

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 13 10:30 Worship
12:00 Great Light PC, Rm 21
2:00 Pakistani Worship, FH
- Mon 14 6:15 Kickboxing Class, Rm 18, 21
- Tue 15 7:00 Boy Scouts
7:00 Friendship Circle
- Wed 16 7:30 Bells of Joy
- Thu 17 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 19 11:00 Music Director, Sanctuary



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Worship Music this Week:

Standing on the Promises, the hymn that the Word in Music is based on, was composed by R. Kelso Carter in 1886. The choral arrangement from Lloyd Larson is a contemporary version of Carter's original gospel hymn. One of the verses states: "Standing on the promises that cannot fail, when the howling storms of doubt and fear assail; by the living Word of God I shall prevail, standing on the promises of God. Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God my Savior. Standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God."

The music for the offertory piece, *Since Jesus Came Into My Heart*, was composed by Charles Gabriel in 1914, the same year that Rufus McDaniel wrote the words. The latter was a poet who often sent his poems to publishers saying that he wanted them printed as songs. One of the poems he sent, the title above, was written for a revival in Philadelphia. He sent six poems to Gabriel, but heard nothing back. He assumed that all of the works had been rejected. Then he began to read the words to *Since Jesus Came Into My Heart* in various publications. Not only did Gabriel write music for it, McDaniel learned that people were singing the song on the streets of Philly. McDaniel found lots of joy in church music. Of his poems, he wrote, "I feel in my soul that God has something for me to do in brightening the experience of struggling souls. My chief desire is to be a blessing, if possible, to my fellow men through these hymns and thereby glorify God in the name of His dear son, whose I am and whom I serve."

The words for the second hymn today, *Jesus Calls Us*, were written by Mrs. Cecil Frances Alexander in 1852. She based the song on Mark 1:16-18: *As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." At once they left their nets and followed him.* Her preacher husband, William Alexander, asked her during dinner one Saturday night if she could write a hymn for the next morning, which was St. Andrew's Day, based on the text he was preaching from (quoted above) about when Jesus called Andrew to be one of his disciples. Before she went to bed, she wrote the words to this hymn. They were read following the sermon the next day. The music was composed by William Jude in 1887.



Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

May 13, 2018, 10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude *All Creatures of Our God and King with Shout to the Lord* arr. C. Tornquist
Psalm 145:10-11: *All your works praise you, LORD; your faithful people extol you. They tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might.*

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: Sing to our God a new song.

P: God has done marvelous things!

L: Make a joyful noise to the Lord!

P: Break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

L: Let the sea roar and all that fills it.

P: Let the world and its people sing together for joy!

L: Let us worship God!

Sue Ashman

**Hymn – 402

How Lovely, Lord

**Silent Prayer of Confession

**Common Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we who own more than we use, proclaim more than we experience, and request more than we need, come asking your forgiveness. We seek your salvation, then act like we save ourselves. We beg your forgiveness, then repeat our errors. We experience your grace, then act defeated. We rely on your power, but only in hard times. We have become confused and misguided. Forgive our every defection. Bring us to an unbroken commitment and a steady trust, through Jesus Christ, who is the way of hope, the truth of God, and the life of love, now and always. 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

Marilyn Mills

Word in Music	<i>The Promises of God</i> Psalm 27: 1: <i>The Lord is my light and my salvation - whom shall I fear?</i> <i>The Lord is the stronghold of my life - of whom shall I be afraid?</i>	arr. L. Larson
Prayer for Illumination		
Scriptures	Acts 1:15-17, 21-26	OT page 118
	L: The Word of the Lord. P: Thanks be to God.	
Sermon	The Chosen	Rev. Scott Hoffman
**Hymn – 720	<i>Jesus Calls Us</i>	
Offertory	<i>Since Jesus Came Into My Heart</i> 2 Corinthians 5:17 : <i>Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.</i> <i>The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.</i>	arr. J. Bennett
	“What a wonderful change in my life has been wrought; Since Jesus came into my heart! I have light in my soul for which long I had sought, since Jesus came into my heart! Since Jesus came into my heart, since Jesus came into my heart; floods of joy o'er my soul like the sea billows roll, since Jesus came into my heart!” (words by Rufus McDaniel, 1914)	
**Doxology –710	<i>We Lift Our Voices</i>	
Prayers of Thanksgiving with The Lord’s Prayer (using “debts”)		
**Hymn – 733	<i>We All Are One in Mission</i>	
**Benediction		
Postlude	<i>Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners</i>	arr. J. Bennett

This morning elder John Kim 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

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

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 (jennifer-seinfeld@gmail.com) or Lorri Yawney (lwyawney@gmail.com) if you are interested in performing. Jennifer and Lorri are also available for piano accompaniment.



Memorial Garden Blessing

June 3rd, noon

A brief service of blessing and thanksgiving of and for the memorial garden has been scheduled for 12:00 noon on Sunday, June 3rd. All are welcome to attend. The service will serve as an opportunity to remember those memorialized in the garden, to give thanks to God for the beauty of the garden over the years, and to bless the space before construction begins on the portion of the building that will necessitate the relocation of the garden. A service of dedication of the new garden will take place once it is completed next year.



Ministry Expansion Plan Groundbreaking Ceremony

Join us Sunday, June 10th immediately following worship for a special groundbreaking ceremony as we celebrate the launch of our Ministry Expansion Plan. We have been waiting and working hard for years to see this vision come to fruition and soon we will see just that. All members and friends of the church are encouraged to attend this ceremony as we give thanks to God for the gift of our building and grounds and the blessing of improving our facility to enhance our current ministries and pave the way for new ministries. Don't miss this momentous event in the life of our congregation!



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.

