

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
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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 4	9:30	Prayer Team, FISH room
	10:30	Worship, FH
	11:30	Congregational Meeting, FH
	2:00	Urdu Worship, FH
Mon 5	7:00	Committee Night
Wed 7	11:00	Bible Basics, Committee Room
	1:00	Staff Meeting, CR
	5:30	LOGOS
Thur 8	7:30	Choir Rehearsal, FH
Sat 10	11:00	Music Director, FH



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Worship Music this Week:
During the worship service today, several of the musical offerings have included in the arrangements the tune *The Solid Rock*. The refrain states, "On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand; all other ground is sinking sand." The Holy Spirit led us to bring that message, as all were chosen by more than one person at different times during planning.

Foundation, the prelude, is based on the hymn *How Firm a Foundation* and incorporates *The Solid Rock* in the piano arrangement. The text was published in Pastor John Rippon *A Selection of Hymns from the Best Authors* in 1787. Many people thought the words were written by Rippon's minister of music, George Keene. The credit line for the hymn said only "K". Prior to using the tune we sing today, the words were sung to *Adeste Fideles (O Come, All Ye Faithful)*.

The anthem, *Built on a Rock*, is a spirited anthem that honors Christ, the cornerstone of the Church, the Rock of our salvation!

The words for the closing hymn, *God Be with You Till We Meet Again*, were written by Jeremiah Rankin, a North American Congregational minister, as a Christian goodbye in 1880.



Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

November 4, 2018, 10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude *Foundation* arr. B. Barrett
Matthew 7:24-27: Therefore everyone who hears these words of Mine and acts on them, may be compared to a wise man who built his house on the rock.

Welcome and Announcements

Special Music *Shake* Mercy Me
ROCK Youth

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

****Call to Worship** Chad Board
L: Sing to our God a new song.
P: **God has done marvelous things!**
L: Make a joyful noise to the Lord!
P: **Break forth into joyous song and sing praises.**
L: Let the sea roar and all that fills it.
P: **Let the world and its people sing together for joy!**
L: Let us worship God!

****Hymn – Insert** Come, Now Is the Time to Worship

****Silent Prayer of Confession**

****Common Prayer of Confession**
Merciful God, we confess that we have not been sincere Christians. We claim to follow Jesus but have not taken his path of sacrificial love. We profess to be disciples, but we are not willing to bear the cost of discipleship. We affirm the virtue of self-denial, but we indulge our selfish desires and seek earthly gain. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for sincere repentance through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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.

Special Commissioning

Presentation of Bibles

Moment with Children

Children ages preschool—second grade dismissed to Sunday Experience

Marilyn Mills

Word in Music

Built on a Rock

arr. J. Althouse

2 Samuel 22:1-3: *David sang to the Lord the words of this song when the Lord delivered him from the hand of all his enemies and from the hand of Saul. He said: "The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation."*

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Proverbs 3: 5-6
2 Corinthians 9: 6-12

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Cheerful Givers

Rev. Scott Hoffman

Prayer of Remembrance

*These dear friends have moved from the church militant to the church triumphant since we last called this roll:
Nancy Burroughs, Ginny Childress, Shaukat Dean, Perveen Gill, Byron Simms*

**Hymn – Insert

Trust In God

Offertory

*My Faith Has Found a Resting Place with Solid Rock
"My faith has found a resting place, not in device or creed;
I trust the ever living One, His wounds for me shall plead.
I need no other argument, I need no other plea; it is enough
that Jesus died, and that He died for me." (Eliza Edmunds Hewitt, 1891)*

arr. M. Hyzer

*"My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand.
All other ground is sinking sand." (words by Edward Mote, 1834)*

**Doxology – insert

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

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

Sharing of Bread and Cup (by intinction)

Music during Communion

The King of Love My Shepherd Is
Psalm 23:1: *The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.*

arr. P. Rodriguez

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus
Psalm 22:4-5: *In You our fathers put their trust; they trusted and You delivered them.*

arr. P. Keveren

Prayer

**Hymn – Insert

God Be with You Till We Meet Again

**Benediction

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

The flowers at the front of the sanctuary today were requested by Bill Gretsch for all of us to celebrate the wonderful and loving life of Allie Gretsch, who went to be with the Lord ten years ago on All Saints Day. The beautiful arrangement by Shelley Clemens uses flowers of the colors Allie loved.

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Congregational meeting

The Session has called a congregational meeting immediately following worship today. All members are encouraged to attend.

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

Women for Women

November 9th, 7:00 p.m.

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



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 or on 443-562-4744.

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