

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 31 Office Closed
Tues 1 Happy New Year!
Office Closed
Thurs 3 6:30 Ministry Expansion Team
7:30 Choir Rehearsal, FH
Sat 5 8:30 Men's Breakfast, Bob Evans
11:00 Music Director, FH



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Worship Music this Week:



Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

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

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude *O Come, All Ye Faithful* arr. J. Hammerly

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**
L: Praise the Lord! Praise God in the heavens.
P: Praise the Lord from the earth!
L: Young and old alike,
P: men and women together. Praise the Lord!
L: Let us worship God!

****Hymn – Insert** *Of the Father's Love Begotten*

**Silent Prayer of Confession

****Common Prayer of Confession**
God of wonder, you surround us with signs of your glory and surprise us with your presence, yet we often miss the marvels you place before us. Forgive our dullness and make us alert to the ways you make yourself known, that we might be witnesses to your good news and proclaim your extravagant love; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. 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 – 121** *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

O holy child of Bethlehem,
descend to us, we pray;
cast out our sin and enter in;
be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels
the great glad tidings tell;
O come to us; abide with us,
our Lord Emmanuel!

Moment with Children

Children ages preschool—second grade dismissed to Sunday Experience

Liz Perraud

Word in Music

One Small Child
Allen Exner, Soloist

by D. Meece

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Matthew 1: 18-25

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

Sermon

Christmas Sermons Through the Ages
The sermon today is a collection of excerpts of Christmas sermons written and preached by notable preachers throughout the history of the Church—Martin Luther, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Martin Luther King, Jr., and Barbara Brown Taylor.

Don Mitchell
Allen Exner
Sue Ashman
Liz Perraud

****Hymn – insert**

Away in a Manger

Offertory

We Three Kings

arr. B.K. Smith

****Doxology – 606**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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. Amen.

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

****Hymn – Insert**

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

****Benediction**

Postlude

Joy to the World

by G.F. Handel; arr. B. K. Smith

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

Announcements and Upcoming Events



5th Sunday Offering

December 30th

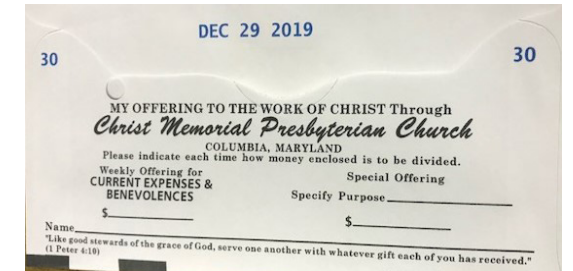
Today’s 5th Sunday offering will be designated for emergency response (flood and fire relief) to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA). The committee will provide \$1,000 to match the amount collected.

Men’s Breakfast

January 5th, 8:30 a.m.

All men of CMPC are invited to join our monthly Men’s Breakfast held at Bob Evans (4900 Beaver Run Ct, Ellicott City, MD 21043). RSVP to Pastor Scott (pastor.hoffman@cmpecusa.org) if you plan to attend.

Offering Envelopes for both CMPC 2019 operating expenses and for the upcoming 2019 Capital Campaign can be picked up in the connecting hallway near the elevator. If you do not have a box please contact Missy Sullivan at missy.sullivan@cmpecusa.org or 443-838-2836.



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.

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@cmpecusa.org

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.

To receive messages from CMPC via text, text @cmpecnews to 81010. You can opt-out of messages at anytime by replying ‘unsubscribe @cmpecnews’. Or to receive messages via email, send an email to cmpecnews@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@cmpecusa.org



If you missed the opportunity to participate in the **Realizing the Vision Campaign** and would like more information feel free to pick up a campaign packet on the table outside of Fellowship Hall. Please direct any questions to Bob Clemens at 240-381-7083 or bobclemens3@yahoo.com.

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