

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

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Clerk of Session: Janene Holzberg

Moderator of Deacons: Cindy Pettit

Treasurer: Bob Ashman

Calendar:

Sun 14	10:30	Worship, FH
	2:00	Urdu Worship, FH
Mon 15	6:30	Kickboxing, Open area
	7:00	Session, FH
Tues 16	10:30	ME OAC, Church Office
Thurs 18	7:00	Maundy Thursday Service, FH
Sat 20	11:00	Music Director, FH
Sun 21	6:15	Sunrise Service
	9:00	Worship, FH
	11:00	Worship, FH
	2:00	Urdu Worship, FH



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Worship Music this Week:

The Word in Music for this Palm Sunday, *Hosanna*, gives the flavor of the triumphal entry into Jerusalem of Jesus. The arrangement uses both old and new tunes, the old being a piano solo of *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* within the choral parts. The piece as written by Michael Barrett, uses several time signatures.

The text for *Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)*, the offertory piece is: "Praise is rising eyes are turning to You; we turn to You. Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for You. We long for You. Hosanna, hosanna, You are the God who saves us, worthy of all our praises. Hosanna, hosanna, come have Your way among us. We welcome You here Lord Jesus." (by Brenton Brown and Paul Baloche; 2005 ThankYou Music)

The closing hymn this morning, *A Cheering, Chanting, Dizzy Crowd*, was composed by Thomas Troeger in 1985. He studied to become a flutist, but decided to prepare for the ministry while working with a mentor that he admired. He was a pastor for seven years, then turned to teaching homiletics and hymnody. He taught for many years at Yale Divinity School. The text for this Palm Sunday hymn seeks to recreate the contrasting sounds of Holy Week, moving from the noisy public acclaim of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem to the solitary silence of his body being prepared for burial (from *Glory to God*, 2013.)



Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

**April 14, 2019, 10:30 a.m.
Palm Sunday**

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude

We Will Glorify by T. Paris
Psalm 86: 12: *I will praise you, Lord my God, with all my heart; I will glorify your name forever.*

"We will glorify the King of Kings, we will glorify the Lamb;
we will glorify the Lord of Lords who is the great I Am."
1982 New Spring (Admin. by Brentwood-Benson Music Publishing, Inc.)

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: People of God, be gathered together!

P: Like a hen with her brood beneath her wings, God has brought us together!

L: People of God, await Christ's coming!

P: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord of heaven!

L: Let us worship God!

Jennifer Seinfeld

**Hymn – Insert

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

**Silent Prayer of Confession

**Common Prayer of Confession

O King of Glory, we confess that our praise of your majesty has often been faint, our performance as citizens of your kingdom treasonous. For we have surrendered to the enemy by our secret and our known sins. For our treason you died, Lord Jesus. For our restoration, you rose again. Draw us closer to you in this holy week, that our eyes may catch the vision of your tears, and our hearts, the wonder of your grace. By the Holy Spirit's continuing discipline, let us be loyal and loving servants of the King. Praise be to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. 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

Allen Exner

Word in Music

Hosanna

arr. M. Barrett

Matthew 21:9: *And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!"*

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29
Luke 19:28-40

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Blessed Is the One

Rev. Scott Hoffman

****Hymn – insert**

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Offertory

Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)

arr. V. Labenske

Mark 11:10: *Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest!*

****Doxology – Insert**

We Lift Our Voices

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

****Hymn – Insert**

A Cheering, Chanting, Dizzy Crowd

****Benediction**

Postlude

St. Theodulph (All Glory, Laud, and Honor)

by M. Teschner; arr. L. Larson

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 Jeff Bruce for operating the sound board this week!

Announcements and Upcoming Events

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

There are only a few weeks before our April 27, 11:30 luncheon at Laura Frantz's home (13605 Sheepshead Ct., Clarksville, 20129). Sign up to contribute to the meal at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0848A8A72FABF94-april/77332714>. If you're interested in carpooling from CMPC, please meet in the parking lot at 11:15.

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, 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)

Westminster College Choir Concert - Cancelled

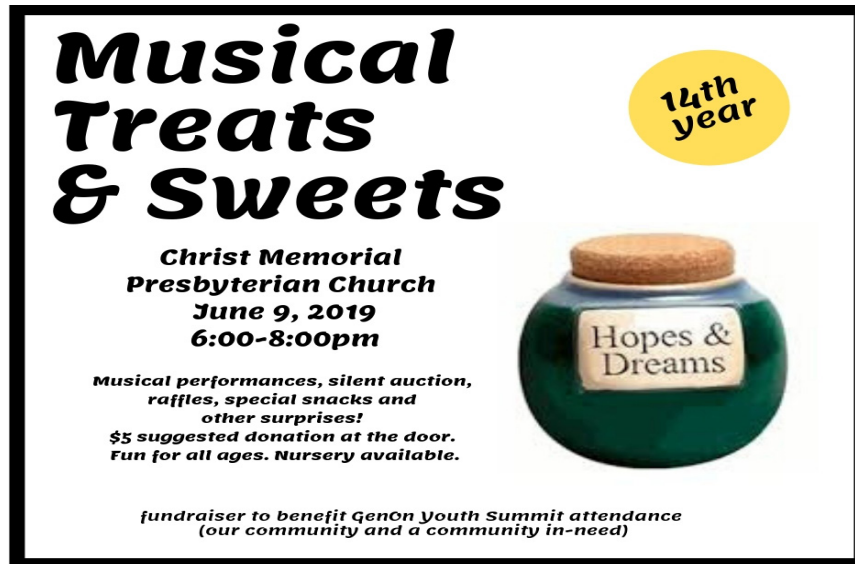
Unfortunately the choir tour (including the concert at CMPC) has been cancelled by Westminster College.

Office Hours Change

During Holy Week, while the Preschool is closed, church office hours will be 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon.



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Musical Treats & Sweets

14th year

Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church
June 9, 2019
6:00-8:00pm

Musical performances, silent auction, raffles, special snacks and other surprises!
\$5 suggested donation at the door.
Fun for all ages. Nursery available.

fundraiser to benefit GenOn Youth Summit attendance (our community and a community in-need)

Musical Treats & Sweets

Join us for CMPC's annual Musical Treats & Sweets on Sunday, June 9 from 6-8pm! The event is held to raise funds for our high school and college students and adult leaders as well as to assist Concordia Lutheran Church in Worcester, MA to attend the GenOn Youth Summit in July. There will be musical performances, a silent auction, raffles, special snacks and other fun surprises! This year's theme is "Hopes & Dreams." Suggested donation is \$5 at the door. Fun for all ages. Nursery available.

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!

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 working on homes is not your thing, perhaps you would like to volunteer with the children's ministry for the week. If you are interested in joining the CMPC delegation be sure to contact Pastor Scott at pastor.hoffman@cmpcusa.org or 410-997-8011.



Police Vehicles in parking lot

Howard County Police will be conducting a drill in the area on the evening of Wednesday, April 17th. They will be parking their vehicles in the church parking lot during this time.

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.