

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 13	10:30	Worship, FH
	12:00	Officer's Retreat
	2:00	Urdu Worship, FH
	7:00	Confirmation Class, Temp Office
Tues 15	10:30	ME OAC, Church Office
	6:30	Outgoing Officer Dinner, Bertucci's
Wed 16	11:00	Bible Basics, Temp Office
	5:30	LOGOS
Thurs 17	6:30	Ministry Expansion Committee
	7:30	Choir Rehearsal, FH
Fri 18		Mission Trip, New Bern, NC
Sat 19		Mission Trip, New Bern, NC
	11:00	Music Director, FH
Sun 20		Mission Trip, New Bern, NC
	10:30	Worship, FH
	2:00	Urdu Worship, FH
	7:00	Confirmation Class, Temp Office



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Worship Music this Week:
How Majestic Is Your Name, the prelude, was composed by Christian artist Michael W. Smith in 1981 and first recorded by Sandy Patti. The song will also be heard during one section of today's Word in Music.

Today is Baptism of the Lord Sunday. The hymn after the sermon, *Baptized in Water*, is offered in recognition of Christ's baptism in the river Jordan. When the heavens opened, the Holy Spirit came down as a dove, and the voice of God said: *You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.* (Psalm 2:7)

The closing hymn, *God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me*, is a 21st century adaptation of a traditional Celtic prayer, composed by Richard B. Colligan in 2004. Following each verse, we sing "O Christ, surround me" twice.

The text for the postlude, *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*, was written by Edward Perronet, a minister at an independent church in Canterbury, England in 1779. The music for the tune in our hymnal was composed by Oliver Holden in 1793.



Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

January 13, 2019, 10:30 a.m. Baptism of the Lord

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude *How Majestic Is Your Name* arr. P. Keveren
Psalm 8: 9: *Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!*

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** Jennifer Seinfeld
L: The voice of God resounds upon the water.
P: The Spirit of the Lord hovers over the stream.
L: The Son of God is named, "Beloved"
P: And all who worship shout out, "Glory!"
L: Ascribe to the Lord majesty and strength.
P: Let us worship God in holy splendor.

****Hymn – Insert** *All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

**Silent Prayer of Confession

****Common Prayer of Confession**
We are precious in your sight, yet we often forget that we are your beloved. We confess that our love is fickle and inconstant. We follow selfish goals and deny that our way of life harms others and hurts your world. We are sorry and we want to change. Create in us a clean heart, strengthen our resolve, reconcile us one to another, and bless us with your peace. 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 – 515** *I Come With Joy*

I come with joy, a child of God,
forgiven, loved, and free,
the life of Jesus to recall,
in love laid down for me,
in love laid down for me.

Special Recognition

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Moment with Children

Children ages preschool—second grade dismissed to Sunday Experience

Word in Music

Mighty Is Our God/How Majestic Is Your Name
Psalm 47: 8-9: *God reigns over the nations; God is seated on his holy throne. The nobles of the nations assemble as the people of the God of Abraham, for the kings of the earth belong to God; He is greatly exalted.*

arr. P. Drennan

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Psalm 29
Mark 1:4-11

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

Sermon

Holy Identity

Rev. Scott Hoffman

**Hymn – insert

Baptized in Water

Offertory

How Great Is Our God with Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
Psalm 147:5,7: *How great is our Lord! His power is absolute! His understanding is beyond comprehension! Sing out your thanks to the LORD; sing praises to our God with a harp.*

arr. C. Tornquist

**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

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

**Benediction

Postlude

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
Philippians 2:9-11: *Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.*

arr. P. Keveren

Thank you to Jeff Bruce for operating the sound board this week!

CMPC Vacation Bible School Cancelled for 2019

Due to the construction involved with our Ministry Expansion Plan, CMPC's Vacation Bible School (VBS) will not be held in the summer of 2019. Unfortunately the anticipated state of the building and grounds in June 2019 will not be sufficient to host a VBS program. We pray that you can find another VBS program (or two!) in the area that you and your family can enjoy. We also hope that you will join us for VBS again in June 2020. Keep an eye on the VBS website for updates! Please contact Meghan Jones (meghanrjones@gmail.com) with any questions or concerns.

FISH Retreat

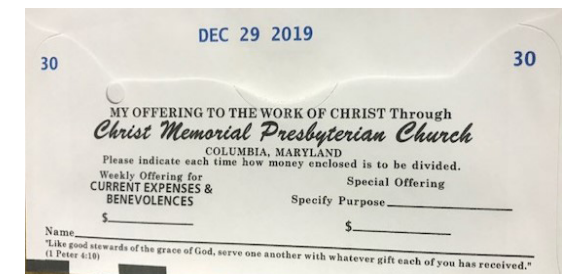
FISH parents - our annual FISH retreat is scheduled from January 25-27. Please let John Kim (jkh3882@gmail.com) know if your child is planning on attending. The cost will be \$125 per person. Please make your check payable to CMPC with FISH retreat on the memo line. Please contact John with any questions.

Congregational Meeting

Sunday, January 27th, following worship

The session has called a congregational meeting for Sunday, January 27th following worship. All members are encouraged 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 of envelopes assigned to you and would like a box please contact Missy Sullivan at missy.sullivan@cmpcusa.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@cmpcusa.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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