

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 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

Preschool Director: Heather Gallagher

Facilities and Property Manager: Tito Baca

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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 26	10:30	Worship, sanctuary
	2:00	Urdu Worship, sanctuary
Mon 27		Office Closed
	6:30	Kickboxing, Open Area
Tues 28		Office Closed
	10:30	ME OAC, Church Office
Thurs 30	6:30	Ministry Expansion Team, Temp office
	7:30	Choir Rehearsal, sanctuary
Sat 1	8:30	Men's Breakfast, Bob Evans
	11:00	Music Director, sanctuary
Sun 2	10:30	Worship, sanctuary
	2:00	Urdu Worship, sanctuary



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Worship Music this Week:

The piano solo prelude and the Word in Music this week are *Good, Good Father*. According to billboard.com, Chris Tomlin is one of several artists who have recorded the piece. The song was originally cut by Housefires, and has also been recorded by Big Daddy Weave, and Casting Crowns. Tomlin included the song on his *Never Lose Sight* album. He said *Good, Good Father* left an impression on him from the first time he heard it when his wife played it for him.

Anthony Brown, *Good, Good Father* co-writer, tells the story of how he came to write the chorus in an interview on newsongcafe.com. Tony explains that he had no dad. "The only one I've ever called 'Father' is God." He said that the chorus arose during spontaneous worship, and that they used the chorus in worship for about four years before he sat down with Pat Barrett and composed the entire song. "Just saying (the word good) once was not enough." So it is sung twice. The chorus: "You're a good good Father, it's who You are, it's who You are, it's who You are. And I'm loved by You, it's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am." (Capitol CMG Publishing, 2016) Pat Barrett, his co-writer, talked about the bridge, that says, "You are perfect in all of your ways, to us." He says the words personalize God's goodness.

The offertory piece, *How Deep the Father's Love for Us*, explores the infinite love of God that allowed his Son to be sacrificed for us. The composer, Stuart Townend, grew up as the youngest of four children in a Christian family in West Yorkshire where his father was a Church of England vicar. His family enjoyed music, and Stuart began to play the piano at the age of 7. He did not start writing music until the age of 22 when he had a college project to complete that he had left until the last minute. He picked the topic of worship and started to write. "I had what I can only call a revelation, and this led to my realizing there was a call on my life to write and lead worship. Until that moment, it had never crossed my mind." The first verse of the song: "How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure; that He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure. How great the pain of searing loss - the Father turns His face away. As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory." (Stuart Townend; Thankyou Music, 1995)



Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

May 26, 2019, 10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude

Good, Good Father

arr. J. Cumberland

1 Corinthians 8:6: *Yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist.*

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: The bread of life opens our eyes.

P: The word of life opens our ears.

L: The risen one shows us God's own brokenness,

P: and by those wounds we are healed.

L: Let us worship God!

Allen Exner

**Hymn – 260

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

**Silent Prayer of Confession

**Common Prayer of Confession

Good and gracious God, we are creatures of dust, ignorant of your revelation, misunderstanding your life, death, and resurrection among us, needing forgiveness. We repent of our failure to give as you have given to us. We beg your mercy for our fallen world. We seek your Word, that we may live with the faith of Jesus. Be our solace in this life and always. We ask this as your own children, holy and incomplete. Forgive us and lead us. 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

Liz Perraud

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Word in Music *Good, Good Father* by Barrett/Brown; arr. D. Angerman
 Ephesians 1:3: *Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places.*

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures Psalm 4 OT page 490
 Luke 24: 36-53 NT page 91

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

Sermon The Ministry of Presence Rev. Scott Hoffman

****Hymn – 263** *All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name*

Offertory *How Deep the Father’s Love for Us* arr. V. Labenske
 John 3:16: *For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.*

****Doxology - 710** *We Lift Our Voices*

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

****Hymn – 265** *Jesus Shall Reign Where’er the Sun*

****Benediction**

Postlude *This Is My Father’s World* arr. R. Summers
 Psalm 24:1-2: *The earth is the LORD’s and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein; for he has founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the rivers.*

This morning elder Ryan Jenkins 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!

Break Bread & Connect Lunches
June 6th, 11:45 a.m.

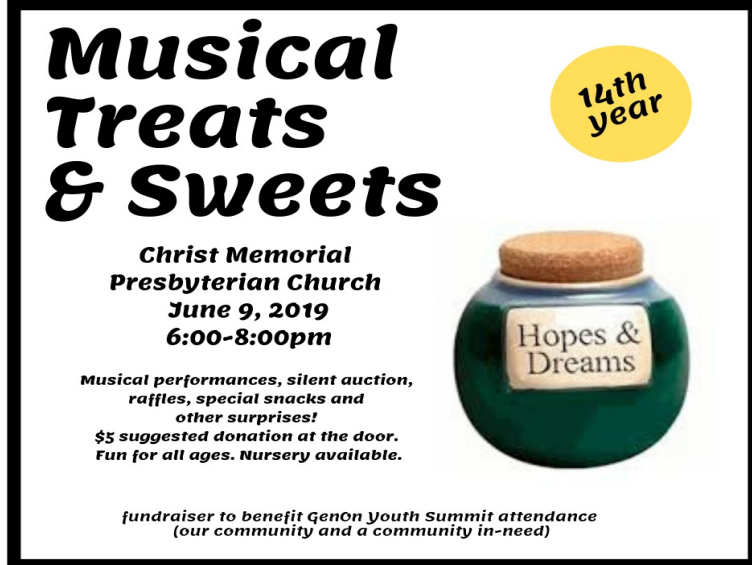
On June 6th, we are trying something a little different--let’s have a picnic! Pack a lunch or pick up something on your way and we’ll eat outside under the big shade tree at the Columbia Lakefront (between Clydes and Whole Foods). Bring a folding chair or blanket to sit on. If weather is disagreeable, 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.

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.

If you are interested in performing contact Jennifer Seinfeld (jenniferseinfeld@gmail.com) or Lorri Yawney (lwyawney@gmail.com). Jennifer and Lorri are also available for piano accompaniment.

To contribute an item for the auction, contact Joyce Danzig(joyce.danzig@gmail.com).



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.

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!

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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