

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.



Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

September 2, 2018, 10:30 a.m.

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 Co-Directors: Carrie Jenkins, Lindsey Kim

Clerk of Session: Janene Holzberg

Moderator of Deacons: Cindy Pettit

Treasurer: Tom Mawhinney

Calendar:

Sun 2	10:30	Worship, FH
	2:00	Urdu Worship, FH



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Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude

Down to the River to Pray

arr. M. Hayes

Psalm 143:8: *Let the morning bring me word of your unfailing love, for I have put my trust in you. Show me the way I should go, for to you I entrust my life.*

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

Don Mitchell

L: We will give thanks to you, O LORD, with our whole heart;

P: we will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

L: We will be glad and exult in you;

P: we will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

L: Let us worship God!

**Hymn – Insert

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

**Silent Prayer of Confession

**Common Prayer of Confession

God of light, we confess that we live in the shadows of hypocrisy and self-righteousness. We honor you with our lips, but we have not served you in our hearts. We are satisfied with human traditions and norms and avoid your liberating truth. We have confused meekness with weakness, holiness with social conformity, and anger with righteousness. Forgive us, we pray. By the power of your word save us from the prison of our conceit so that we may serve you with sincere hearts; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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.

Blessing of the Backpacks

Moment with Children

Word in Music

Gavottes I and II
Kathryn Schatz and Celia Balzer, violin/flute duet

by J.S. Bach

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Matters of the Heart

Rev. Scott Hoffman

**Hymn – Insert

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

Offertory

Duetto No. VI, Opus 101
Kathryn Schatz and Celia Balzer, violin/flute duet

by F. Haydn

**Doxology – insert

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 (by intinction)

Music during Communion

Lord, I Need You
Psalm 40:17: *As for me, I am poor and needy, but the Lord takes thought for me. You are my help and my deliverer; do not delay, O my God*

arr. J. Cumberland

Prayer

**Hymn – Insert

Come, Labor On

**Benediction

Postlude

Take the Name of Jesus with You with Be Unto Your Name

arr. K Kaiser

Thank you to Bill Ryder 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. With the renovation of the preschool coming to a close, and school starting up again, the office hours will now be 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

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 \$248,760 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@cmpcusa.org) and he will be happy to connect you with someone. Thank you for your continued support.

Women for Women

September 8th

Women of CMPC, please join the Women for Women group on Saturday, September 8 from 11 a.m until 1:30 p.m. at Patricia Wilder's waterfront home in Pasadena, Maryland (approximately 30 minutes from CMPC*). Enjoy lovely water views, fellowship and lunch, as we kick off the 4th year of Women for Women. Please sign up for a food or drink contribution by clicking on this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0848a8a72fabf94-women> or call Jane Preston at 301-498-1786. Please also RSVP to womenforwomen@cmpcusa.org by Tuesday, Sept. 4. All women of the congregation, and friends, are welcome!

*If you are interested in carpooling, please meet at the church at 10:15 a.m. and plan to leave promptly at 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Experience

September 9th

Our Sunday Experience will start back up on Sunday September 9th during worship. Please note that Sunday Experience will take place in the classrooms under the Sanctuary during construction.

Outdoor Worship and Picnic

September 16th

Christ Memorial will once again hold its annual outdoor worship service on Sunday, September 16th (weather permitting) followed by the outdoor picnic on the Shaker Drive lawn. Mark your calendars now and plan to join us at 10:30 a.m. for the service, followed by a time of fun, food, and fellowship!



Get Grounded, Equipped and Up to Speed

The West Side Story Ministry Group (WSSMG) of the Presbytery of Baltimore invites all church leaders to attend a Leader Training on Saturday, September 22, 2018 at Central Presbyterian Church (7308 York Road, Towson, MD 21204) 9:00am-1:00pm. A WSSMG business meeting will follow to discuss Fund Dispersal. Reply to wssmgbaltpres@gmail.com to register.

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) or Lindsey Kim (lindseyathorne@yahoo.com) for more program information.