

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 6	10:30	Worship
	12:00	Great Light PC, Rm 21
	2:00	Pakistani Worship, FH
Mon 7	6:15	Kickboxing Class, Rm 18, 21
	6:30	Committee Night
Tues 8	11:00	Bible Basics, CR
	7:00	Boy Scouts
Thur 10	10:00	Shawl Ministry, Committee Room
	6:00	CubScouts, FH, classrooms
	6:30	Ministry Expansion, CR
	7:30	Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
		Presbytery Gathering
Sat 12	10:00	Dunn 50th Anniversary
	11:00	Music Director, Sanctuary



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Worship Music this Week:

How Beautiful, the Word in Music, is a communion hymn that was composed by Twila Paris in 1990. This arrangement incorporates the third verse of a hymn written by Isaac Watts in 1707, *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*, that says, "See from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down. Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown."

The offertory piece, *Beautiful One*, was composed by Tim Hughes in 2002, and released on an album by Jeremy Camp in 2004. The first verse and refrain say, "Wonderful, so wonderful is your unfailing love, Your cross has spoken mercy over me. No eye has seen no ear has heard, no heart could fully know how glorious, how beautiful you are. Beautiful One I love you, Beautiful One I adore, Beautiful One my soul must sing." (Copyright 2002 ThankYou Music)

The first piece during communion today is an instrumental arrangement of the Easter Word in Music that was offered by the Trinity Choir. The music for the second piece, *Here at Your Table, Lord*, was composed by William Sherwin in 1877. The text was written by May P. Hoyt in the late 19th century, who wrote: "Here, at Your table, Lord, this sacred hour, O let us feel You near, in loving pow'r; calling our thoughts away from self and sin, as to Your banquet hall we enter in." The tune, *Bread of Life* is in our current hymnal under another communion hymn, *Break Thou the Bread of Life*.



Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

May 6, 2018, 10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude

Beautiful Savior (Fairest Lord Jesus)

arr. F. M. Christiansen

From Hebrews 1:3 *The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.*

*"Beautiful Savior, King of creation, Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love Thee, truly I'd serve thee, Light of my soul, my Joy, my Crown."*

*"Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be Thine!"*

(music is a Silesian folk melody, written in 1842, translation by Joseph A. Seiss, 1873)

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!

Todd Stubbs

**Hymn – 393

O Day of Rest and Gladness

**Silent Prayer of Confession

**Common Prayer of Confession

Lord, in your mercy hear our prayer. We confess that it is still all too easy for us to sacrifice our convictions for convenience, your standards for status, your principles for promotion, your absolutes for our ambition, our souls for shallow and unsatisfying success. How easily we are seduced by power, prestige, pleasure, or possessions— seduced into violating our integrity or harming our fellowship with you. From earth's fullest bliss we turn to you again, unfulfilled. Forgive us our half-hearted devotion and our double-minded spirit. In the name of him who refused to save himself 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	<i>We Are Forgiven</i>	
Preschool Children	<i>The Blessing Song</i>	
Moment with Children	<i>Children ages preschool—second grade dismissed to Sunday Experience</i>	Allen Exner
Word in Music	<i>How Beautiful</i> (congregation is invited to sing when invited, see insert)	by T. Paris; arr. B. Harlan
	From Isaiah 52:7: <i>How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, "Your God reigns!"</i>	
Prayer for Illumination		
Scriptures	Proverbs 17:17 John 15: 9-17	OT page 600 NT page 109
	L: The Word of the Lord. P: Thanks be to God.	
Sermon	What a Friend We Have in Jesus	Rev. Scott Hoffman
**Hymn – 465	<i>What a Friend We Have in Jesus</i>	
Offertory	<i>Beautiful One</i> piano/organ duet	arr. M. McDonald /L. Shackley
**Doxology –710	<i>We Lift Our Voices</i>	
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:	<i>Jesus Is Lord</i> "Jesus Is Lord, the cry that echoes through creation, resplendent power, eternal Word, our Rock. The Son of God, the King whose glory fills the heavens; that bids us come to taste this bread of life." (ThankYou Music, 2004)	by Townend/Getty; arr. J. Koerts
Prayer	<i>Here at Your Table, Lord</i>	by W. Sherman; arr. M. Hayes
**Hymn – 547	<i>Go, My Children, with My Blessing</i>	
**Benediction		
Postlude	Postlude on <i>In Babilone (There's a Wideness in God's Mercy)</i> From Psalm 86:15: <i>But you, Lord, are a compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness.</i>	arr. G. Young

This morning elder Don Kyle 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

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

How's your week going? We'll be learning more about relaxation techniques. We'd love to have you join us on May 11 at 6:30 for an evening of fun and fellowship at Jan Keister's home, 8391 Sweet Cherry Lane, Laurel, MD 20723

As always all women of the church and family and friends are invited to attend.

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.





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@cmpecusa.org or 410-997-8011.

