

Welcome!

Welcome to our home away from home for the next few weeks! While our church building is undergoing renovation we will be worshipping here at Atholton Elementary School. We see this as part of the grand adventure that is our Ministry Expansion plan (our facility renovation and addition program) and we are glad you have decided to join us for part of the adventure. We are always happy to have new friends with us for worship. As you are comfortable please introduce yourself to our members and share your contact information with us so we can stay in touch about our exciting and varied ministries.

Prayer Concerns

Illness: 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 and Danielle Wilder
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



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Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

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

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship* arr. J. Carter
Isaiah 25:1: *Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you and praise your name.
for in perfect faithfulness you have done wonderful things, things planned long ago.*

“Brethren, we have met to worship and adore the Lord our God; will you pray with all your power, while we try to preach the Word? All is vain unless the Spirit of the Holy One comes down; brethren, pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.
(George Atkins, 18th century)

Welcome and Announcements

Moment for Mission Phillip Davies

Passing of the Peace (L: Leader; P: People)
L: The peace of Christ be with you.
P: And also with you.

****Call to Worship** Chad Board
L: Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.
P: The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.
L: We desire to live in God’s house and to seek God in his holy temple.
P: We have come with shouts of joy, to sing and to make music to the Lord.
L: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

****Hymn – Insert** *All Creatures of Our God and King*

**Silent Prayer of Confession

****Common Prayer of Confession**
Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. 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*
We are forgiven, We are forgiven, Thanks be to God, Thanks be to God.
We are forgiven, We are forgiven, Thanks be to God, Thanks be to God.

Moment with Children

Allen Exner

Word in Music

How Great Is Our God/How Great Thou Art
Allen Exner, solo

by C. Tomlin and S. Hine

Psalm 147: 5 *“Great is our Lord and mighty in power; his understanding has no limit.”*

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Isaiah 32: 16-18
Matthew 6:25-26

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Not Home Yet

Rev. Scott Hoffman

**Hymn – Insert

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound
* Fifth Sunday Mission Offering Received

Offertory

**Doxology –

We Lift Our Voices
We lift our voices, we lift our hands
We lift our lives up to You, We are an offering
Lord use our voices, Lord use our hands
Lord use our lives, They are Yours
We are an offering
CHORUS
All that we have, All that we are, All that we hope to be
We give to You, We give to You
We lift our voices, We lift our hands
We lift our lives up to You
We are an offering, we are an offering

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

**Hymn – Insert

Go to the World!

**Benediction

Postlude

He Is Exalted

by T. Paris

Psalm 113: 4: *The Lord is exalted over all the nations, his glory above the heavens.*

“He is exalted the King is exalted on high, I will praise Him; He is exalted, forever exalted and I will praise His name. He is the Lord, forever His truth shall reign; heaven and earth rejoice in His holy name. He is exalted, the King is exalted on high!”
(Twila Paris, 1985; Straightway Music and Mountain Spring Music)

Thank you to Neil Danzig for operating the sound board this week!

Announcements and Upcoming Events

New location

Our church offices have moved! Please come visit us at our new location, 10440 Shaker Drive, Suite 207. Office hours for the summer will be 8:00 a.m. until noon.



E-news

It has come to our attention that several people were inadvertently dropped from the e-news distribution. If you have received e-news in the past but are not currently receiving it, please contact the office to renew your subscription.

Worship Shifting to Atholton Elementary School for July

For the month of July, while the asbestos is removed from the second half of the building, we will shift our worship service here to Atholton Elementary School. We anticipate worshipping at the school for most (if not all) of July.

This is part of our new adventure and we encourage you to embrace it with a joyful spirit. We anticipate making great memories together at Atholton and throughout the construction process. If you have further questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact Pastor Scott at pastor.hoffman@cmppusa.org

Fifth Sunday Mission Offering, today during worship Syrian American Medical Society (SAMS) Foundation

On Sunday, July 29th during worship, we will collect our 5th Sunday Mission Offering. This month’s offering has been designated for the Syrian American Medical Society Foundation.

Thousands of Syrians, including many children, have fled violence and are now stranded along the borders with Jordan and the Golan with little or no access to food, clean water, shelter and medical care.

In the wake of this humanitarian crisis, SAMS is responding as follows:

- Deploying mobile clinics along the borders to provide emergency medical care and medications;
- Procuring medications and medical supplies to resupply the mobile clinics;
- Coordinating with Jordanian entities to treat evacuated patients;
- Partnering with a local organization, Swasia, to provide humanitarian aid, including food, clean water, and baby formula. SAMS is providing hot meals to 30,000 displaced families through this partnership;
- Donating medications and medical supplies to local medical organizations working at the Jordanian border;
- Establishing an emergency response mechanism to monitor events on the ground on a 24/7 basis.

Due to the lack of water and sanitation, SAMS medical teams are beginning to see the spread of some diseases of the digestive system and skin diseases among the displaced, especially in children.

Help rush humanitarian aid to alleviate suffering. Donate to our 5th Sunday Mission Offering and your donation will help SAMS provide vital medical services and humanitarian aid to displaced Syrians in the wake of this crisis.

Syrian American Medical Society (SAMS) Foundation is a US-based, non-political, non-religious, medical relief organization that provides millions of Syrians with urgent and life-saving medical services. SAMS Foundation is a U.S. registered 501 (c) (3) charity. www.sams-usa.net/

Note: SAMS will be highlighted on 60 Minutes on Sunday August 5.

Investing for Our Future

Now that the renovation and construction work for our Ministry Expansion plan has begun we would like to encourage you to consider helping us get the best possible interest rate on our loan. 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, we need to have \$300,000 invested in the PILP program by members and friends of CMPC. These investments need to be in place by the time we take the first draw on the loan which is likely to be in September. Some of our members and friends are already participating and have invested \$183,243.85 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 speak to someone who has already invested please contact Pastor Hoffman (pastor.hoffman@cmppusa.org) and he will be happy to connect you with someone. Thank you for your continued support.