

# 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 23 10:30 Worship, FH  
2:00 Urdu Worship, FH

Thur 27 7:30 Choir Rehearsal, FH



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Worship Music this Week:  
The opening hymn this morning, *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*, is based on Joachim Neander's German hymn *Lobe den Herren, den mächtigen König der Ehren*, published in 1680. Catherine Winkworth published her English translation of Neander's hymn in 1863.

The Word in Music, *Here I Am to Worship*, was composed by Tim Hughes in 1999 as a response to how he felt after reading the second chapter of Philippians. In an interview with *Christianity* magazine, Hughes said, "I wrote this song when I was studying at university in Sheffield. I'd been reading about the life of Jesus, and about us imitating Christ's humility and the fact that Jesus gave up everything, walked upon the earth and was obedient even to death on a cross."

He says that he began to worship in response to reading the Philippians passage. He began the song with the words, "Light of the world, you stepped down into darkness, opened my eyes, let me see." And he wrote the tag words, "I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross." But he could not finish the song with a chorus to his liking.

About six months later he went to see *The Green Mile*, a Stephen King movie about substitution; someone taking on a punishment that wasn't rightfully his to take. He said that the themes of the cross and sacrifice were so powerful, that he began to sing the song again and decided he would finish composing it. He started to listen to old tapes of melodic ideas he had written earlier. When he came across something that spoke to him, he quickly wrote the rest of the lyrics. The verses of the song speak about what Jesus has done. The chorus, he felt, needed to be a simple. He said he was thinking, "Well, I'm going to respond by worshipping you, bowing down, and saying that you're my God." The song was released in 2001 by ThankYou Music.

Lloyd Larson, the arranger of the anthem today, incorporates the opening and closing lines of the first verse of *Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty!* within the piece.



# Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

**September 23, 2018, 10:30 a.m.**

## Order of Worship

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

**Prelude** *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship* arr. C. Curry  
Psalm 107:32: *Let them exalt him in the assembly of the people and praise him in the council of the elders.*

### Welcome and Announcements

**Minute for Mission** Sue Ashman

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

**\*\*Call to Worship** Sue Ashman  
L: Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy.  
P: **For the LORD, the Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth.**  
L: God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.  
P: **Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.**  
L: Let us worship God!

**\*\*Hymn – Insert** *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

### \*\*Silent Prayer of Confession

**\*\*Common Prayer of Confession**  
**Righteous Father, we who own more than we use, proclaim more than we experience, and request more than we need, come asking your forgiveness. We seek your salvation, then act like we save ourselves. We beg your forgiveness, then repeat our errors. We experience your grace, then act defeated. We rely on your power, but only in hard times. We have become confused and misguided. Forgive our every defection. Bring us to an unbroken commitment and a steady trust, through Jesus Christ, who is the way of hope, the truth of God, and the life of love, now and always. 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  
*Children ages preschool—second grade dismissed to Sunday Experience*

## Word in Music

*Here I Am to Worship*

by T. Hughes; arr. L. Larson

Philippians 2:9-11: *Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him and given him a name, which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.*

## Prayer for Illumination

## Scriptures

Isaiah 53: 1-12  
Mark 9: 30-37

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

## Sermon

First, Last, Servant

Rev. Scott Hoffman

## \*\*Hymn – Insert

*You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim*

## Offertory

*The Heart of Worship*

by M. Redman; arr. C. Tornquist

Psalm 86:12: *I will give thanks to You, O Lord my God, with all my heart, and will glorify Your name forever.*

Chorus: "I'm coming back to the heart of worship; and it's all about You, it's all about You, Jesus. I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it, when it's all about You, it's all about You, Jesus."  
(Matt Redman, 1999; ThankYou Music)

## \*\*Doxology – Insert

*We Lift Our Voices*

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

## \*\*Hymn – Insert

*I Need Thee Every Hour*

## \*\*Benediction

## Postlude

*Great Is the Lord*

arr. L. Larson

1 Chronicles 16:25: *For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; He is to be feared above all gods.*

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

## Announcements and Upcoming Events



# Investment & Loan Program Inc.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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](mailto:kcbloom@verizon.net) by Sunday, October 7, 2018. Thank you for your help with this project.

### Bible Basics

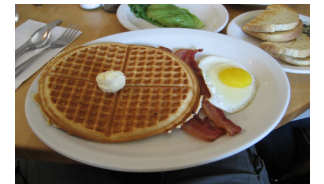
#### Wednesday, October 3rd, 11:00 a.m.

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@cmpcusa.org](mailto:pastor.hoffman@cmpcusa.org) for more details.

### Men's Breakfast

#### Saturday, October 6th

Our monthly Men's Breakfast will start again on October 6th. Join us at 8:30 a.m. at Bob Evans, 4900 Beaver Run Court, Ellicott City, MD 21043



### 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/kickball 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 [cmpcusa.org/event-items/cmpc-all-age-half-day-retreat/](http://cmpcusa.org/event-items/cmpc-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](mailto:carrie915@yahoo.com)) or Lindsey Kim ([lindseyathorne@yahoo.com](mailto:lindseyathorne@yahoo.com)) for more program information.

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On September 30 we will receive the 5th Sunday Mission offering and this month's offering will go to the LOGOS ministry