

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 Co-Directors: Carrie Jenkins, Lindsey Kim
Clerk of Session: Janene Holzberg
Moderator of Deacons: Cindy Pettit
Treasurer: Tom Mawhinney

Calendar:

Sun 16 10:30 Worship, FH
2:00 Urdu Worship, FH
Mon 17 7:00 Session and Deacons, FH
Thur 20 7:30 Choir Rehearsal, FH



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Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

September 16, 2018, 10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* arr. P. Keveren
Psalm 103:1-2: *Praise the LORD, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the LORD, my soul, and forget not all his benefits.*
"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!
Come, all who hear; now to his temple draw near,
join me in glad adoration."
(Joachim Neander, 1680; translator: Catherine Winkworth, 1863)

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** Andrea Raid
L: Look at the heavens! They are shouting the glory of God.
P: The days and the nights declare the magnificence of God's creative works.
L: Their voice goes through all the earth and their words reach the ends of the world.
P: Let our words of praise be acceptable to you, our Lord, our rock, our redeemer!
L: Let us worship God!

****Hymn – Insert** *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty*

**Silent Prayer of Confession

****Common Prayer of Confession**
You have called us, O God, and we have refused to listen; you have stretched out your hand and we have not taken it. We have taken what you have given us and used those gifts to hurt others and defy you. We have refused to be tamed by your wisdom. Forgive our inability to recognize you and live out the reality of your gospel. Give us the insight we need to understand your place in our lives so that our words and actions reflect the glory of God in the lives of others. In the name of the Messiah 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** *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

Children ages preschool—second grade dismissed to Sunday Experience

Liz Perraud

Word in Music

Come, Now Is the Time to Worship
(1998, Vineyard songs)
Allen Exner and Jeff Seymour, duet

by B. Doerksen

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Psalm 19
Mark 8:27-38

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

Sermon

Who Is He to You?

Rev. Scott Hoffman

**Hymn – Insert

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine

Offertory

There Is None Like You
“There is none like You, no one else can touch my heart like You do;
I could search for all eternity long and find there is none like You.

Your mercy flows like a river wide and healing comes from Your hands;
suffering children are safe in Your arms; there is none like You.

There is none like You, no one else can touch my heart like You do;
I could search for all eternity long and find there is none like You.”
(by Lenny LeBlanc, Integrity’s Hosanna Music, 1991)

arr. C. Tornquist

**Doxology – 710

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.
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

God of Our Life
*Please leave chairs set up following worship

**Benediction

Postlude

Great and Mighty Is He
Isaiah 26:4: *Trust in the LORD forever, for the Lord God is an everlasting rock.*

arr. B. Inman

Thank you to Jeff Bruce for operating the sound board this week!

Announcements and Upcoming Events



PILP Investment Goal Exceeded!

Thank you to all who helped us reach (and even exceed) our \$300,000 investment goal with the Presbyterian Investment and Loan Program. This will ensure we get the lowest interest rate available and save a considerable amount of money over the course of the loan.

Attention All CMPC College Students & Parents!

The Care & Wellness Committee continues its ministry to our college students by sending them cards and small gifts during the school year, usually around Halloween and Valentine’s Day. In order to do this, we need the addresses of the college students each year. Even if your student’s address has not changed from last year, please send it as well. This refers to college students who are living at home as well as away at school. Please send the college student’s name and address to Kris Bloom at kcbloom@verizon.net by Sunday, October 7, 2018. Thank you for your help with this project.

Bible Basics

Wednesday, October 3rd, 11:00 a.m.

Bible Basics, a bible study designed for everyone from biblical scholars to first-time readers and led by Pastor Scott, meets Wednesdays at 11 a.m. in the Committee Room. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. Come every week or drop in when your schedule allows. Please contact Pastor Scott at pastor.hoffman@cmpecusa.org for more details.

CMPC All-Age Half-Day Retreat!

Where: Circle D Farm, Woodbine, Maryland (about 30 minutes from Columbia)

When: Sunday, October 21st, beginning with lunch at 12:30 and ending around 5pm before dinner

Who: All ages (younger than high school must be accompanied by a parent or grandparent)

What: A chance to get away for a fun and faith-filled half-day retreat in beautiful western Howard County. We will have use of a large pavilion and outdoor space (mini golf course, horseshoes pit, softball/kick-ball back stop, large fields, and volleyball net). The day will include lunch, snacks, an educational component, and time for fellowship and recreation. Our pavilion is accessible to car drop-off as needed. Indoor restrooms close by. Rain or shine. With a deluge, we will postpone.

Cost: \$10.00 age 10 and older (after 10/7 cost is \$15.00)

\$5.00 under age 10 (after 10/7 cost is \$8.00)

Please sign up on our events page at cmpecusa.org/event-items/cmpec-all-age-half-day-retreat/



2018-2019 LOGOS Children and Youth Ministry Program

Mark your calendars now for the first night of LOGOS, **Wednesday, October 3rd**. 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.