

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 29	10:30 Worship 12:00 Great Light PC, Rm 21 2:00 Pakistani Worship, FH
Mon 30	3:00 WSSMG, Rm 21, FH 6:15 Kickboxing Class, Rm 18, 21
Tues 1	11:00 Bible Basics, CR 1:00 Staff Meeting, CR 7:00 Boy Scouts
Wed 2	7:30 Bells of Joy, Sanctuary
Thu 3	10:00 Shawl Ministry, Committee Room 6:00 CubScouts, FH, classrooms 7:30 Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Sat 5	8:30 Men's Breakfast 11:00 Music Director, Sanctuary



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Worship Music this Week:

The music for the selections for prelude, offertory and postlude, *All Hail the Power (of Jesus' Name)*, are taken from a booklet arranged by Janet Linker that contains a series of ten different arrangements. During the Advent, Lent and Easter seasons, much of the choral music focused on His name; i.e., the cantata was *Jesus! The Advent of the Messiah*, and the Easter Word in Music was *Jesus Is Lord*.

One of the most dramatic instances of the use of *All Hail the Power* is found in an article about the experience of Reverend E. P. Scott in India. He wanted to evangelize to a tribe that was said to be quite uncivilized. He was urged by friends not to go to where they lived. He went anyway, trusting God to protect him. After a long journey he reached their country among the hills. The tribe immediately surrounded him, threatening him with spears. He had nothing in his hands except his violin. He closed his eyes and began to play and sing, *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*. He expected to be killed instantly. But when he opened his eyes, the natives had dropped their spears and were open to receiving him, first with curiosity, and then with eagerness, as he told them the gospel story. They became Christians!

The Word in Music, *Lord of the Dance*, is a hymn text written by English songwriter Sydney Carter in 1963. He used an American Shaker tune, *Simple Gifts*, as the music for the piece. It follows the format of a traditional English carol, *Tomorrow Will Be My Dancing Day*, which tells the gospel story in the first person voice of Jesus that portrays His life and mission as a dance. Carter's song *Lord of the Dance* follows the same premise. Carter said of this hymn, "I see Christ as the incarnation of the piper who is calling us. He dances that shape and pattern which is at the heart of our reality. By Christ I mean not only Jesus; in other times and places, other planets, there may be other Lords of the Dance. But Jesus is the one I know of first and best. I sing of the dancing pattern in the life and words of Jesus." (From *Green Print for Song*, Stainer and Bell, 1974 and *Lord of the Dance and other Songs and Poems*, Stainer and Bell, 2002.)



Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

April 29, 2018, 10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude *Fanfare from Variations on All Hail the Power (of Jesus' Name)* arr. J. Linker
(a fanfare is a short ceremonial tune or flourish, typically played to introduce something or someone important)

From Colossians 1:15-18: *The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy.*

*All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all!
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(by Edward Perronet, 1780; tune name Coronation)*

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: In the wilderness, water brings life.

P: Seek us out, O God, and take us to the water.

L: In the Word of God, the good news gives light.

P: Seek us out, O God, and fill us with understanding.

L: Here is the water of life, the word that feeds. Come and praise the vine that gives all goodness.

P: Let us worship God!

Liz Perraud

**Hymn – insert

Come, Now Is the Time to Worship

**Silent Prayer of Confession

**Common Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, we confess that we have not borne the fruit of the Spirit. We have not loved others as you have loved us. We have denied the promises of baptism and cut ourselves off from you. Forgive us, restore us, that we may abide in your love and live out your mercy, for the sake of Jesus Christ, 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*

Liz Perraud

Word in Music*Lord of the Dance*

arr. D. Hart

Prayer for Illumination**Scriptures**

Psalm 22:25-31

Acts 8: 26-40

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L: The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.**Sermon**

After the Resurrection

Rev. Scott Hoffman

****Hymn – 319***Men of Faith, Rise Up and Sing*

* Fifth Sunday Mission Offering Received

Offertory*Scherzo from Variations on All Hail the Power
(a scherzo is a vigorous, light, and/or playful composition)*

arr. J. Linker

****Doxology –710***We Lift Our Voices***Prayers of Thanksgiving with The Lord's Prayer (using "debts")******Hymn – insert***10,000 Reasons*****Benediction****Postlude***Gigue from Variations on All Hail the Power
(a gigue is a lively piece of music in the style of a dance, typically of the Renaissance or baroque period)*

arr. J. Linker

This morning elder Leta Loring 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

Fifth Sunday Mission Offering - Rise Against Hunger

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. Our collection today will go towards funding the 20,000 meals we packed this past weekend.

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

*Called to Serve***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.

**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.