

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
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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 28	9:30	Prayer Team, FISH room
	10:30	Worship, FH
	2:00	Urdu Worship, FH
Mon 29	7:00	Advance Committment Gathering
Wed 31	11:00	Bible Basics, Committee Room
Thur 1	7:30	Choir Rehearsal, FH
Sat 3	11:00	Music Director, FH
	7:00	Columbia Jazz Band, First Presbyterian Church of Howard County

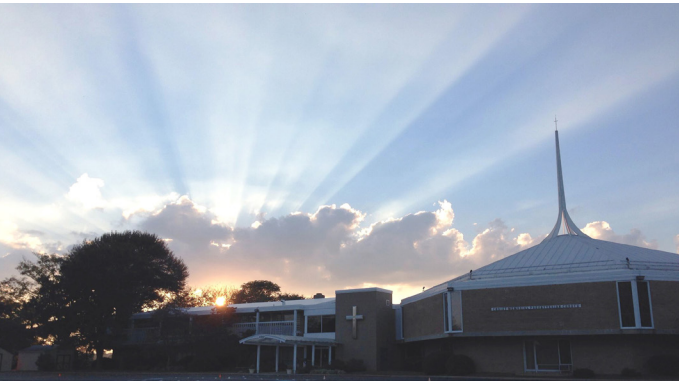


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Worship Music this Week: Reformation Sunday
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God, is a piano arrangement of the famous Reformation hymn, written by Martin Luther in 1529. The Protestant Reformation began in 1517 with the publication of Luther's Ninety-five Theses, and lasted until the end of the Thirty Years' War with the Peace of Westphalia in 1648. The words are a paraphrase of Psalm 46, that says in part: *God is our safe place and our strength. He is always our help when we are in trouble. So we will not be afraid, even if the earth is shaken and the mountains fall into the center of the sea, and even if its waters go wild with storm and the mountains shake with its action.*

The text for the opening hymn, *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*, was written by Edward Mote in 1834 (music composed by William Bradbury in 1863.) Mote, a cabinetmaker by trade, was raised in a non-religious home. As an adult, he loved singing hymns in church, and turned to writing words to use in worship. This hymn is one of approximately 100 that he penned, this one built around the idea(s) from the Bible, i.e., Matthew 7:24: *Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock.*

The offertory piece is an instrumental arrangement that combines two songs: *How Great Is Our God* and *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*. The first was composed by Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash and Jesse Reeves in 2004 (Capitol Christian Music Group.) The chorus words are: "How great is our God, sing with me, how great is our God, and all will see, how great, how great is our God" The second song is based on a tune written by Isaac Watts in 1715. The first verse in our hymnal text is: "I sing the mighty Power of God that made the mountains rise, that spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies. I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day. The moon shines full at God's command, and all the stars obey."



Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

October 28, 2018, 10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude	<i>A Mighty Fortress</i> Psalm 18:2: <i>The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer; my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge; my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.</i>	arr. J. Purifoy
Introit	<i>"Hallelu! Hallelu!"</i> BUGS	Praise Song
Welcome and Announcements		
Special Music	<i>"I'm Gonna Sing!"</i> FROGS	African American Spiritual
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: Sing to the LORD a new song; P: Sing to the LORD, all the earth. L: Sing to the LORD, praise his name; P: Proclaim his salvation day after day. L: Let us worship God!	Steve Pettit
**Hymn – Insert	<i>My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less</i>	
**Silent Prayer of Confession		
**Common Prayer of Confession	Awesome and compassionate God, you have loved us with unfailing, self-giving mercy, but we have not loved you. You constantly call us, but we do not listen. You ask us to love, but we walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, as you come to us in mercy, we repent in spirit and in truth, admit our sin, and gratefully receive your forgiveness through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. 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

Allen Exner

Word in Music

Everlasting God/A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

arr. K. Christopher

Isaiah 40:28: *Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth does not become weary or tired; His understanding is inscrutable.*

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

2 Samuel 24: 18-24
Mark 12: 41-44

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

Sermon

Sacrificial

Rev. Scott Hoffman

****Hymn – Insert**

We Give Thee But Thine Own

Offertory

How Great Is Our God with O Sing the Mighty Power of God

arr. C. Berry

Psalm 147: 5: *How great is our Lord! His power is absolute!
His understanding is beyond comprehension!*

****Doxology – insert**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Prayers of Thanksgiving with The Lord’s Prayer (using “debts”)

****Hymn – Insert**

Commit Your Way to God the Lord

****Benediction**

Postlude

Everlasting God

arr. V. Labenske

“You are the everlasting God, the everlasting God, You do not faint,
You won’t grow weary. You’re the defender of the weak; You comfort those
in need; You lift us up on wings like eagles.”
(by Brenton Brown and Ken Riley, 2005; ThankYou Music)

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

Announcements and Upcoming Events



Bake Sale Today following worship

FROGS (K-5) from LOGOS are holding a bake sale today as part of their contribution to the Capital Campaign. Be sure to stop by and take home some treats.

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 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

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 to make sure we have included your child. Thank you!

Women for Women

November 9th, 7:00 p.m.

Please hold the date for our next gathering on Friday, November 9. We will gather at 7:00 pm at Jan Keister’s home for an evening of fun, fellowship and papercrafting! More details coming soon.

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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