

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 30 10:30 Worship, FH
2:00 Urdu Worship, FH
Mon 1 7:00 Committee Night
Wed 3 11:00 Bible Basics, FH
5:30 LOGOS
Thur 4 7:30 Choir Rehearsal, FH
Sat 6 8:30 Men's Breakfast, Bob Evans



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Worship Music this Week:
The words for the prelude, *Blessed Assurance*, are based on Fanny Crosby's famous hymn. Though she was blind, she composed more than 8,000 hymns (under 200 pen names) during her life. A good friend, Phoebe Knapp, took this tune to Fanny one day, who asked Knapp to play it on the organ. After she played it, the composer said, "What does this tune say?" She turned to see Crosby kneeling in prayer. After she heard the tune two more times, Fanny responded, "That says, 'Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!'" (from *Hymns, Inspiring Stories about 600 Hymns and Praise Songs* Tyndale House Publishers, Inc., 2006)

The Word in Music, *This Is My Story*, is an original anthem written by Jack Schrader that incorporates the chorus from Fanny Crosby's *Blessed Assurance*. An instrumental arrangement was offered during the prelude today. The choral anthem is arranged in a different meter than we hear when the hymn is sung. The tempo and music change throughout the piece, beginning and ending in gospel style.

The second hymn today, *Open My Eyes, That I May See*, was composed by Clara Scott in 1895. She was a music teacher who began teaching at a small high school in northwestern Iowa when she was 18 years old. This hymn reminds us to watch, listen, and act on what we have seen and heard – to share it with others.

The words for the offertory piece, *I Am Thine, O Lord*, were composed by Fanny Jane Crosby in 1873 (music composed by William Doane.) The text of the first verse and chorus are: "I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice, and it told Thy love to me; but I long to rise in the arms of faith and be closer drawn to Thee. Draw me nearer, nearer blessed Lord, to the cross where Thou hast died; draw me nearer, nearer, nearer blessed Lord, to Thy precious, bleeding side."



Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

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

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude *Blessed Assurance* arr. C. Berry
From Romans 5:1: *Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.*

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** Heather Barham
L: Upon this gathering of your people,
P: **pour out your Spirit, O Lord.**
L: Be near to us and speak to us,
P: **and we will proclaim your glory.**
L: Let us worship God!

****Hymn – Insert** *O Splendor of God's Glory Bright*

**Silent Prayer of Confession

****Common Prayer of Confession**
God of unity, we live in a world where our lives move between inclusivity and exclusivity. We often move toward the latter, trying to oust from our circles those who do not think like us, act like us, or look like us. Forgive our need to reject and to always be on the lookout for those things that make us different. Give us the eyes of our Teacher, who knows unconditional love and compassion and sees us all as one, for it is in his name that 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 Liz Perraud

Baptism - Insert *Children ages preschool—second grade dismissed to Sunday Experience*

Word in Music

This Is My Story

by J. Schrader

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Numbers 11: 4-6, 10-16, 24-29
Mark 9:38-50

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

Sermon

Whose Job Is It Anyway?

Rev. Scott Hoffman

**Hymn – Insert

Open My Eyes, That I May See
* Fifth Sunday Mission Offering Received

Offertory

I Am Thine, O Lord
From Psalm 73:28: *But as for me, it is good to be near God.*
I have made the Sovereign Lord my refuge; I will tell of all your deeds

arr. C. Berry

**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

How Great Thou Art

**Benediction

Postlude

The Power of Your Love by G. Bullock; arr. P. Keveren
From Psalm 36:5-9: *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. they feast on the abundance of your house;
you give them drink from your river of delights. For with you is the fountain of life;
in your light we see light.

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 by Sunday, October 7, 2018. Thank you for your help with this project.

Bible Basics

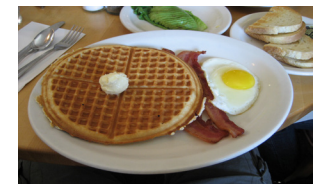
Wednesday, October 3rd, 11:00 a.m.

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.

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 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.

Want more CMPC news and events? Subscribe to our weekly Friday E-News at: www.cmpecusa.org/events/newsletters



Today, we will receive the 5th Sunday Mission offering and this month's offering will go to the LOGOS ministry