

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

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 24	9:00	Small Group, Open Area
	10:30	Worship, FH
	11:30	Congregational Meeting, FH
	2:00	Urdu Worship, FH
	7:00	Confirmation Class, Temp Office
Tues 26	10:30	ME OAC, Church Office
	7:30	LOGOS Leadership, offsite
Wed 27	11:00	Bible Basics, Temp Office
	5:30	LOGOS, entire building
Thurs 28	6:30	Ministry Expansion Committee, Temp Office
	7:30	Choir Rehearsal, FH
Sat 30	11:00	Music Director, FH
		Bus Trip to Sight and Sound Theater
Sun 31	10:30	Worship, FH
	11:30	Care Group Leader Orientation, Open Area
	2:00	Urdu Worship, FH



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Worship Music this Week:

The text for the prelude, *What Wondrous Love Is This*, began as a folk hymn that was passed down from one generation to another. The origins and text of the song are not known and were probably changed over time. Folk songs usually consist of the repetition of key phrases, to aid in learning the song, which is passed down orally. In the first verse, the words "Oh my soul" and "for my soul" are the repeated words. The text was first published in 1811, and set to music in 1835. Words to the first verse: "What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What wondrous love is this, O my soul! What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss; to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul; to bear the dreadful curse for my soul." (Public Domain)

The Word in Music, *I Will Boast*, and offertory piano solo, *At the Cross*, are both songs from Chris Tomlin's *Love Ran Red* album. In an interview with Crosswalk, Tomlin talked about how the songs included on the CD gave him a new perspective on the Gospel story of Jesus – about Him giving up His life for ours on a cross, making payment for all the wrong things we have done. The title song describes what happened to Jesus and what happened to our sin. Tomlin said, "You think you've sung every way to sing about the cross, and then a line like this comes along and you just see it all brand new again." The words he is referring to are: "At the cross, at the cross I surrender my life, I'm in awe of You, I'm in awe of You. Where Your love ran red and my sin washed white, I owe all to You, I owe all to You, Jesus." (by Tomlin /Ingram; Warner/Chappell Music, Inc., 2014)



Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church March 24, 2019, 10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude

What Wondrous Love Is This

Appalachian Folk Hymn; arr. J. Carter

John 15:13: *Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends.*

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

L: Everyone who thirsts:

P: Come to the waters, seek the Lord, repent and return so that you may live.

L: All who are hungry for righteousness:

P: Come to the waters, seek the Lord, repent and return so that you may live.

L: All who need the help of God:

P: Come to the waters, seek the Lord, repent and return so that you may live.

L: Come, let us worship God!

Sue Ashman

**Hymn – Insert

We Love to Sound Your Praises

**Silent Prayer of Confession

**Common Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we confess that we have grown complacent in our response to you. You set before us a rich feast of blessing, but we are drawn to lesser things that cannot satisfy. You call us to attend to urgent needs in the world, but we indulge our own desires. Our ways are not your ways; our thoughts do not ascend to your thoughts. Forgive us when we fall short of your claim upon our lives. Disturb our complacency and quicken our desire for a more fruitful life. Be patient, we pray, as we amend who we are, in the hope of becoming who you intend us to be. We ask this in the name of our Savior, your Son, Jesus 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 – 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*

Liz Perraud

Word in Music*I Will Boast with The Solid Rock*
Galatians 6:14: *May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.*

arr. C. Duran

Prayer for Illumination**Scriptures**Isaiah 55:1-9
Luke 13:1-9L: The Word of the Lord.
P: Thanks be to God.**Sermon**

Judgement and Time

Rev. Scott Hoffman

****Hymn – insert***Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone***Offertory***At the Cross (Love Ran Red)* by C. Tomlin, et al; arr. L. Shackley
Galatians 2:20: *I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.*****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***What Wondrous Love Is This*****Benediction**

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

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

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Congregational Meeting: TODAY, March 24

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

CARE Group Program

The Board of Deacons are excited to announce the start-up of a new CARE Group ministry at CMPC, which will connect members of the church with a caring church officer or lay person. Each household will be contacted by a CARE Group Leader a few times a year, to see if there are any special needs, requests or concerns. The program will be phased in over the next several months. We look forward to talking to some of you soon!

**Rebuilding Together Howard County**National Rebuild Day is April 27, 2019.
Anyone wishing to participate Please contact Brent, brentvpi@gmail.com, 443-718-1861.**April Women for Women****April 27th at 11:30**

Time to put another W4W event on your calendars. On Saturday, April 27, at 11:30 please join us for an early Cinco de Mayo themed pot luck. Laura Frantz has graciously offered to host, 13605 Sheepshead Court, Clarksville 21029. Look for sign up and carpool details at the end of March or beginning of April. Hope you can come!

**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, jennifer-seinfeld@gmail.com)**Want more CMPC news and events? Subscribe to our weekly Friday E-News at:
www.cmpcusa.org/newsletters**



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.

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.