

# Welcome!

If you are worshipping with us for the first time, we hope you will worship with us again! Please introduce yourself as you feel comfortable. Be sure to check out the "New to Us?" card in the pew rack for information about our worship service, children in worship, who we are, and more! Prayer request cards can be found in the pew and are used to share concerns with the prayer chain and/or the pastor.

## Prayer Concerns

Prayer concerns are shared with our prayer chain and prayed for throughout the week. To submit a prayer concern, please fill out a card in the pew or e-mail [prayerchain@cmpecusa.org](mailto:prayerchain@cmpecusa.org) or the office at [office@cmpecusa.org](mailto:office@cmpecusa.org). To be added to the prayer chain distribution, please contact the office at [office@cmpecusa.org](mailto: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 16	10:30	Worship, sanctuary
	2:00	Urdu Worship, sanctuary
Mon 17		Office Closed
	6:30	Kickboxing, Open Area
	7:00	Session, Sanctuary
Tues 18	10:30	ME OAC, Church Office
Thurs 20	6:30	Ministry Expansion Team
	7:30	Choir Rehearsal, sanctuary
Sat 22	11:00	Music Director, sanctuary
Sun 23	10:30	Worship, sanctuary
	2:00	Urdu Worship, sanctuary



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### Worship Music this Week:

It has been a tradition at CMPC for several years for the Trinity Choir to offer more than one anthem during worship on the last Sunday they will be in the loft until September. Today they will sing three pieces that were offered during the Lent/Easter season this year.

The first anthem, *Wonderful Songs of Grace* (sung in worship on March 31st), is a medley of gospel hymns that articulate the virtues of God's never-ending grace. Included in the choral arrangement by Joseph Martin are *Grace Greater Than Our Sin*, *Amazing Grace*, *At Calvary* and *Wonderful Grace of Jesus*.

The second anthem, *Thy Will Be Done* (sung Maundy Thursday), is unquestionably dramatic and emotional, beginning with the words, "Our cup was filled with darkness. Our cup was filled with death. Christ took our cup and drank it, and gave us life, and gave us hope, gave us Himself." Listen for His pleading words and the familiar story that we know so well. Toward the end of the piece, the lyrics reference Jesus' crucifixion – then words of hope – "to rise again!"

*Living Hope* was the Easter Sunday Word in Music. The words and music have touched my heart since the first time I heard it. The refrain: "Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free! Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me! You have broken ev'ry chain; there's salvation in Your Name - Jesus Christ, my Living Hope." (Bethel Music Publishing, 2018) Phil Wickham, who co-wrote the piece with Brian Johnson, spoke in an interview about the process of composing the song. They communicated mostly through text messages, adding voice memos for the melody. Wickham said that when they finished the song, both of them felt that something special had been given to them. He said his thoughts were: "God has rescued us from a place that we could never have rescued ourselves. Our future was death, but Jesus came in and brought life - a living hope - into our souls and into our lives. I love singing the truth of Living Hope. I hope anybody who gets to hear it not only sings along, but that their hearts cling to it as well."



# Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

**June 16, 2019, 10:30 a.m.**

## Order of Worship

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

### Prelude

*I Could Sing of Your Love Forever*

by M. Smith; arr. J. Koerts

Psalm 101: 1: *I will sing of your love and justice; to you, Lord, I will sing praise.*

### 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

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L: Let us worship the eternal God, the source of love and life, who creates us.

**P: Let us worship Jesus Christ, the risen one, who lives among us.**

L: Let us worship the Spirit, the holy fire, who renews us.

**P: To the one true God be praise in all times and places, through the grace of Jesus Christ.**

L: Let us worship the Triune God!

### \*\*Hymn –1

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

\*The choir will begin, then congregation is invited to join

### \*\*Silent Prayer of Confession

### \*\*Common Prayer of Confession

**Triune God, within your own life there is mutuality, equality, and unity in diversity. Though we are made in your image, we confess that we distort the triune life. Instead of seeking mutual welfare and the common good, we seek our own gain. Instead of living in equality, justice, and respect, we construct systems that are unjust. We devise ways to elevate ourselves over others, and disrespectful thoughts, words, and actions still surface in us. We allow differences to divide us and lead to brokenness. Holy God, forgive us. Restore in us, and in our life together, the divine image you intend. Make us tender in mutuality. Make us generous in equality. Make us grateful in diversity. We pray to be one with you and one another, 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 –

*Wonderful Songs of Grace*

arr. J. Martin

Hebrews 4:16: *Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.*

### Moment with Children

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

Marilyn Mills

## Announcements and Upcoming Events

### Word in Music

*Thy Will Be Done*  
Luke 22: 41-42: *And He withdrew from them about a stone's throw, and He knelt down and began to pray, saying, "Father, if You are willing, remove this cup from Me; yet not My will, but Yours be done."*

by C. Courtney

### Prayer for Illumination

### Scriptures

Psalm 8  
John 16:12-15

OT page 492  
NT page 110

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God.**

### Sermon

How Majestic

Rev. Scott Hoffman

### \*\*Hymn – 25

*O Lord, Our God, How Excellent*

### Offertory

*Living Hope* by P. Wickham/B. Johnson; arr. D. Wise  
1 Peter 1:3: *Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.*

### \*\*Doxology - 710

*We Lift Our Voices*

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

### \*\*Hymn – 12

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

### \*\*Benediction

### Postlude

*How Can I Keep from Singing* Tomlin/Cash/Redman, arr. J. Koerts  
Psalm 100:1-2: *Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the LORD with gladness; come before Him with joyful singing.*

This morning elder Mike Chapasko will be at the front of the sanctuary after worship to welcome you and answer questions about our congregation.

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

### Share Your Musical Gifts This Summer!

After today, the Trinity Choir is on break until September. Please consider offering special music for worship during those weeks. Vocal and instrumental music are welcome additions to our summer services. Please contact Music Director, Joy Exner ([joyousmusic@yahoo.com](mailto:joyousmusic@yahoo.com)) to sign up. There is a date just for you! Please share your gifts with us!

### 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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