

# 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

Prayer concerns are shared with our prayer chain and prayed for throughout the week. To submit a prayer concern, please e-mail prayerchain@cmpecusa.org or the office at office@cmpecusa.org. To be added to the prayer chain distribution, please contact the office at office@cmpecusa.org

## 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  
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**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 24 10:30 Worship, FH  
2:00 Urdu Worship, FH  
7:00 Confirmation Class, Temp Office  
Mon 25 7:00 Informational Meeting, FH  
Tues 26 10:30 ME OAC, Church Office  
7:00 LOGOS Leadership, Offsite  
Wed 27 11:00 Bible Basics, Temp Office  
5:30 LOGOS, entire building  
Thurs 28 7:30 Choir Rehearsal, FH  
Sat 2 8:30 Men's Breakfast, offsite  
11:00 Music Director, FH  
Sun 3 9:00 Small Group, Open Area  
10:30 Worship, FH  
11:30 Session, FH  
2:00 Urdu Worship, FH  
7:00 Confirmation Class, Temp Office



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Worship Music this Week:

The Word in Music, *Lord, I Need You*, and the offertory piece, *I Need Thee Every Hour*, have similar themes/ideas. When Kevin Davis interviewed one of the composers of the anthem, Matt Maher, at the 2011 Creation Festival, here is what Matt said about the (then) new song:

"This song was written with four other songwriters. It is a pretty great bunch of writers - Kristian Stanfill, Christy Nockels, and two of Chris Tomlin's band mates, Jesse Reeves and Daniel Carson. We were getting together to write for the Passion 2011 conference. It was really a process of collaboration. Somebody wrote a line, and it was like passing the baton. Somebody else wrote a line, and so on. About halfway through the process of writing this song, Jesse said the song reminded him of the hymn *I Need Thee Every Hour*. We pulled up the lyrics, and started mining from that song a little bit. I remember when the lyrics, "Where You are, Lord, I am free, holiness is Christ in me" were written - that was a big moment. I definitely respond to that revelation that our worth and our value are established in the facts that we are made in the image of God, and we are redeemed by Jesus. When God looks at us, He sees His Son. That's a powerful truth." (NewReleaseToday a division of NRT Media Inc.)



# Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

**February 24, 2019, 10:30 a.m.**

## Order of Worship

\*\*indicates to stand as you are able.

**Prelude** *Heavenly Father, We Appreciate You/Thank You, Lord* arr. C. Tornquist  
1 Corinthians 15:57: *But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.*

"Heav'nly Father, we appreciate You; Heav'nly Father, we appreciate You.  
We love You, adore You, we bow down before You; Heav'nly Father, we appreciate You."  
(composer unknown, 1980)

"Thank You Lord for saving my soul; thank You Lord for making me whole.  
Thank You Lord for giving to me Thy great salvation so rich and free."  
(Seth and Bessie Sykes, 1940)

### 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

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L: Take delight in the Lord, who satisfies the desires of your heart.  
**P: Commit your way to the Lord and trust in God's actions.**  
L: Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for God.  
**P: The Lord is our salvation and our refuge in times of trouble.**  
L: Let us worship God!

### \*\*Hymn – Insert

*Great Is the Lord*

### \*\*Silent Prayer of Confession

**\*\*Common Prayer of Confession**  
**Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your ways or trusted your promises. We love only those who love us; we show kindness only to those who are kind to us; we give only when we expect to receive. Forgive us, Lord. Fill our hearts with your selfless love. Change our lives by your matchless grace. These things we pray through Christ our Savior. 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*

Liz Perraud

**Word in Music**

*Lord, I Need You*

arr. D. Angerman

Psalm 16: 5-8: *You, Lord, are all I have, and you give me all I need; my future is in your hands. How wonderful are your gifts to me; how good they are! I praise the Lord, because he guides me, and in the night my conscience warns me. I am always aware of the Lord's presence; he is near, and nothing can shake me.*

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scriptures**

Genesis 45:3-11, 15  
Luke 6:27-38

L: The Word of the Lord.

**P: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

Dos and Don'ts

Rev. Scott Hoffman

**\*\*Hymn – insert**

*10,000 Reasons*

**Offertory**

*I Need Thee Every Hour*

by J. Vogt; arr. R. Lowry

Psalm 40:17: *As for me, since I am poor and needy, let the Lord keep me in his thoughts. You are my helper and my savior. O my God, do not delay.*

"I need Thee every hour, most gracious Lord; no tender voice like Thine can peace afford. I need Thee, O I need Thee; every hour I need Thee; O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee."

(verses by Annie S. Hawks; refrain by Robert Lowry; 1872)

**\*\*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**

*You Never Let Go*

**\*\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

Postlude on *Nettleton (Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing)*

arr. J. Koerts

Ephesians 1:3: *Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places*

This morning elder Don Kyle will be at the front of Fellowship Hall after worship to welcome you and answer questions about our congregation.

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

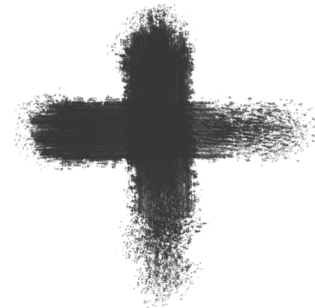
# Announcements and Upcoming Events

**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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**Women for Women****March 23rd, noon**

Please join the W4W group for lunch and a little history in Ellicott City on Saturday March 23. We'll meet at 12:00 noon for lunch at the Ellicott Mills Brewing Company, 8308 Main Street (<http://www.ellicottmillsbrewing.com/>). Following lunch, we'll walk to the Howard County Historical Society Museum, 8328 Court Avenue (<http://hchsmd.org/>). Those who wish to car-pool can meet at the church at 11:30.

Please RSVP to [womenforwomen@cmpcusa.org](mailto:womenforwomen@cmpcusa.org), or to Linda Shields, [lbshields@verizon.net](mailto:lbshields@verizon.net), by March 16. All are welcome to join us. If you would not be able to navigate a flight of stairs, please email Linda with this information so that we can arrange for appropriate space in the restaurant.

The museum has recently opened a new exhibit, "A River Runs Through It", which illustrates the numerous flood events that have plagued Ellicott City throughout its history. The building itself is worth seeing – it was the home of the First Presbyterian Church of Howard County from 1894 to 1959, and the museum has maintained the sanctuary, with beautiful stained glass windows and an 1800's pipe organ, to use for concerts and lectures.

**Men's Breakfast****March 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@cmpcusa.org](mailto:pastor.hoffman@cmpcusa.org)) if you plan to attend.

**CMPC GIFT Movie Night****Saturday, March 9****5:30-8:00pm**

Our next GIFT (Generations In Faith Together) gathering is a movie night to watch "Won't You Be My Neighbor?" the Mister Rogers documentary. The movie is rated PG-13 for some thematic elements and language. According to Rotten Tomatoes (98% rating) this is "an emotional and moving film that takes us beyond the zip-up cardigans and the land of make-believe, and into the heart of a creative genius who inspired generations of children with compassion and limitless imagination." The movie night is for all ages and we suggest that parents read reviews from <https://www.commonsemmedia.org/movie-reviews/wont-you-be-my-neighbor> to decide whether it's appropriate for their children to watch. There will be an alternative movie (VeggieTales) for young children to watch in the nursery.

A simple pizza dinner will be provided. The event is free but we will accept contributions toward the cost of the meal. Bring your own portable chair or sleeping bag and pillow. We will be in the carpeted open space underneath the sanctuary. Please RSVP to [gift@cmpcusa.org](mailto:gift@cmpcusa.org) by March 6 so that we know how much pizza to buy.