

# 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 21	9:30	Prayer Team, FISH room
	10:30	Worship, FH
	11:30	Q and A Session Committee Room
	12:30	All-Age Retreat, Circle D Farm
	2:00	Urdu Worship, FH
Wed 24	5:30	LOGOS
Thur 25	7:30	Choir Rehearsal, FH
Sat 27	11:00	Music Director, FH



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### Worship Music this Week:

In an interview with WholeNotes.com, Matt Redman, the composer of the prelude, *You Never Let Go*, said that he wrote the song with his wife, Beth. They penned it when they were going through a hard time in life. He said it was a reminder to them “that God is control, and closer and more involved than we could know.” As worshippers of Jesus, “there’s a very real sense that we are always seen, held and known.” Redman has composed many songs, including *Blessed Be Your Name* and *10,000 Reasons*.

The text for the opening hymn, *Blessed Jesus, At Your Word*, was written by Tobias Clausnitzer in 1663. It is a gathering hymn, meant to take believers into a spirit of worship with prayer and praise.

Contemporary Christian artist Sara Groves composed *He’s Always Been Faithful*, the basis for the Word in Music, in 2000. It is based on *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* (text by Thomas Chisholm, 1923), which is included in this choral arrangement. Groves composed a new Tune and updated the words and tune for her version.

The offertory arrangement of *Be Thou My Vision*, which was sung as a hymn last week in worship, is a prayerful setting by the arrangers of the hymn tune *Slane* combined with *Gymnopédie No. 1*, composed in the late nineteenth century by Frenchman Eric Satie.

The arrangement by Philip Keveren of *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus*, today’s postlude, is a very lively version of the hymn (by George Duffield, 1858) with a jazz flavor, containing lots of staccato notes and syncopation.



# Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

**October 21, 2018, 10:30 a.m.**

## Order of Worship

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

**Prelude** *You Never Let Go* arr. L. Leatherman  
Hebrews 13:5: . . . *God has said, “Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.”*

### 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** Todd Stubbs  
L: Come, let us bow down in worship,  
**P: let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;**  
L: for he is our God  
**P: and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.**  
L: Let us worship God!

**\*\*Hymn – Insert** *Blessed Jesus, at Your Word*

### \*\*Silent Prayer of Confession

**\*\*Common Prayer of Confession**  
**Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. 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** Liz Perraud  
*Children ages preschool—second grade dismissed to Sunday Experience*

## Announcements and Upcoming Events

### Word in Music

*He's Always Been Faithful*  
Psalm 36:5-7: *Your love, Lord, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies. Your righteousness is like the highest mountains, your justice like the great deep. You, Lord, preserve both people and animals. How priceless is your unfailing love, O God! People take refuge in the shadow of your wings.*

arr. T. Fettke

### Prayer for Illumination

### Scriptures

Exodus 29: 1-7  
Mark 14: 3-9

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

### Sermon

Too Much?

Rev. Scott Hoffman

### \*\*Hymn – Insert

*Lord of all Good*

### Offertory

*Be Thou My Vision*  
Psalm 25:4-5: *Show me Your ways, O Lord; teach me Your paths. Lead me in Your truth and teach me, for You are the God of my salvation; on You I wait all the day.*

arr. P. Roussaki and L. Seidel

### \*\*Doxology – insert

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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

### \*\*Hymn – Insert

*We Will Go Out with Joy*

### \*\*Benediction

### Postlude

*Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus*  
Ephesians 6:13: *Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm.*

arr. P. Keveren

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

### Sign Up for Text Alerts from CMPC

Remind is a free, safe, and simple messaging tool that helps CMPC staff share important updates and reminders like weather related cancellations with members and friends. Subscribe by text, email or using the Remind app. All personal information is kept private, including your phone number. Visit [remind.com](http://remind.com) to learn more.

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If you have questions or concerns about how CMPC will use Remind, please reach out to Kathleen at [office@cmpcusa.org](mailto:office@cmpcusa.org)

### Bundle up!

As the weather gets colder, please dress in layers when you will be at the church. Though we are working on a solution as quickly as possible, there is currently no heat in most of the building. There will be space heaters at work, but the building will still be chilly.



### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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>.



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