

# Welcome!

If you are worshipping with us for the first time, we hope you will worship with us again! For the next few months we will be worshipping here in Fellowship Hall while our sanctuary is under renovation. Thank you for bearing with us during this time of transition.

## 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 19      10:30 Worship, FH  
                 2:00 Urdu Worship, FH



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# Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

## August 19, 2018, 10:30 a.m.

## Order of Worship

\*\*indicates to stand as you are able.

**Prelude** *Awesome God* by R. Mullins; arr. P/ Keveren  
Psalm 47:2: For the Lord Most High is awesome; He is a great King over all the earth.

### 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** Steve Pettit  
L: Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD;  
**P: let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.**  
L: Let us come before him with thanksgiving  
**P: and extol him with music and song.**  
L: Let us worship God!

**\*\*Hymn – Insert** *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art*

### \*\*Silent Prayer of Confession

**\*\*Common Prayer of Confession**  
**Holy God, we confess we have not been obedient to your will for us. We have sought justice for ourselves but neglected justice for others. We have insisted on our rights but have not lived rightly in our relationships. We have desired mercy for our sins, but we have not offered mercy to those who have sinned against us. By the power of your Holy Spirit free us from the prison of our disobedience. Help us to love as you have loved us that our lives may testify to your abounding grace though Jesus Christ. 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** Marilyn Mills

## Word in Music

*Give Me Jesus*  
Marilyn Mills, solo

by J. Camp

Psalm 16:5-8: *You, Lord, are all I have, and you give me all I need; my future is in your hands. How wonderful are your gifts to me; how good they are! I praise the Lord, because he guides me, and in the night my conscience warns me. I am always aware of the Lord's presence; he is near, and nothing can shake me.*

## Prayer for Illumination

### Scriptures

Genesis 45: 1-15  
Acts 7: 9-16

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

### Sermon

Plot Twist

Rev. Scott Hoffman

### \*\*Hymn – Insert

*There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

### Offertory

*How Majestic Is Your Name*  
Marilyn Mills, solo

by Michael W. Smith

Psalm 8: 1: *Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!*

### \*\*Doxology – Insert

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

### \*\*Hymn – Insert

*Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun*

### \*\*Benediction

### Postlude

*Sent Forth by God's Blessing* Traditional Welsh folk melody; arr. K. Krug

Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing, the people of God from His dwelling take leave.  
The supper is ended. Oh, now be extended the fruits of this service in all who believe.  
With praise and thanksgiving to God ever living, the tasks of our everyday life we will face.  
Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring, embracing His children of each tribe and race.  
(Omer Westendorf; 1964 World Library Publications, Inc.)

Thank you to Allen Exner 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 are 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.

### 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 \$217,798.85 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@cmppcusa.org](mailto:pastor.hoffman@cmppcusa.org)) and he will be happy to connect you with someone. Thank you for your continued support.

### Blessing of the backpacks

#### September 2nd, during worship

Join us on Sunday, September 2nd for our annual "Blessing of the Backpacks" as school starts back up. Bring your backpack, school tote, or briefcase to worship. This blessing is not just for children but for all starting back to school as students or teachers. We will also recognize our Sunday Experience teachers and helpers. If you participate in this Christian Education ministry, please plan to attend worship that morning.



### 2018-2019 LOGOS Children and Youth Ministry Program

Mark your calendars now for the first night of LOGOS, Wednesday, October 3rd and for Volunteer Training Night Wednesday, September 12th .

The 2018-2019 program year will be an adventure! There will be lots of changes due to all the improvements going on in the church building. The night will start at 5:30pm (instead of the usual 5:00pm) and will end as usual at 8:00pm after the group closing.

Try-it October is a great opportunity for new families to participate in the LOGOS experience (and pay \$5 per child a week as you go). Please Contact Co-Directors Carrie Jenkins ([carrie915@yahoo.com](mailto:carrie915@yahoo.com)) or Lindsey Kim ([lindeyathorne@yahoo.com](mailto:lindeyathorne@yahoo.com)) for more program information.