

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
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Calendar:

Sun 2	10:30	Worship, FH Announcement Sunday, LOGOS Sunday
	2:00	Urdu Worship, FH
Mon 3	7:00	Committee Night, FH, classrooms
	7:00	New Officer Training
Tues 4	10:30	ME OAC, Church Office
Wed 5	11:00	Bible Basics, CR
	1:00	Staff Meeting
	5:30	LOGOS
Thur 6	6:30	Ministry Expansion Team, Temp Office
	7:30	Choir Rehearsal
Sat 7	11:00	Music Director, FH
Sun 2	10:30	Worship, FH
	11:30	Congregational Meeting, FH
	11:45	Mission Trip Meeting, FH
	2:00	Urdu Worship, FH

Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

December 2, 2018, 10:30 a.m.
LOGOS Sunday

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence* arr. C. Curry
Habakkuk 2: 20: But the Lord is in his holy temple: let all the earth keep silence before him.

Introit *This Is The Day* L. Garrett
BUGS Choir

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting of the First Advent Candle Carrie Jenkins and Lindsey Kim

Response - Insert *While We Are Waiting, Come*
Verse 1

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: There will be signs in the heavens and distress among the nations.
P: When Christ returns in power and glory people will faint with fear.
L: But when you see these things, lift up your heads:
P: our redemption is drawing near!
L: Heaven and earth may pass away,
P: but the Word of God will stand unshaken.
L: Let us worship God!

****Hymn – Insert** *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates*

**Silent Prayer of Confession

****Common Prayer of Confession**
Lord, have mercy on us. We are not ready for your coming. We live in sin, as though there were no justice. We live in fear, as though there were no grace. Forgive us, Lord. Show us your mercy and steadfast love. Lead us in your truth, and teach us your paths, for you are the God of our salvation. 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 –** *Amazing Grace - Alleluia Version*
ROCK Choir



Moment with Children	Meghan Jones	
<i>There will be no Sunday Experience today. Children are encouraged to remain in the pews for LOGOS Sunday.</i>		
Word in Music	<i>Hear the Angels, Hear Them Sing!</i> FROG Choir	J.P. Williams and V. Bedford
Prayer for Illumination		
Scriptures	Jeremiah 33:14-16 Luke 21:25-36	
L: The Word of the Lord. P: Thanks be to God.		
Sermon	Promises Made, Promises Kept	Rev. Scott Hoffman
**Hymn – insert	<i>Standing on the Promises</i>	
Offertory	<i>Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus</i> Luke 1:32-33: <i>He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High.</i> <i>The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over Jacob's descendants forever; his kingdom will never end.</i>	arr. M. Hayes
**Doxology – insert	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	
Realizing the Vision Capital Campaign Announcement		
Prayers of Thanksgiving with The Lord’s Prayer (using “debts”)		
**Hymn – Insert	<i>O Lord, How Shall I Meet You</i>	
**Benediction		
Postlude	<i>Emmanuel, with O Come, O Come, Emmanuel,</i> Isaiah 7:14: <i>Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.</i>	arr. L. Shackley

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

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Congregational Meeting

Sunday, December 9, Following Worship
The session has called a congregational meeting immediately following worship on Sunday, December 9 for the purpose of electing officers of the church. All members are encouraged to attend.

Request for Cookies for Sunday, 12/16 Fellowship Hour

The Fellowship Committee is looking for donations of 1-2 dozen cookies for the Fellowship Hour on Sunday, December 16th. Cookies can be brought to church that morning and dropped off in the preschool area. Please contact Cindy Pettit at cindycpettit@gmail.com or 301-490-7304 if you are able to help. Thank you!

Babysitting

Want an early start on Christmas shopping? Need an adult night out? On Friday, December 7, the youth of CMPC will be offering their babysitting services from 6pm to 9pm at the church. There will be activities, movies, and light snacks for the children (dinner will not be provided). The cost is \$15 for one child, and \$10 for each additional child. If you have any questions, please contact John Kim, jhk3882@gmail.com



Women for Women

Ladies, please join Women for Women for a Christmas celebration and social at Ashlyn Sowell’s house from 2-4 p.m. on Sunday Dec. 16. Her address is 5533 Coltsfoot Court, Columbia, MD. You can rsvp by Dec. 14 to ashlynsowell@yahoo.com or on the Facebook page. You are invited to bring a holiday treat to share, but if you are feeling the stress of the season it’s ok to come empty-handed! We will provide paper products and drinks. If you would like to participate in a fun gift exchange, please bring a wrapped used book. Sue Ashman is sharing information about a collection for a local family and you can bring your items, gift cards, or a contribution of money to the event. All women are welcome!

Welcome to LOGOS Sunday, an annual event during which participants in our LOGOS program lead worship! The program is a mid-week inter-generational experience for children and youth. LOGOS can be found in churches all over the US and Canada under the umbrella of GenOn Ministries (www.genonministries.org). Every Wednesday from October through March, about 150 children and adults gather here at CMPC to share a meal together (Family Time), study scripture (Bible Time), sing in choirs and prepare other offerings for our Worship Service (Worship Arts), and play (Recreation). Our age designations for the various children and youth groups are as follows:

- BUGS (preschool) – Bringing Up God’s Servants
- FROG (elementary) – Fully Rely on God
- ROCK (middle school) – Reaching Out for Christ’s Kingdom
- FISH (high school) – Fellowship in Senior High

The FISH youth are serving as greeters and ushers today. All of our LOGOS children and youth are participating through Worship Arts offerings. CMPC has enjoyed an active LOGOS program now for 32 years. Contact either of our co-Directors, Carrie Jenkins or Lindsey Kim at logos@cmpcusa.org to learn more .

IRA Donations to the Church

Did you know that if a donation is made through an IRA account, the fund does NOT provide any identifying information about who made the donation AND if contacted will not provide the church with any identifying information? Therefore, if you have in the recent past donated to CMPC thru your IRA or plan to make such a donation in the future please let us know. You can contact the assistant treasurer with this information at missy.sullivan@cmpcusa.org

Mission Trip

The Mission and Local Outreach Committee is organizing a mission trip over the long MLK Day weekend to repair flood-damaged homes in New Bern, NC. The volunteers will drive to New Bern on Friday January 18 and return Monday January 21. No construction skills are required just a heart to help families recover from the emergency. Accommodations and board will be provided on-site. If you are interested in joining or would like additional information, please contact Philip Davies at philip.davies7233@gmail.com; cell 410-707-4564. To learn more about the trip to New Bern, including work to be performed and arrangements for room and board, you are encouraged to attend a brief informational meeting that will be held after the congregational meeting on Sunday December 9.



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

Volunteer for the Cold Weather Shelter – the Sign-up Link is Online Now!

The Cold Weather Shelter (CWS) is a partnership with the Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, the faith community, and the Howard County government to provide shelter to those families and individuals who are in need of a warm place to stay during the colder months of the year. Since our facility is not available to host any guests this season, Grassroots has arranged for the Merriweather Post Pavilion facility to be available from the evening of Monday, December 17th through the morning of Monday, December 24th to provide space for the CWS.

CMPC will be the primary host congregation that week; to sign up to support the CWS, visit <http://bit.ly/cws-at-merriweather> . Other congregations will be offered the opportunity to fill volunteer slots after December 7th.

Various duties are needed to be performed during the week and there are information sheets for many of the tasks on the sign-up page. Please sign up today to support the CWS for CMPC! Any questions may be emailed to cws.at.merriweather@gmail.com, or see one of the CMPC CWS volunteers after the church service on Sundays.

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