

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@cmppcusa.org or the office at office@cmppcusa.org. To be added to the prayer chain distribution, please contact the office at office@cmppcusa.org

Serving in our 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 10	9:00	Small Group, Open Area
	10:30	Worship, FH
	1:00	Pine Springs Presentation, Open Area
	2:00	Urdu Worship, FH
	7:00	Confirmation Class, Temp Office
Mon 11	7:00	Finance Committee, Temp Office
Tues 12	10:30	ME OAC, Church Office
Wed 13	11:00	Bible Basics, Temp Office
	5:30	LOGOS, entire building
Thurs 14	11:45	Break Bread and Connect, Whole Foods
	6:30	Ministry Expansion Committee, Temp Office
	7:30	Choir Rehearsal, FH
Fri 15	3:00	GenOn Meeting, Temp Office
Sat 16	9:00	Musical Rehearsal, FH
	11:00	Music Director, FH
Sun 17	9:00	Small Group, Open Area
	10:30	Worship, FH
	4:00	LOGOS Musical
	7:00	Confirmation Class, Temp Office



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Worship Music this Week:
The prelude is a combination of two tunes that lend themselves to the season of Lent: The first, *Behold the Lamb*, was composed by Dottie Rambo in 1979. The words to the chorus: "Behold the Lamb; behold the Lamb; slain from the foundation of the world. For sinners crucified, O holy sacrifice. Behold the Lamb of God, behold the Lamb." (New Spring Publishing, Inc.) The second song, *Lamb of God*, was composed by Twila Paris in 1985. The words to the first verse and refrain: "Your only Son no sin to hide, but You have sent Him from Your side to walk upon this guilty sod, and to become the Lamb of God. Oh Lamb of God, Sweet Lamb of God, I love the Holy Lamb of God! Oh wash me in His precious blood, my Jesus Christ the Lamb of God." (Mountain Spring Music)

The Word in Music, *Jesus in the Wilderness*, is an anthem based on Matthew 4: 1-11. The text for the anthem tells the story of Jesus' temptation (forty days, forty nights), using variety in dynamics and tempo to represent the dialogue between Jesus, the storyteller, and Satan.

The text for *Forty Days and Forty Nights*, the second hymn this morning, was composed by George Smytten in 1856. The song reflects on Christ's temptation in the wilderness and on the purpose and goal of Lent - preparation for Easter.



Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

March 10, 2019, 10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude *Behold the Lamb with Lamb of God* arr. C. Tornquist
John 1:29: Behold! The Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world

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** Liz Perraud
L: The season of Lent sets us on a journey.
P: The journey begins in the wilderness.
L: We follow the way of Jesus, who faced trials, trouble, temptation, and testing.
P: Like Jesus, we are not alone. The Holy Spirit is with us. God's Word is on our lips.
L: Our call is to trust in God alone, to do God's will in all things.
P: For God leads us not only into the wilderness, but also through the wilderness.
L: Let us worship God!

****Hymn – Insert** *O Day of Rest and Gladness*

**Silent Prayer of Confession

****Common Prayer of Confession**
O God, our refuge and fortress, forgive us when we fail to trust in you. We fall to temptation; we are swayed by false words; we speak false words of our own. We choose our ease and comfort over your demanding claims upon us and upon the world. In turning from you, we settle for less than the abundant generosity you intend. Forgive us, we pray. Do not let us be put to shame, O God. Hear us as we call to you and show us your salvation. In Christ's name 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 – 847** *Our Hope, Our Life*

Beyond this age of shame and sham
we glimpse a better destiny:
the Lord will lift us free from death
to dwell in praise eternally.

Moment with Children

Children ages preschool—second grade dismissed to Sunday Experience

Word in Music

Jesus in the Wilderness
based on Matthew 4: 1-11

by T. Mabry

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16
Luke 4:1-13

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

Sermon

Tempted and Tested

Rev. Scott Hoffman

****Hymn – insert**

Forty Days and Forty Nights

Offertory

I Will Arise and Go to Jesus
Matthew 11: 28: *Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.*

arr. J. Carter

“I will arise and go to Jesus, He will embrace me in His arms;
In the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms.”
(Joseph Hart, 1759)

****Doxology – 710**

We Lift Our Voices

We lift our voices; we lift our hands;
we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering.

Lord, use our voices; Lord, use our hands;
Lord, use our lives; they are yours:
we are an offering.

All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be,
we give to you, we give to you.

We lift our voices; we lift our hands;
we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering;
we are an offering.

Prayers of Thanksgiving with The Lord’s Prayer (using “debts”)

****Hymn – Insert**

Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak

****Benediction**

Postlude

Nothing but the Blood of Jesus
1 John 1:7: *But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another,
and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.*

arr. L. Shackley

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

Thank you to Jeff Bruce for operating the sound board this week!

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Pine Springs Summer Camp—Director here Today

“To provide all campers with a vital encounter with Jesus Christ that leads to growth in Christian faith and discipleship” is the mission of Pine Springs Camp—a Presbyterian summer camp located in Jennerstown, PA. Pine Springs, beloved by the Hoffman family and a favorite of a few other families of the church, is the place where you should consider sending your children or grandchildren for an incredible week of fun and faith development. To provide an introduction to the camp and answer any questions you might have Summer Camp Director Mike Hurley is here today. Mike will speak briefly in worship and then have a fuller presentation this afternoon at 1:00 pm in the open area under the sanctuary. Please plan to attend if you have interest.



Annual LOGOS Musical

March 17, 4 PM, Fellowship Hall

The children in Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church’s (CMPC’s) LOGOS program are excited to present our musical for this year: Faith News! Angelic anchors at the desk of the Faith News Network, Chera Bim and Sara Fim, introduce Bible news coverage of stories about Noah, Queen Esther, Joshua, Moses, Abraham and Sarah, and Annanias and Saul/Paul. Helping Sara and Chera with the stories are roving reporters Jordan Rivers, Beth Layhem, Naomi Moabston, and Ruthie Baez. Maggie deLane has sports and weather reports. Our preschoolers make a special appearance in a basketball game between the Flappers and the Halos. Present throughout all of the Bible stories and all of the music is the important theme of faith.

Approximately 50 children and youth will be involved in the presentation of Faith News

LOGOS is an inter-generational ministry designed to nurture children and youth into a committed faith relationship with God through Jesus Christ and to prepare them for a lifetime of Christian discipleship. Here at CMPC our LOGOS program meets on Wednesday evenings from October – March and is open to all from preschool – 12th grade. Interested? Please contact our LOGOS Co-Directors, Carrie Jenkins (carrie915@yahoo.com) or Lindsey Kim (LOGOS@cmpecusa.org) for more information.

Congregational Meeting: Sunday, March 24

The session has called a congregational meeting for Sunday, March 24 immediately following worship to discuss a sabbatical for Rev. Hoffman in the summer of 2020. All members are encouraged to attend.



Rebuilding Together Howard County

National Rebuild Day is April 27, 2019. Anyone wishing to participate Please contact Brent, brentvpi@gmail.com, 443-718-1861.

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

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 carpool can meet at the church at 11:30.

Please RSVP to womenforwomen@cmpcusa.org, or to Linda Shields, 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.



May GIFT- Rise Against Hunger

Saturday, 4th, 10 a.m.- 3 p.m.

For May's GIFT (Generations in Faith Together) event, Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church will again be sponsoring a meal packaging event through the Rise Against Hunger organization. This year we'll be packing meals in the area under the sanctuary. Rise Against Hunger is an international hunger relief non-profit organization that coordinates the packaging and distribution of food and other life-changing aid to people in developing nations.

Once again, our event will have two shifts: 10 a.m. – 12 p.m and 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. All ages from 4 years and up are welcome. We will provide childcare for younger children during the morning shift. Each shift will be limited to 60 volunteers. To sign up for a shift, please visit <http://events.riseagainsthunger.org/CMPC>

The cost is \$0.29/meal, so the total cost for our 20,000 meal event is \$5,800. CMPC's Mission and Local Outreach Committee is funding a portion of the effort, and we are hoping to raise the balance of funds through donations. You may contribute to the cause by making a donation when you register online, by contributing to the "5th Sunday" offering (which will occur on March 31), and/or making a donation at the actual event.

Participants of all ages in our past meal packing events have found them meaningful and a whole lot of fun! Please feel free to invite friends outside of the CMPC community to join us! Questions? Contact Jennifer Seinfeld (410-908-6431, jenniferseinfeld@gmail.com)



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.

Musical Treats & Sweets

Join us for CMPC's 14th annual Musical Treats & Sweets on Sunday, June 9 from 6-8pm! The event is held to raise funds for our high schoolers, college students and adult leaders to attend the GenOn Youth Summit in July. In addition to a variety of musical performances, there will be a silent auction, raffles, special snacks and other fun surprises! Stay tuned for the theme to be revealed soon.

All-Church Mission Trip

Once again this summer a group of folks from CMPC (and other churches) will descend upon Mars Hill, NC from July 7-13 for a week of hands-on mission work with our brothers and sisters in need. All ages are encouraged to join the group for this fun-filled and meaningful week of mission work. Children age birth to 11 years enjoy a day of VBS on a beautiful college campus while anyone over the age of 11 heads off to participate in home repair and refurbishment projects throughout the area. No specific skills are needed and a wide range of projects will be available. If you are interested in joining the CMPC delegation be sure to contact Pastor Scott at pastor.hoffman@cmpcusa.org or 410-997-8011.

