

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 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
Mon 4	7:00	Committee Night, Offsite
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, entire building
	7:00	Ash Wednesday Service
Thurs 7	11:45	Break Bread and Connect, Whole Foods
	6:30	Ministry Expansion Committee, Temp Office
	7:30	Choir Rehearsal, FH
Sat 9	11:00	Music Director, FH
	5:30	GIFT Movie Night, Open Area
Sun 10	9:00	Small Group, Open Area
	10:30	Worship, FH
	1:00	Pine Springs Presentation
	2:00	Urdu Worship, FH
	7:00	Confirmation Class, Temp Office



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Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude	<i>Shout to the North</i> Emma Terry, piano	by M. Smith
Welcome and Announcements		Haley Barham and Kevin Holderman
Introit	<i>I Know Who Leads Me</i>	by C. Semsen, arr. D. Semsen
Passing of the Peace (L: Leader; P: People)		Sharon Saudager
	L: The peace of Christ be with you.	
	P: And also with you.	
**Call to Worship		Ben Gallagher
	L: People of God, worship the living God today!	
	P: Remember that out of nothing God created the heavens and earth	
	L: Remember that God raised Jesus from the powerlessness of death to the power of his right hand	
	P: Remember that not even the gates of hell can stand against God's purposes	
	L: Behold your God, who reigns now and forever!	
**Hymn – Insert	<i>God Is Here!</i>	
**Silent Prayer of Confession		Toby Aquino
**Common Prayer of Confession		
	Dear Heavenly Father, we lower our heads before you and we confess that we have too often forgotten that we are yours. Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there was no God and we fall short of being a credible witness to You. For these things we ask your forgiveness and we also ask for you strength. Give us clear minds and open hearts so we may witness to You in our world. Remind us to be who You would have us to be regardless of what we are doing or who we are with. Hold us to You and build our relationship with You and with those You have given us on earth. Amen.	
**Assurance of Pardon		Russell Hong
	L: Friends, this is the Good News of the Gospel...	
	P: ...in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!	
**Response – 515	<i>I Come With Joy</i>	

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.

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Moment with Children

Children ages preschool—second grade dismissed to Sunday Experience

Fiona Neely

Word in Music

Fierce

Jesus Culture

Prayer for Illumination

Maddie Del Favero

Scriptures

Philippians 4:4-9
James 2:18-26

Kyra Stewart and Boston McKellar
Nathaniel Lamb and Lily Richards

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Spiritual Wellness

Aaron Saudager and Lucas Teshome

****Hymn** – insert

Will You Come and Follow Me

Invitation to offering

Patrick Gavan

Offertory

Holy Is the Lord

by Tomlin/Giglio, 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.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Prayers of Thanksgiving with The Lord's Prayer (using "debts")

Kerri Holderman

Sharing of Bread and Cup (by intinction)

Lucas Teshome, Fiona Neely and Haley Barham

Music during Communion *Grace Flows Down, with Amazing Grace and Grace Greater than Our Sin*

arr. L. Larson

Prayer

****Hymn** – Insert

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

****Benediction**

Aaron Saudager and Lucas Teshome

Postlude

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High
Emma Terry, piano

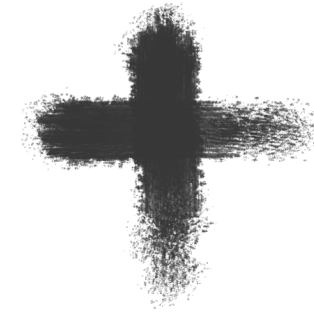
by R. Founds

This morning elder Rashid Gill 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!

Thank you to Boston McKellar, Russell Hong, Nathaniel Lamb and Maddie Del Favero for serving as greeters this morning

Thank you to Kyra Stewart, Kevin Holderman, Ben Gallagher and Sharon Saudager for serving as ushers this morning.



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.

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.

Pine Springs Summer Camp—Director here March 10th

"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 will be at CMPC on Sunday, March 10th. Mike will speak briefly in worship and then have a fuller presentation in the afternoon at 1:00 pm in the open area under the sanctuary. Please plan to attend if you have interest.



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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www.cmpcusa.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 car-pool 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.



Rebuilding Together Howard County

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