

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

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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 14	9:30	Prayer Team, FISH room
	10:30	Worship, FH (Vision Sunday)
	11:30	Q and A Session Committee Room
	2:00	Urdu Worship, FH
Mon 15	7:00	Session and Deacons
Tue 16	7:00	Friendship Circle, Temp Office
Wed 17	11:00	Bible Basics, FH
	5:30	LOGOS
Thur 18	7:30	Choir Rehearsal, FH
Sat 20	11:00	Music Director, FH



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Worship Music this Week:

The prelude, *I Worship You, Almighty God*, is one of the songs that is included in the choral anthem today, written by Sondra Corbett-Wood. She composed the piece in 1983.

The hymn after the sermon, *Be Thou My Vision*, is an ancient Irish poem translated into English by Mary Byrne in 1905. It is an anonymous tune that comes from the 7th or 8th century. The word "vision" is used to indicate not only what we focus on, but also what we strive for. The hymn is the anthem of Delbarton School, a Benedictine school in Northern New Jersey, and can often be heard ringing from the bell tower there.

The offertory, *We Fall Down*, was composed by Chris Tomlin, first released in 2001. When he wrote it, he was traveling and helping to lead worship with Louie Giglio, who started the "Passion" movement, which eventually gave Tomlin and his songs a national platform. Each night of the tour, Giglio would talk about a different aspect of books of the Bible. One week he was preaching on Revelation chapter 4. In a Crosswalk.com interview, Tomlin said, "It was a revelation to John of what was going on around the throne of God and it said these living creatures ... day and night they never stop saying, *holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come*. I was hearing that each night and was just blown away by the thought that they never cease ... and that must be an amazing sight." He says he was so moved by the image, he went back to his hotel room, sat on the edge of the bed and wrote what he refers to as "just a little simple song." He took it to Giglio's room for feedback, who told him that the whole world would sing that song eventually. And as Tomlin became well-known and traveled to many countries, *We Fall Down* is a song that audiences knew, and sang, around the world. The text of the song: "We fall down, we lay our crowns at the feet of Jesus, the greatness of mercy and love at the feet of Jesus. And we cry holy, holy, holy, we cry holy, holy, holy, we cry holy, holy, holy is the lamb." (by Chris Tomlin; worshiptogether.com)



Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

**October 14, 2018, 10:30 a.m.
Vision Sunday**

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude

I Worship You, Almighty God arr. C. Tornquist
Jeremiah 10:6: *No one is like you, Lord; you are great, and your name is mighty in power.*

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

L: Brothers and sisters, we are gathered here to proclaim a vision;

P: A vision of a world formed by God and transformed by Jesus' love.

L: We are disciples who are called to embody lives of grace,

P: sharing the good news of the gospel in our words and our actions.

L: May the Holy Spirit open our hearts and open our eyes

P: that we may live into God's vision for our lives, our church, and our world.

L: Let us worship God!

Cordelia Lamb

**Hymn – Insert

Let Us Build a House

**Silent Prayer of Confession

**Common Prayer of Confession

We know the commandments: You shall not murder; you shall not commit adultery; you shall not steal; you shall not bear false witness; you shall not defraud; honor your father and your mother. We are sure we follow them, but instead, we cannot let go of the things we think we need or what we think is important. We do not follow you, or love you, O God, with all our hearts, our minds, our strength. We refrain from giving our whole selves to you. Forgive our disobedience, our lack of commitment, and our desire to focus on material things instead of on your will for us. In the name of our Teacher, Jesus Christ, who gave his whole life for the sake of the gospel. 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 – 581

Glory Be to the Father

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen, amen.

Moment with Children

Children ages preschool—second grade dismissed to Sunday Experience

Word in Music

There Is None Like You/I Worship You, Almighty God
2 Samuel 7:22: *How great you are, Sovereign Lord! There is no one like you, and there is no God but you, as we have heard with our own ears.*

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.*

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Jeremiah 29: 4-14
Revelation 21: 1-5

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

Sermon

The Vision

Rev. Scott Hoffman

**Hymn – Insert

Be Thou My Vision

Offertory

We Fall Down

arr. D. McDonald

**Doxology – 606

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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

**Hymn – Insert

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

**Benediction

Postlude

Forever
Psalm 100:5: *For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.*

arr. J. Schrader

arr. V. Labenske

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

Announcements and Upcoming Events



This Sunday, October 14, is Pastor Appreciation Sunday. It also happens to be the 7th Anniversary of Pastor Scott Hoffman's service as our Pastor at Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church. Please let Pastor Hoffman know how much he is appreciated as our Pastor, spiritual leader, and friend.

Third Grade Bibles

It's time for our third graders to receive their very own Bible. If you have a third grader, please contact Kathleen at office@cmpcusa.org to make sure we have included your child. Thank you!

Monday Morning Women's Bible Study

Come join the Monday Morning Women's Bible Study as they study Christianity and World Religions by Adam Hamilton. The group meets from 9:30-11:30 a.m. every second and fourth Mondays of each month during September through May. We will be meeting in the homes of members of the study. For more information and meeting locations, please contact Miriam Miller at jtmillerj@verizon.net or 410-531-6528.

Columbia Jazz Band Concert

CMPC will host the Seventh Annual Concert of the Columbia Jazz Band on Nov. 3, 2018. This year, due to construction at CMPC, the concert will be held at First Presbyterian Church of Howard County, 9325 Presbyterian Circle, Columbia, MD 21045. Join us from 7:00-9:00 p.m. for a family-friendly evening of great jazz music. Nursery care will be provided for young children, but this is a family-friendly event. A free will offering will be collected to benefit Bridges to Housing Stability, whose mission is to provide a path to self-sufficiency to prevent and end homelessness through affordable housing solutions and advocacy in Howard County, Maryland. For more information, visit <http://bridges2hs.org>.



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: \$15.00 age 10 and older

\$8.00 under age 10

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

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