

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 8 10:30 Worship
11:30 Prayer Chain Luncheon, FH
12:00 Great Light PC, Rm 21
2:00 Pakistani Worship, FH
Mon 9 9:30 Women's Bible Study, CR
6:15 Kickboxing Class, Rm 18, 21
6:30 Committee Night
Tues 10 11:00 Bible Basics, CR
1:00 Staff Meeting, CR
7:00 Boy Scouts
Thur 12 10:00 Shawl Ministry, Committee Room
6:00 CubScouts, FH, classrooms
6:30 Ministry Expansion, CR
7:30 Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Sat 14 11:00 Music Director, Sanctuary



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Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

April 8, 2018, 10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude *The Strife is O'er* arr. G. Parker
(Latin hymn, 1695)
From 1 Corinthians 15:55-57: "Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?"
The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

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** Allen Exner
L: Peace be with you.
P: How good and pleasant it is when we live together in unity.
L: Receive the Holy Spirit.
P: It is like precious oil on the head, the blessing of the Lord.
L: Let us worship God!

****Hymn – 240** *Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks*

**Silent Prayer of Confession

****Common Prayer of Confession**
Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from the grave and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the way of the world and failed to give him glory. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body. 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 Allen Exner
Children ages preschool—second grade dismissed to Sunday Experience

Word in Music *Rejoice, He Is Alive!* by J. Shafferman; arr. P. Drennan
(the congregation may sing when invited, see insert)
"Rejoice, He is alive! Jesus crucified, Jesus Christ is risen!
Rejoice, He is alive! Death has been denied! Christ, our Lord is risen!"

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Psalm 139
John 20:19-31

OT page 577
NT Page 115

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

Sermon

Honest Thomas

Rev. Scott Hoffman

**Hymn – 511

Come, Behold! the Feast of Heaven

Offertory

Love Ran Red

by Tomlin/Cash/Myron/Redman/Armstrong
arr. Mott/Galbraith

*“At the cross, at the cross I surrender my life, I’m in awe of You,
I’m in awe of You. Where Your love ran red and my sin washed white,
I owe all to You, I owe all to You, Jesus.”*

**Doxology –606

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Invitation to the Table

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

Sharing of Bread and Cup (Please eat and drink when you are served.)

The cups in the outer rings of the trays contain wine. The rest of the cups contain grape juice.

Music during Communion

We Fall Down

by C. Tomlin; arr. P. Keveren

*“We fall down, we lay our crowns at the feet of Jesus,
the greatness of mercy and love at the feet of Jesus.
And we cry holy, holy, holy, we cry holy, holy, holy,
we cry holy, holy, holy is the lamb.”*

Above All

by P. Baloche/L. LeBlanc; arr. P. Keveren

*“Above all powers, above all kings, above all nature and all created things;
Above all wisdom and all the ways of man, You were here before the world began.
Above all kingdoms, above all thrones, above all wonders the world has ever known;
Above all wealth and treasures of the earth, there’s no way to measure what you’re worth.*

*Crucified, laid behind the stone, You lived to die rejected and alone.
Like a rose trampled on the ground, You took the fall and thought of me above all.”*

Prayer

**Hymn – 539

We Will Go Out with Joy

**Benediction

Postlude

Thine Is the Glory

arr. M. Mazzatenta

(music G. F. Handel 1748; words E. L. Budry, 1884)

“Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son; endless is the victory thou o’er death hast won.”

This morning elder Sue Ashman 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!

Announcements and Upcoming Events



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!

Rebuilding Together Howard County

Saturday, April 28th

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.



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.





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.

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

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