

# 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.

## 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](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

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## Staff & Leadership

**Ministers:** Every member of the congregation!

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**Moderator of Deacons:** Cindy Pettit

**Treasurer:** Bob Ashman

## Calendar:

Sun 9	10:30	Worship, sanctuary
	6:00	Treats and Sweets, sanctuary
Mon 10	6:30	Kickboxing, Open Area
Tues 11	10:30	ME OAC, Church Office
Wed 12	1:00	Staff Meeting
Thurs 13	6:30	Ministry Expansion Team, Temp office
	7:30	Choir Rehearsal, sanctuary
Sat 15	11:00	Music Director, sanctuary
Sun 16	10:30	Worship, sanctuary
	2:00	Urdu Worship, sanctuary

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### Worship Music this Week:

The prelude is a combination of two songs. The first, *Every Time I Feel the Spirit*, is an African American spiritual that was passed down generation to generation. The date that it was finally written down is unknown. The words: "Every time I feel the Spirit, moving in my heart I will pray. Yes, every time I feel the Spirit, moving in my heart I will pray. Upon the mountain, when my Lord spoke, out of God's mouth came fire and smoke. Looked all around me, it looked so fine, till I asked my Lord if all was mine. Every time . . . etc." (Public Domain) The second tune, *I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing*, is also a spiritual (also public domain) that says: "I'm gonna sing when the Spirit says sing, I'm gonna sing when the Spirit says sing, I'm gonna sing when the Spirit says sing, and obey the Spirit of the Lord." There are other verses in the full version of the hymn also, that state: "I'm gonna pray when the Spirit says pray"; and "I'm gonna shout when the Spirit says shout."

The Word in Music, *The Flame*, is a celebration of Pentecost that is very creative. The piece has a constantly changing time signature. The words speak of the Holy Spirit "burning with a love divine; tongues of fire shattered darkness when You came." The text that appears a couple times during the anthem says: "Like a moth drawn to the candle, Spirit, draw me to Your fire. Lift my wings and let me fly, lift my wings and let me fly, closer to the flame."

The text for *Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart* was written by George Croly (tune by Frederick Atkinson.) Croly was an Anglican minister from Dublin, who went to London as a young man to serve a small congregation. After serving there for twenty-five years, he was asked to re-open Saint Stephens Church in one of London's worst slums. He did so, and had a thriving ministry in that location for more than two decades. It was while working there that Croly wrote this hymn. It is a prayer for God to change us from the inside out; to teach us how to love God, to allow us to seek God and to find Him, to teach us that He is always with us, and to teach us to love as the angels love. His words are in our hymnal (#688.) It is said that the hymn reflects his conviction that redemption is an "inside job" - that it begins not when our surroundings change, but when God changes our heart.

The text for the closing hymn today, *You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim*, was written by Charles Wesley in 1744. He was the youngest son and 18th child of Samuel and Susanna Wesley. As a hymn-writer Charles Wesley was unique. He is said to have written no less than 6500 hymns (there are fourteen in our hymnal.) His feelings on every occasion of importance, whether private or public, found their best expression in a hymn.



# Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

**June 9, 2019, 10:30 a.m.  
Pentecost**

## Order of Worship

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

**Prelude** *Every Time I Feel the Spirit/I'm Gonna Sing (when the Spirit says sing)* arr. J. Bennett  
Romans 15:13: *May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.*

**Welcome and Announcements** Heather Barham

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

L: The peace of Christ be with you.

P: **And also with you.**

### \*\*Call to Worship

Leader: Today is the Lord's Day, a time of renewal and service

**People: Let us gather in His name and draw near in His love.**

Leader: And let us dare to listen to His challenging words of grace.

**People: For in them is life and peace, healing and love.**

**Unison: In the name of Jesus Christ, let us worship God!**

**\*\*Hymn –#385** *All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

### \*\*Silent Prayer of Confession

### \*\*Common Prayer of Confession

**Compassionate and merciful God, we confess that we sometimes ignore our responsibilities to you and to others near and far away. If ever we trample on the rights of other while asserting our own right: God, forgive us. If ever set sit by on the sidelines, doing nothing, but criticizing those who do: God, forgive us. If ever, by our example and deeds, we hurt little ones or cause them to do wrong: God, forgive us. And if we have loudly proclaimed our faith, but then refused to follow Christ ... remaining captive to our own comfortable brokenness, as well as our fears and pride: O God, forgive us. Through the power of your Spirit make us persons of courage, compassion, and integrity. Hear now our silent prayers as we seek to hear your still, small voice ...**

### \*\*Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news! God has forgiven each one of us and calls each of us to take our part in the drama of redeeming love.

**People: Each day is new. The future is open. The fetters of the past are broken.**

**Unison: Praise God, who accepts and uses our very human lives in the unfolding story of salvation and new life.**

Leader: Dear Friends: this is the Good News!

**People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!**

**\*\*Response – 581** *Glory Be to the Father*

### Moment with Children

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

Allen Exner

## Word in Music

### The Flame

by S. Boersma/D. Lantz

Acts 2:3-4: They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

## Prayer for Illumination

### Scriptures

Isaiah 61:1-3  
John 5:1-9

OT page 691  
NT page 96

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

### Sermon

A Dream No Longer Deferred

Rev. Bob Culp

### \*\*Hymn – 415

*Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy*

### Offertory

*Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart* by G. Corly/F. Atkinson; arr. C. Curry  
Psalm 143:10: *Teach me to do your will, for you are my God; may your good Spirit lead me on level ground.*

### \*\*Doxology - 710

*We Lift Our Voices*

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

### \*\*Hymn – 299

*You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim*

### \*\*Benediction

### Postlude

*Holy Spirit, Rain Down*  
2 Corinthians 13:14: *May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

arr. C. Tornquist

This morning elder Heather Barham 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!

The flowers in the sanctuary are in celebration of the 50th anniversary of Pam and Don Mitchell.

## Announcements and Upcoming Events



### Welcome Back, Reverend Culp!

Stepping into the pulpit in Reverend Hoffman's absence today is Reverend Bob Culp. Rev. Culp is a graduate of Westminster College (PA) and Princeton Theological Seminary, where he received his Master of Divinity Degree in 1975 (in Biblical Studies) and his Master of Theology Degree in 1992 (in Homiletics). He served parishes in Florida, Ohio, West Virginia, Maryland, and Connecticut before his retirement in October, 2013. He and Kathy, his wife of over 40 years and fellow classmate at Westminster College, now reside in Woodstock, MD ... very close to the new Administrative Offices of Howard County Library (in Ellicott City) where Kathy serves as a Data Services Specialist (librarian). Rev. Culp and Kathy are parents to three grown daughters and grandparents to three grandchildren.

**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 tonight, 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.

### 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.

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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