

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

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Staff & Leadership

Ministers: Every member of the congregation!

Pastor: The Rev. Scott W. Hoffman

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Moderator of Deacons: Cindy Pettit

Treasurer: Bob Ashman

Calendar:

Sun 7	10:30	Worship, FH
	2:00	Urdu Worship, FH
Tues 9	10:30	ME OAC, Church Office
Wed 10	11:00	Bible Basics, Temp Office
Thurs 11	6:30	Ministry Expansion Committee, Temp Office
	7:30	Choir Rehearsal, FH
Sat 13	11:00	Music Director, FH
Sun 14	10:30	Worship, FH
	2:00	Urdu Worship, FH



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Worship Music this Week:

The prelude offering, *Man of Sorrows*, is a piano arrangement of a well-received song by Hillsong. The words tell the whole story of Jesus's death and resurrection. I encourage you to search for a site to hear all the words to the song. The composers took a bit of an old hymn of the same name by Philip Bliss (written wrote in 1875), who wrote, . . . "Hallelujah, what a Savior!" The new hymn states, "Oh that rugged cross my salvation, where Your love poured out over me. Now my soul cries out hallelujah, praise and honor unto Thee." (Matt Crocker/B. Ligertwood; Hillsong Music Publishing/Capitol CMG), 2012)

The Word in Music, *When Hope Fell Silent*, is a solemn piece that captures the pain, anguish and hopelessness surrounding the death of Christ. The powerful lyrics challenge us to contemplate the feelings of uncertainty and loss that people felt. The arranger left out the word "silent" a couple times during the anthem on purpose. It is very effective! The tune is partly based on the old hymn, *Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed*, composed by Hugh Wilson in 1827. A devotion from Max Lucado says: "You, God, said goodbye to your son, fully aware that when he would need you most, when His cry of despair would roar through the heavens, you would sit in silence. The angels, though positioned, would hear no command from you. Your son, though in anguish, would feel no comfort from your hands." *He gave His best*, the Apostle Paul reasons, *why should we doubt His love?*



Christ Memorial

Presbyterian Church

April 7, 2019, 10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude

Man of Sorrows by M. Crocker/B. Ligertwood; arr. J. Cumberland
Isaiah 53:3 and 5: *He was despised and rejected by mankind, a man of suffering, and familiar with pain. Like one from whom people hide their faces he was despised, and we held him in low esteem. But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed.*

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: Great and marvelous are your deeds, Lord God Almighty!

P: Just and true are your ways, King of the ages.

L: Who will not fear you, O Lord, and bring glory to your name?

P: For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship you!

L: Let us worship God!

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**Hymn – Insert

Here in This Place

**Silent Prayer of Confession

**Common Prayer of Confession

Lord, we have sinned, without considering how much you love us. You see our sins more clearly than we can ourselves. Lord, you know when we are indifferent to your Word, the Bible; how often we forget to pray; the times we come unwillingly to worship; and yet we turn to you when we are in trouble. Lord, you know when we are untruthful and when we think evil of others. You see our anger and unfairness to our friends. You know how hard it is for us to forgive. Forgive us and make us clean, so that we can obey your call to take up your cross and follow you. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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.

Baptisms - Insert

Reception of 2019 Confirmation Class

Moment with Children

Children ages preschool—second grade dismissed to Sunday Experience

Word in Music

When Hope Fell Silent by R. Aspinall/M. McDonald
Psalm 147:11: *The Lord delights in those who fear him, who put their hope in his unfailing love.*

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Jeremiah 30: 18-22
Acts 2: 38-47

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

Sermon

Sacramental Family Rev. Scott Hoffman

****Hymn** – insert

Let Us Build a House

Offertory

Jesus Paid it All arr. L. Larson
1 Peter 2:24: *He himself bore our sins” in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; “by his wounds you have been healed.”*

****Doxology** – Insert

We Lift Our Voices

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Invitation to the Table

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

Sharing of Bread and Cup (by intinction)

Music during Communion *The Wonderful Cross with When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* arr. L. Shackley
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross by L. Mason; arr. C. Tornquist

Prayer

****Hymn** – Insert

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

****Benediction**

Postlude

Beneath the Cross of Jesus arr. M. Hayes
“Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand, the shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land; a home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way, from the burning of the noontide heat, and the burden of the day.” (Elizabeth Clephane, 1868; Gospel Acclamation Songs)

This morning elder Phil Henderson 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

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 soon. 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, 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.


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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 you are interested in joining the CMPC delegation be sure to contact Pastor Scott at pastor.hoffman@cmpcusa.org or 410-997-8011.

Palm Wavers needed

If your child(ren) (age preschool to second grade) would like to participate in the palm waving processional for worship on Palm Sunday, April 14th please bring him/her/them to the old committee room that morning at 10:05. After they participate in the processional they will return to the pews with you. Thank you!



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.