

# 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 11	9:30	Prayer Team, FISH room
	10:30	Vision Fest, FH
	11:30	Vision Fest Meal, downstairs
	2:00	Urdu Worship, FH
Tues 13	10:30	ME OAC, Church Office
Wed 14	11:00	Bible Basics, Committee Room
	5:30	LOGOS
Thur 15	7:30	Choir Rehearsal, FH
Sat 17	11:00	Music Director, FH
Sun 18	9:30	Prayer Team, FISH room
	10:30	Worship, FH
	11:30	Groundbreaking Ceremony
	11:45	Choir Rehearsal
	2:00	Urdu Worship, FH



**Phone:** 410 997-8011, **Email:** office@cmpcusa.org  
[www.cmpcusa.org](http://www.cmpcusa.org)  
[www.facebook.com/cmpcusa](https://www.facebook.com/cmpcusa)  
**CCLI License #1280964; OneLicense.net A-719121**



# Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

**November 11, 2018, 10:30 a.m.  
VisionFest**

## Order of Worship

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

**Prelude** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* arr. L. Larson

"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."  
 (text, Thomas Ken, 1695; music, Genevan Psalter, 1551)

### Welcome and Announcements

**Passing of the Peace** (L: Leader; **P: People**)  
 L: The peace of Christ be with you.  
**P: And also with you.**

**\*\*Congregational Hymns** (insert) *Here I Am to Worship*  
*Open The Eyes of My Heart*

**Children's Message** Meghan Jones

### Realizing the Vision Video

### Youth Pledge Announcement

**Looking Ahead Vignettes**

1. A Text Conversation
2. *More Than Bricks*  
 Words and Music by Jennifer Seinfeld  
 Congregation is invited to sing chorus  
 Chorus: She's more than bricks, more than stone.  
 More than a building that we've outgrown  
 More than walls and paint, and chairs and rooms...  
 She's more than a kitchen, more than a hall  
 (Spoken): SHE'S DOORS WIDE OPEN, WELCOMING ALL!  
 A special place where God's kingdom blooms.

### 3. A Busy Place

**Offertory** *The Church's One Foundation* arr. L. Shackley

1 Corinthians 3:9-11: *For we are co-workers in God's service; you are God's field, God's building. By the grace God has given me, I laid a foundation as a wise builder, and someone else is building on it. But each one should build with care. For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ.*

### Litany and Prayer (insert)

**\*\*Congregational Hymn** (insert)

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

**\*\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*

arr. P. Choplin

"Rejoice, O pure in heart, rejoice, give thanks, and sing;  
your festal banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.  
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks, and sing!"  
(Edward Plumptre, 1865)

## Announcements and Upcoming Events

### Next Sunday is Commitment Sunday

Our Realizing the Vision capital campaign will culminate next Sunday with Commitment Sunday. All those making pledges to the campaign (and/or the annual operating budget) will be asked to bring those commitments forward during worship. Members will receive a pledge card in the mail this week. Please fill it out (one side for the capital campaign and the other for the annual operating budget) and bring it with you to worship. If you will not be here for worship next Sunday, do not fret. We will be happy to receive your pledge whenever you are able to submit it.

### Ministry Expansion Update: Groundbreaking Ceremony

We have some great news to share! We have finally closed the loan with PILP! This is the answer to many prayers. Soon work will begin again and we are very grateful for that.

Also, this means we are finally free to hold a groundbreaking ceremony. This will take place on **Sunday, November 18th** immediately following worship. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. Please dress warmly that day if the forecast is for cold temperatures.

God is good! All the time! All the time...

### You're invited!

What: Open House in honor of Bill Gretsche, hosted by the Frantz Family

When: Saturday, Nov. 17 from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Where: 13605 Sheepshead Ct., Clarksville, MD 20129.

This is a casual opportunity to visit with Bill before he moves to NC. Come and go anytime between 2 and 5 pm.

RSVP to Laura Frantz by 11/15/18 at [frantzrsvp@gmail.com](mailto:frantzrsvp@gmail.com).



### 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](mailto: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](mailto:philip.davies7233@gmail.com); cell 410-707-4564.

### 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.

To receive messages from CMPC via text, text @cmpcnews to 81010. You can opt-out of messages at anytime by replying 'unsubscribe @cmpcnews'. Or to receive messages via email, send an email to [cmpcnews@mail.remind.com](mailto:cmpcnews@mail.remind.com) (you can leave the subject and body blank.) To unsubscribe, reply with 'unsubscribe' in the subject line.

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)

### Volunteering Support for the Cold Weather Shelter - Save the dates!

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. Please mark your calendars now for volunteering with the CWS for CMPC. CMPC will be the primary host congregation from the evening of **Monday, December 17th through the morning of Monday, December 24th**. Since our facility is not available to host any guests this season, Grassroots has arranged for the Merriweather Post Pavilion facility to be available that week to provide the shelter for those enrolled in the CWS. CMPC volunteers will have the first opportunity to sign up to support the CWS for the week of December 17th through December 24th. Various duties will be needed to be performed during the week. About a week after the announcement is published, volunteers from all congregations participating in the CWS will also have the opportunity to sign up for that week.

Watch for the announcement to sign up, expected sometime around Thanksgiving. If you have any questions, please contact the CMPC CWS Coordinator, Jeff Seymour, at [jjseymour2@address4email.net](mailto:jjseymour2@address4email.net) or on 443-562-4744.

**Want more CMPC news and events? Subscribe to our weekly Friday E-News at:  
[www.cmpcusa.org/events/newsletters](http://www.cmpcusa.org/events/newsletters)**