large number of priests became obedient to the faith.*

“Word of God, across the ages comes your message to our life, source of hope, forever present in our toil and fears and strife, constant witness to God’s mercy, still our grace, whatever be fall, guide unfailing, strength eternal, offered freely to us all.” (text by F. Blanchard, 1951)

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

Thank you to Neil Danzig for operating the sound board this week!

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Called to *Serve*

Ushers and Greeters needed

Looking for a new and exciting way to get involved at CMPC while contributing to the Sunday service? If so, then becoming an Usher or Greeter may be just for you. Ushers prepare the sanctuary before and after service and assist with the offering. Greeters ensure that every person arriving at CMPC feels welcome each Sunday morning. Both positions help ensure that the Sunday service is a meaningful experience for all. If you’re interested in either position, please contact Chad Board at 301 356-6379 or boardca@yahoo.com

Women for Women

May 11th

We’re getting back into the Spring of things. Please mark your calendars with May 11 for our next W4W gathering. Watch for follow up emails for the time and location.

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.

Musical
Treats
& Sweets
HOME



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@cmnpcusa.org or 410-997-8011.