

# 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 28	10:30	Worship, FH
	2:00	Urdu Worship, FH
Mon 29	6:30	Kickboxing, Open area
Tues 30	10:30	ME OAC, Church Office
Wed 1	11:00	Bible Basics, Temp office
Thurs 2	7:30	Choir Rehearsal, FH
Sat 4	10:00	Rise Against Hunger, Open area
	11:00	Music Director, FH
Sun 5	10:30	Worship, FH
	2:00	Urdu Worship, FH



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# Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

## April 28, 2019, 10:30 a.m.

## Order of Worship

\*\*indicates to stand as you are able.

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

### Moment for Mission

Dick Barnes

### Passing of the Peace (L: Leader; P: People)

L: The peace of Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

### \*\*Call to Worship

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L: This is the good news— the grave is empty; Christ is risen.

P: Hallelujah!

L: This is the good news— the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never put it out.

P: Hallelujah!

L: This is the good news— once we were no people; now we are God's people.

P: Hallelujah!

L: Christ is our peace, the indestructible peace we now share with each other.

P: Hallelujah!

L: Let us worship God!

### \*\*Hymn – Insert

*Come, Now Is the Time to Worship*

### \*\*Silent Prayer of Confession

### \*\*Common Prayer of Confession

**God of the empty tomb and our empty hearts, when we are afraid to speak our faith in the world, forgive us and help us to find our voice. When we are afraid to forgive and to love again, forgive us and give us the power to forgive. When we are afraid to stand up to misguided authority, join with the weak to make us all strong. When we are confined by our hurts, touch us with your wounded hands and set us free. When we are locked behind our doubts and fears, pass through our barricades, open our hearts, and give us peace. 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 –

*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia  
praise eternal as God's love, Alleluia  
Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia  
Father, Son and Holy Ghost, Alleluia

**Moment with Children***Children ages preschool—second grade dismissed to Sunday Experience*

Marilyn Mills

**Word in Music***In Christ Alone*

by D. Angerman

Psalm 118:14: *The LORD is my strength and my defense; he has become my salvation.***Prayer for Illumination****Scriptures**Psalm 118:14-29  
John 20:19-31L: The Word of the Lord.  
P: **Thanks be to God.****Sermon**

Safe and Secure

Rev. Scott Hoffman

**\*\*Hymn – insert**

All In All

**Offertory***Love Ran Red*by Tomlin/Cash/Myron/Redman/Armstrong  
arr. Mott/Galbraith*“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.”***\*\*Doxology – Insert***We Lift Our Voices***Prayers of Thanksgiving with The Lord’s Prayer (using “debts”)****\*\*Hymn – Insert***We Will Go Out with Joy***\*\*Benediction****Postlude***Crown Him with Many Crowns*

arr. C. Berry

*Revelation 5:13: Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth  
and on the sea, and all that is in them, saying: “To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb  
be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!”*

This morning elder Mike Chapasko 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****May GIFT- Rise Against Hunger  
Saturday, May 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](mailto:jenniferseinfeld@gmail.com))

**Break Bread & Connect Lunches  
May 7th, 11:45 a.m.**

Our next monthly lunch gathering will be on Tuesday, May 7th at Wegmans (8855 McGaw Rd., Columbia) at 11:45-12:45. Grab your food from the serving area and join the group in the seating area on the upper level. No reservations are needed; just come! Feel free to bring a friend or coworker. On June 6th, we are trying something a little different--let’s have a picnic! Pack a lunch or pick up something on your way and we’ll eat outside under the big shade tree at the Columbia Lakefront (between Clydes and Whole Foods). Bring a folding chair or blanket to sit on. If weather is disagreeable, we’ll move indoors to Whole Foods. Future BBC Lunch dates will be on 7/14 and 8/7. Check our BBC Lunches Facebook group for details, or contact Laura Frantz with any questions.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:bobclemens3@yahoo.com).

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