

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 6	10:30	Worship, FH
	2:00	Urdu Worship, FH
Tues 8	10:30	ME OAC, Church Office
Wed 9	11:00	Bible Basics, CR
	1:00	Staff Meeting, Temp office
	6:00	LOGOS Volunteer Training, FH
Thurs 10	6:30	Ministry Expansion Committee
	7:30	Choir Rehearsal, FH
Sat 12	9:00	Officer's Retreat
	11:00	Music Director, FH
Sun 13	10:30	Worship, FH
	12:00	Officer's Retreat
	2:00	Urdu Worship, FH



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Worship Music this Week:
Words for *Welcome to Our World* by Chris Rice (Word Music, 1995):
"Tears are falling, hearts are breaking, how we need to hear from God; You've been promised, we've been waiting, welcome Holy Child, welcome Holy Child."

Hope that You don't mind our manger, how I wish we could have known; but long-awaited Holy Stranger, make Yourself at home, please make Yourself at home.

Bring Your peace into our violence, bid our hungry souls be filled; word now breaking Heaven's silence, welcome to our world, welcome to our world.

Fragile finger sent to heal us, tender brow prepared for thorn; tiny heart whose blood will save us, unto us is born, unto us is born.

So wrap our injured flesh around You, breathe our air and walk our sod; rob our sins and make us holy, perfect Son of God, perfect Son of God. Welcome to our world."



Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church January 6, 2019, 10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude *In Dulci Jubilo* arr. C. Davis

*"Good Christian men, rejoice, with heart, and soul, and voice;
now ye hear of endless bliss: Jesus Christ was born for this!
He has opened the heav'nly door, and man is blessed forevermore.
Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!"
(14th century German carol)*

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** Heather Barham

L: Arise, shine; for your light has come.
P: The glory of the Lord has risen upon us.
L: Come, worship the Lord of glory.
P: Proclaim God's praise among the nations.
L: Let us worship God!

****Hymn – Insert** *Arise, Your Light Is Come!*

**Silent Prayer of Confession

****Common Prayer of Confession**
Merciful God, you have given light to the world in Jesus Christ, but we have preferred to live in darkness. Your justice protects the weak and the distressed, yet we seek the shelter of privilege and power. Your righteousness redeems the poor and the needy, yet we seek the status of wealth and possessions. Your peace upholds the oppressed and the defenseless, yet we seek the security of weapons and retribution. Forgive us our sins, and lead us to true repentance, that we may trust you in all things; through Jesus Christ we pray. 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.

Moment with Children

Children ages preschool—second grade dismissed to Sunday Experience

Marilyn Mills

Ordination and Installation of New Officers

Word in Music

Beautiful Light (Jesus, the Light of the World)

“We’ll walk in the light, beautiful light. Come where the dewdrops of mercy shine bright. Shine all around us by day and by night. Jesus, the light of the world.”
(music by George D. Elderkin, 1890; verses by Charles Wesley, 1739)

arr. L. Shackley

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Isaiah 60:1-6
Matthew 2:1-12

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Epiphany Lessons

Rev. Scott Hoffman

**Hymn – insert

What Star Is This, with Beams So Bright

Offertory

Welcome to Our World

John 1: 1,14: *In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ... and the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.*

by C. Rice

**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.

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

When Love Crossed Over

by R. Baloche; arr. J. Cumberland

“Behold this day, a Savior’s born; and in whose fate this world has longed;
Conceived in faith, received with love; Come kneel beside this child of God.”
(Capitol Christian Music/Integrity Music, 2015)

A Christmas Alleluia

by Tomlin/Myrin; arr. M. Schinske

“Alleluia, alleluia. Christ the Savior of the world, He has come. Alleluia, alleluia,
to the highest name of all, Alleluia.”
(Capitol Christian Music; 2015)

Prayer

**Hymn – Insert

As with Gladness Men of Old

**Benediction

Postlude

All Is Well

arr. L. Larson

“All is well all is well, angels and men rejoice; for tonight darkness fell
into the dawn of love’s light, Sing Ale, sing Alleluia.
Born is now Emmanuel, born is our Lord and Savior.
Sing Alleluia, sing Alleluia. All is well”
(by Michael W. Smith /Wayne Kirkpatrick, 1990; Sony/ATV Publishing)

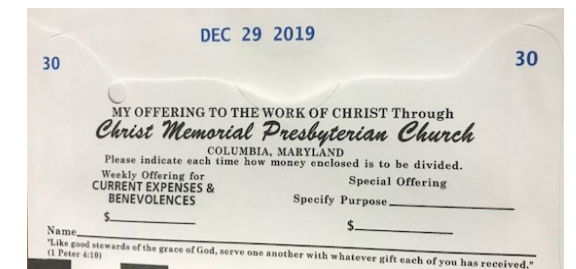
Thank you to Bill Ryder for operating the sound board this week!

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.

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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