

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 3	10:30	Worship, FH
	2:00	Urdu Worship, FH
	4:00	Confirmation Class, Temp Office
Mon 4	7:00	Committee Night, Various Locations
Tues 5	10:30	ME OAC, Church Office
Wed 6	11:00	Bible Basics, Temp Office
	1:00	Staff Meeting, Temp Office
	5:30	LOGOS
Thurs 7	6:30	Ministry Expansion Committee
	7:30	Choir Rehearsal, FH
Sat 9	11:00	Music Director, FH
Sun 10	10:30	Worship, FH
	2:00	Urdu Worship, FH
	7:00	Confirmation Class, Temp Office



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Worship Music this Week:
The prelude is a combination of two songs. The first is *Commune With Me*, written by Kirk Dearman in 2007, which simply talks about being with each other to worship. The second (and one of the hymns during worship today) is *Let Us Break Bread Together*, an African American spiritual created by slaves in America during the late eighteenth or early nineteenth century and passed along orally. The first time it was recorded and printed was in a book published in 1927 by James Weldon Johnson, a poet and song writer.

From an article written by Robert Cottrill in *Wordwise Hymns* in 2014: "When these words were sung, it was a secret signal of southern slaves (possibly in Virginia) to convene a meeting for worship. This was done, rather than using traditional drums for the purpose, which were forbidden by state law. Even the assembling of slaves to hold a church service was looked upon with suspicion." Cottrill further states that it is believed that the words "the rising son" in the hymn symbolize a search for spiritual light and a longing and hope for a new day of freedom to dawn.

The Word in Music, *Come Share the Lord*, is a choral arrangement of a hymn written by Bryan Jeffrey Leech in 1984. It is also one of the hymns (#510) in our hymnal. Mr. Leech received his education at The London Bible College in England, at Barrington College in Massachusetts, and at North Park Seminary in Chicago. He was ordained in 1959 in the Evangelical Covenant denomination, and has served pastorates in Massachusetts, New Jersey and California. Today he is the pastor emeritus at First Covenant Church in Oakland, Calif. He has composed over 500 songs, hymns, anthems and cantatas.



Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church February 3, 2019, 10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude *Commune With Me/Let Us Break Bread Together* arr. C. Tornquist
African American spiritual

1 Corinthians 11:24-25: *and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."*

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** Don Kyle
L: Our hope is in God all of our lives.
P: **God is a rock of refuge: a fortress against threat and shame.**
L: God has held us since our birth.
P: **So we are never in the full grasp of the unjust and cruel.**
L: In love, God saves and supports us.
P: **Trusting in God, we continually offer our praise!**
L: Let us worship God!

****Hymn – Insert** *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

**Silent Prayer of Confession

****Common Prayer of Confession**
God, our Deliverer, we confess that we are too reluctant to speak and to live according to your truth. We grow comfortable with the way things are, passively condoning injustice. We see ourselves as "insiders," excluding those we consider "outsiders." We find it easier to pluck up and pull down, to destroy and overthrow, than to build and to plant. Forgive us, O God, for being timid disciples. Empty us of fear and shame, and fill us with love that is humble and patient and kind. We pray this in the name of the One who humbled himself, Jesus the Christ. 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

Word in Music

Come Share the Lord

1 Corinthians 12:12-13: *For even as the body is one and yet has many members, and all the members of the body, though they are many, are one body, so also is Christ. For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.*

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Psalm 71:1-6

Luke 4:21-30

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Not the Only Ones

Rev. Scott Hoffman

**Hymn – insert

Let Us Break Bread Together

Offertory

Oh How He Loves You and Me

Psalm 91:14: *Because he has set his love upon Me, therefore I will deliver him; I will set him on high, because he has known My name.*

“Oh, how He loves you and me, oh how He loves you and me. He gave his life, what more could he give? Oh, how He loves you; oh, how he loves me; oh, how He loves you and me.” (1975 Word Music, LLC a div. of Word Music Group, Inc.)

arr. P. Keveren

**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

I Surrender All/Depth of Mercy

Romans 12:1: *Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God; this is your true and proper worship.*

arr. J. Vogt

Jesus, Draw Me Close/Draw Me Close

Psalm 145: 18: *The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him, yea, all such as call upon him faithfully.*

arr. J. Vogt

Prayer

Marilyn Mills

****Hymn – Insert**

God Be with You Till We Meet Again

****Benediction**

Postlude

How Can I Keep From Singing

by Tomlin/Cash/Redman, arr. V. Labenske

Exodus 15:2: *The Lord is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation; this is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him.*

Thank you to Jeff Bruce 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.



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.

Parent's Night Out

Need a couple hours away from the kiddos? Celebrate a late Valentine's? Get an early start on taxes? On Friday, February 15, the youth of CMPC will be offering their babysitting services from 6pm to 9pm. There will be activities, movies, and light snacks for the children (dinner will not be provided). The cost is \$15 for one child, and \$10 for each additional child. Please enter through the side door (between the pre-school and playground). For any additional questions and to RSVP, please contact John Kim jhk3882@gmail.com. Thanks!

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@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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