

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: Bob Ashman

Calendar:

Sun 17 10:30 Worship, FH
 2:00 Urdu Worship, FH
 7:00 Confirmation Class, Temp Office

Mon 18 7:00 Session, Offsite

Tues 19 10:30 ME OAC, Church Office
 7:00 Friendship Circle, Temp Office

Wed 20 11:00 Bible Basics, Temp Office
 5:30 LOGOS

Thurs 21 6:30 Ministry Expansion Committee, Temp Office
 7:30 Choir Rehearsal, FH

Sat 16 ROCK Retreat
 11:00 Music Director, FH

Sun 17 ROCK Retreat
 9:00 Small Group, Open Area
 10:30 Worship, FH
 2:00 Urdu Worship, FH
 7:00 Confirmation Class, Temp Office



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Worship Music this Week:
 The Word in Music is a combination of a praise song written by Reuben Morgan in 1995 and a song composed by Harry Clarke in 1924. The first part, *I Give You My Heart*, was written when Morgan moved to Sydney, Australia to study at the Institute of Music, where he wrote the song. One week prior to going on a ministry trip with friends, he was in a serious car accident. He said the incident reminded him of how fragile and uncertain life is. During his recovery, this song began to take shape. Morgan says in an interview published on Crosswalk.com: "I was writing and playing around with a melodic idea that I had been working on and it was like, just for a moment, I tapped into this deeper well and I was singing 'Lord I give You my heart, I give You my soul...' over and over. It's a prayer I had been praying for a while and it all just fit together, one of those songs that seemed to write itself."

Did you sing *Into My Heart* (the second song contained within the Lloyd Larson choral arrangement) in Sunday School? It is definitely one of the songs that I sang during song time growing up. In doing research for the piece, I came across a second verse that I was unaware of. The words are nice to know (and perhaps sing) as well. Written anonymously, they say: "Out of my heart, out of my heart, shine out of my heart, Lord Jesus; shine out today, shine out alway; shine out of my heart, Lord Jesus." (Hope Publishing Company, 1952)

Paul Baloche, the composer of the offertory piece, *Open the Eyes of My Heart*, based the song on the Bible verse printed with the title above. The song had its beginning when Baloche heard his pastor opening his prayers with the request, "Open the eyes of our hearts, Lord, that we may see you." He has said that he recognized the wisdom of this request and turned that prayer into a song.



Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church February 17, 2019, 10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude *Purify My Heart* arr. J. Nelson
 Psalm 51:10: *Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.*

"Purify my heart, touch me with Your cleansing fire. Take me to the cross; Your holiness is my desire. Breathe Your life in me, kindle a love that flows from Your throne. Oh, purify my heart. Purify my heart." (Heartservice Music, Maranatha! Music, 1993)

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** Chad Board
 L: Come, let us bow down in worship,
P: let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;
 L: for he is our God
P: and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.
 L: Let us worship God!

****Hymn – Insert** *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

**Silent Prayer of Confession

****Common Prayer of Confession**
Merciful God, your call to discipleship is demanding. You call us to reorder our lives by the kingdom you are bringing in Jesus Christ. Yet we still pass by the ones you especially notice: people who are poor and hungry; people who weep. We have not stood with those who are hated, bullied, and excluded. Comfortable with the way things are, we are too complacent, even complicit with injustice and prejudice. Forgive us, O God, and turn us back to your gospel. We pray this now, for our sake, and for the sake of your world; 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 – 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

Allen Exner

Word in Music

I Give You My Heart with Into My Heart by R. Morgan and H. Clarke; arr. L. Larson
Jeremiah 29:13: *You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.*

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Psalm 1
Luke 6:17-26

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Blessings and Woes

Rev. Scott Hoffman

**Hymn – insert

Blest Are They

Offertory

Open the Eyes of My Heart
Ephesians 1:18: *I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people.*

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

When the Lord Redeems the Very Least

**Benediction

Postlude

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
Psalm 103:1: *Bless the Lord, O my soul; And all that is within me, bless His holy name.*

arr. V. T. Courtney

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

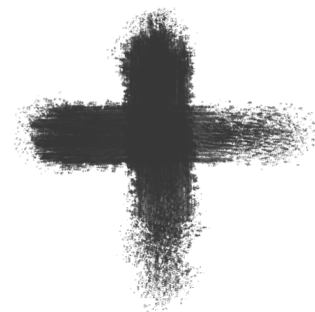
Announcements and Upcoming Events

Ministry Expansion Announcement

The Session is pleased to share that, at the January meeting, it voted unanimously to approve the general contractor's Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) for our Ministry Expansion Plan construction project. The maximum cost for CMPC has now been locked in and includes a 3.7% increase in costs since our last announcement in November. Anyone interested in hearing more about this is invited to attend an informational meeting **rescheduled for Monday, February 25** at 7:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. If you are unable to attend the meeting and would like more information please let us know (office@cmpcusa.org) and we will be sure to get you the information following the meeting on the 25th.

BBC Lunches—Break Bread & Connect!

The next BBC Lunch will be at 11:45 a.m. on Thursday, March 7 at Whole Foods Market in Columbia. No RSVP required. All ages welcome. To join the private Facebook group called "BBC Lunches--Break Bread & Connect" or get more information please contact Laura Frantz at frantz4ever@gmail.com.



Ash Wednesday Service

Wednesday, March 6 at 7 p.m.

Please join us as we begin the Lenten season with a service on Ash Wednesday in Fellowship Hall. Worshippers of all ages are encouraged to attend. The imposition of ashes will be offered.

Extending the Table

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, March 3rd please contact Pastor Scott at pastor.hoffman@cmpcusa.org by Wednesday, February 27th.



CMPC Welcomes the Westminster College Concert Choir!

CMPC is fortunate once again to host the Westminster College Concert Choir on Tuesday, May 14th at 7:30 p.m. in our sanctuary as part of their spring tour. Westminster is the Alma Mater of our own Pastor Hoffman, member Allison Miller, and friend of CMPC Rev. Bob Culp! After the concert on the 14th, we will have the opportunity to provide housing for the night and will serve guests breakfast the morning of May 15th prior to their departure for their next concert. If you would be willing to host some students in your home the evening of the 14th please contact Joy Exner after worship or via email (joyousmusic@yahoo.com) to give her your name, contact information, and how many students you are willing to host.

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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