

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 27	FISH Retreat 10:30 Worship, FH 11:30 Congregational Meeting 2:00 Urdu Worship, FH 7:00 Confirmation Class, Temp Office
Tues 29	10:30 ME OAC, Church Office
Wed 30	11:00 Bible Basics, Temp Office 5:30 LOGOS
Thurs 31	6:30 Ministry Expansion Committee 7:30 Choir Rehearsal, FH
Sat 2	8:30 Men's Breakfast, Bob Evans 11:00 Music Director, FH
Sun 3	10:30 Worship, FH 2:00 Urdu Worship, FH 7:00 Confirmation Class, Temp Office



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Worship Music this Week:
Lincoln Brewster, one of the composers for the prelude offering, said that he based the bridge for *No One Like Our God* on Romans 8: 38-39. The bridge words are: "No height or depth can stand between us; no power on earth or all creation; no life or death can separate us from Your love." Brewster is a senior pastor at Bayside Church near Sacramento, CA.

The text for the opening hymn, *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*, was written by Thomas Chisholm. He was born in a log cabin in Kentucky in 1866. He began working as a school teacher at age 16, although he himself had no high school or college education. He was a Methodist minister for a few years, but had to resign due to poor health. He wrote more than 1200 poems. In 1923 he sent several to William Runyan (the composer of this hymn tune) who later wrote, "This particular poem held such an appeal that I prayed most earnestly that my tune might carry over its message in a worthy way, and the subsequent history of its use indicates that God answered prayer." The hymn was first introduced in Great Britain in 1954 by the Billy Graham Crusades.

The Word in Music, *Raise Your Hands*, is a profound message of faith that reminds us that we can call on our Lord in every situation in life. See the insert for the text of Heather Sorenson's beautiful anthem.

You Raise Me Up, the offertory piano solo, was composed by an Irish-Norwegian duo known as Secret Garden. The song was originally written as an instrumental piece, with parts of the melody drawing on inspiration from *Londonderry Air*, the tune used for *Danny Boy*. The song was brought to the United States in 2003 and performed by Josh Groban, who states that it is God who raises him up.



Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

January 27, 2019, 10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude *(There Is) No One Like Our God* by Brewster/Phillips/Gall; arr. J. Cumberland
Romans 8:38-39: *For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*
"What is this love that won't relent that's calling out with heaven's breath; Who's reaching wide to save our souls, Only You. There is no one like our God, there is no one like our God, there is no other God who can save, there is no one like our God.
(Integrity Worship Music, 2017)

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** Cordelia Lamb
L: Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.
P: The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.
L: We desire to live in God's house and to seek God in his holy temple.
P: We have come with shouts of joy, to sing and to make music to the Lord.
L: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.
P: Teach us your ways and make straight our paths in this hour of worship and always.
L: Let us worship God!

****Hymn – Insert** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

**Silent Prayer of Confession

****Common Prayer of Confession**
God of our Restoration, whenever we come home to you, we realize how far we have strayed and how much we have forgotten of your law and your love. We have not loved you with our whole hearts or loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us, heal us, and restore us to our relationship with you; through Jesus Christ, in whom we trust. 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!

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.

Moment with Children

Liz Perraud

Children ages preschool—second grade dismissed to Sunday Experience

Word in Music

Raise Your Hands

by H. Sorenson

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10
Luke 4:14-21

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

Sermon

Today

Rev. Scott Hoffman

****Hymn – insert**

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

Offertory

You Raise Me Up

by Rolf Lovland; arr. M. Bober

"You raise me up, so I can stand on mountains; You raise me up to walk on stormy seas
I am strong when I am on your shoulders; You raise me up to more than I can be."
(Universal Music Publishing Group, 2002)

****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**

Live into Hope

****Benediction**

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

Announcements and Upcoming Events

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.

Congregational Meeting

Today, January 27th, following worship

The session has called a congregational meeting for Sunday, January 27th following worship. All members are encouraged to attend. The purpose of this meeting will be to present the 2019 budget and the Pastor's Terms of Call.

Extending the Table

Beginning February 3rd the elders and deacons of the church will be taking communion to members of the congregation unable to be with us in worship so that all brothers and sisters can be part of the body receiving the sacrament. This will take place each month on the Sunday we observe the Lord's Supper during morning worship. After worship, teams of 2-3 elders and deacons will visit with those who have indicated they would like to receive the bread and the cup. If you or someone you know would like to be included in the visits on Sunday, February 3rd please contact Pastor Scott at pastor.hoffman@cmpecusa.org by Wednesday, January 30th.

College Students & Parents

The Care & Wellness Committee likes to keep in touch with our CMPC college students whether they are living at home or are away. If you have a student who is attending college or technical school (post high school) and did not give us their address in the fall or if their address has changed, please send the student's name and college snail mail address so that we may send them a card and small gift for Valentine's Day. Please send the information to: kcbloom@verizon.net by today, Sunday, Jan 27th. Thanks! Happy Valentine's Day!



Men's Breakfast

February 2nd, 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.



Scout Sunday - Be Prepared!

Join us on February 10th as we celebrate the 109th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America during worship. CMPC is proud to sponsor Troop 75 and Pack 371 and appreciate their service for our church and the community. Remember to wear your uniform if you are a Scout (boys and girls) or adult leader.

BBC Lunches—Break Bread & Connect!

It's a new year and we're kicking off a new fellowship activity-an opportunity to join, catch up with and have lunch with some of your fellow CMPC members! These monthly lunches are for the CMPC community (and friends) to connect with one another and share a midday meal together. No RSVPs are needed. Just show up, get your lunch, and chat with others at the table. No meetings or agendas! We'll meet at 11:45 a.m. at restaurants in Howard County that are counter-order (or walk-thru lines) to make the gatherings as flexible and easy as possible. Each month we'll choose a different location on a different day. (Watch for locations and dates on our new BBC Lunches Facebook Group and in the Friday E-News.) Our first lunch will be at Wegmans in Columbia on **Tuesday, February 5th**. Grab lunch from the prepared food section downstairs, bring it to the upper level and look for your CMPC friends. These lunches are open to all ages, so join us as your schedule allows and bring someone with you. For further information contact Laura Frantz (frantz4ever@gmail.com)

Committee Service in 2019

Last week e-mails were sent out to church members and regular attenders inviting them to serve on the committees of the church for 2019. If you did not receive an invitation but would be interested in serving on one of the committees of the church please contact Pastor Hoffman at 410-997-8011 or pastor.hoffman@cmpecusa.org

REMIND Messaging Service

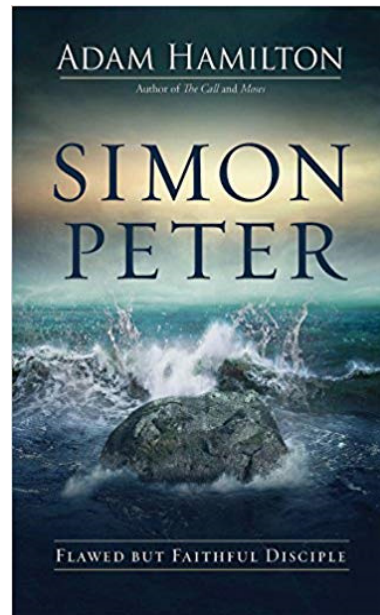
If you have signed up to receive the REMIND messages from the church, please note that starting on January 28th, if you get your Remind messages as texts, you will no longer receive these messages if you have Verizon Wireless as your phone carrier. Please download the mobile app or enable email notifications to continue to receive our REMIND messages.

Spring Adult Small Group Bible Study

To further facilitate growth in our faith as disciples of Jesus Christ, the Christian Education Committee is creating adult small groups for Bible study this spring. Inspired by suggestions from previous participants we have chosen "Simon Peter: Flawed but Faithful Disciple" by Adam Hamilton.

On Sunday, February 3 at 9:30am we will meet for a simple continental breakfast at CMPC. Books will be distributed at the breakfast, and groups will form and decide on meeting times and locations. Small groups will meet 6 times before Easter (April 21) to study. There will be a small cost toward the study materials.

If you are interested in participating please answer our short online survey or complete the form on the back of this page by Tuesday January 29th. If you are unable to attend on Feb 3rd, you can still participate. More details will be sent closer to the date. If you have questions, please contact Becky Zordan (rebecca.zordan@gmail.com).



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.

Want more CMPC news and events? Subscribe to our weekly Friday E-News at:
www.cmpecusa.org/newsletters

Adult Small Group Survey

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Would you be willing to host a small group in your home (each month or even just a time or two)?

Yes _____ No _____

Would you be willing to facilitate the discussion of a group?

Yes _____ No _____

If you are registering as a couple, please indicate if you would like to be part of the same group or separate groups

Same _____ Separate _____

Preferred Group Meeting Time?

Daytime _____ Evening _____ Sunday(before worship) _____

Do you need childcare for small group meetings?

Yes _____ No _____