

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 20	10:30	Worship
	12:00	Great Light PC, Rm 21
	2:00	Pakistani Worship, FH
Mon 21	6:15	Kickboxing Class, Rm 18, 21
Tue 22	11:00	Bible Basics, CR
	7:00	Boy Scouts
	7:00	Session and Deacons
Wed 23	7:30	Bells of Joy
Thu 24	10:00	Shawl Ministry, Committee Room
	6:00	CubScouts, FH, classrooms
	7:30	Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Sat 26	11:00	Music Director, Sanctuary



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Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

May 20, 2018, 10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart by F. Atkinson (1870) arr. L. Larson
Galatians 5:22-25: *But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.*

Welcome and Announcements

Jennifer Seinfeld

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: This is God's world! To us is given a vision of nations and races, lands and peoples, joined together in love.

P: Praise be to God, the Creator, in whose image we are created.

L: We come to celebrate and renew the vision, opening ourselves to the One who is the source and its living fire.

P: We affirm that in Christ we can be, and are, one world and one family, working together to manifest God's rule in the lives of all people.

Unison: As co-workers in the Lord, let us worship God!

**Hymn – 619

Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven

**Silent Prayer of Confession

**Common Prayer of Confession

O Lord our God, who brooded over the world when it was created, and broods even now over your children until we are reshaped in the image of Christ, we confess our daily sins: the word sharply spoken, the praise withheld, the embrace not given ... and also the hurt disguised, the envy felt, the self indulged, the need neglected. Embrace us now – broken, penitent, wishing it were otherwise. Enfold us in the arms of love and forgiveness, and restore a new spirit within us. Make us one with ourselves, with each other, with time and with you ... that your name may be magnified, and Christ may be glorified, and your Spirit intensified in every heart. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon

L: God delivers us from the power of evil. In Jesus Christ we have received redemption, the forgiveness of our sins.

P: Let us give thanks to God, who reaches out to us as our patient and loving Lord, and who offers us the opportunity to share in the inheritance of our faith.

L: In Christ Jesus, we are remade and redeemed, freed to become all that we are meant to be.

P: The past is finished and gone. All has become fresh and new!

L: Friends, this is the Good News of the Gospel!

Unison: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

****Response – 447**

We Are Forgiven

Special Music

*Ain't a that Good News
Bells of Joy*

arr. S. T. Sylvester

1 Corinthians 15: 1-2: *Now, brothers and sisters, I want you to remember the Good News I told you. You received that Good News message, and you continue to base your life on it. That Good News, the message you heard from me, is God's way to save you. But you must continue believing it. If you don't, you believed for nothing.*

Moment with Children

Children ages preschool—second grade dismissed to Sunday Experience

Allen Exner

Word in Music

A Mighty Wind Blows

by Carter/Beall

"A mighty wind blows over the land. A might wind blows over the sea. Hush! Can you hear it? Look! Can you see it? What can the mighty wind be? It is the Spirit of God. The breath, the heat of His Word."(Word Music, 2012)

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Acts 2:1-8;11(b)-12

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, ***"Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? We hear them in our own languages speaking about God's wonders and deeds of power!"***

All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, ***"What does this mean?"***

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

Sermon

Pentecost's Most Precious Gift

Rev. Bob Culp

****Hymn – 291**

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

Offertory

Spirit of the Living God

arr. J. Purifoy

Isaiah 11:2: *The Spirit of the Lord will rest on Him, The spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and strength, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord.*

****Doxology –710**

We Lift Our Voices

Prayers of Thanksgiving with The Lord's Prayer (using "debts")

****Hymn – 309**

Come, Great God of All the Ages

****Benediction**

Postlude

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

arr. M. Hayes

"Sweet, Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove, stay right here with us, filling us with your love; and for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise; without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived, when we shall leave this place."
(by Doris Akers, 1962; Manna Music (renewed 1990)

This morning elder Jeff Orndorff 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!

Announcements and Upcoming Events



Welcome Back, Reverend Culp!

Stepping into the pulpit in Reverend Hoffman's absence today is Reverend Bob Culp. Rev. Culp is a graduate of Westminster College (PA) and Princeton Theological Seminary, where he received his Master of Divinity Degree in 1975 (in Biblical Studies) and his Master of Theology Degree in 1992 (in Homiletics). He served parishes in Florida, Ohio, West Virginia, Maryland, and Connecticut before his retirement in October, 2013. He and Kathy, his wife of over 40 years and fellow classmate at Westminster College, now reside in Woodstock, MD ... very close to the new Administrative Offices of Howard County Library (in Ellicott City) where Kathy serves as a Data Services Specialist (librarian). Rev. Culp and Kathy are parents to three grown daughters and grandparents to three grandchildren.

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.



Attention all graduates!

CMPC would like to recognize all of our graduates on Graduation Sunday, June 3rd! If you or someone you know from the CMPC family is graduating from high school, trade school, college, or graduate school, please send us a brief paragraph featuring the graduate's name, the institution they are graduating from, and future plans. Please send write-ups to Kathleen at office@cmpcusa.org by Tuesday, May 22nd.

Share Your Musical Gifts This Summer!

After June 10th, the Trinity Choir is on break until September. Please consider offering special music for worship during those weeks. Vocal and instrumental music are welcome additions to our summer services. Please contact Joy (joyousmusic@yahoo.com) to sign up. There is a date just for you! Please share your gifts with us!

**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.

**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