

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 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

Nursery Attendants: Laura Holderman, Allison Miller and Danielle Wilder

Bell Choir Director: Sally Berlowitz

Sunday Experience Director: Donna Ueckermann

LOGOS Director: Lindsey Kim

Clerk of Session: Janene Holzberg

Moderator of Deacons: Cindy Pettit

Treasurer: Bob Ashman

Calendar:

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| Sun 18 | 10:30 | Worship, sanctuary |
| | 11:30 | Fellowship with Kona Ice |
| | 2:00 | Urdu Worship, sanctuary |
| Mon 19 | 6:30 | Kickboxing, Open Area |
| | 7:00 | Session, Sanctuary |
| Tues 20 | 10:30 | ME OAC, Church Office |
| Thur 22 | 6:30 | Ministry Expansion Team |
| Sat 24 | 11:00 | Music Director, sanctuary |
| Sun 25 | 10:30 | Worship, sanctuary |
| | 2:00 | Urdu Worship, sanctuary |



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Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

August 18, 2019, 10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude

Air I

by G.F. Handel

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**

Jennifer Seinfeld

L: Rejoice with me, people of God.

P: God has gathered us in from the wilderness.

L: Rejoice with me, people of God.

P: God has swept away the darkness of the night.

L: Rejoice with me, people of God.

P: Today, there is joy in the presence of the angels.

L: Let us worship God!

****Hymn – 410**

God Is Calling Through the Whisper

****Silent Prayer of Confession**

****Common Prayer of Confession**

Creator of the universe, we imagine that we are in familiar territory, that we know what to expect of this hour, that we will leave much the way that we came. Do not abandon us to our foolishness. In judgment, illumine our darkness. In mercy, bear us home—until we recognize your presence wherever evil is confronted, truth is spoken, and life is restored. 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 – 581

Glory Be to the Father

Moment with Children

Children ages preschool—second grade dismissed to Sunday Experience

Liz Perraud

Word in Music

Sonata #3 Allegro
Kathryn Schatz (violin)/Celia Balzer (flute)

by Devienne

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Psalm 23
Luke 15: 1-10

OT page 501
NT page 78

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

Sermon

Lost and Found

Rev. Scott Hoffman

****Hymn - 649**

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

Offertory

Duet #1 Opus 27
Kathryn Schatz (violin)/Celia Balzer (flute)

by Carl Stamitz

****Doxology - 710**

We Lift Our Voices

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

****Hymn - 320**

The Church of Christ in Every Age

****Benediction**

Postlude

Hymn of Praise

by J. Brahms

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

Thank you to Allen Exner for operating the sound board this week!

Announcements and Upcoming Events

LOGOS

Our Wednesday evening children and youth ministry program will resume this October. In September, look for new links to our forms, and plan to attend our parent and volunteer night. If you are a volunteer/parent and would like to venture into a new volunteer area, email LOGOS director Lindsey Kim at lindseyathorne@yahoo.com so we have note of that by mid-August. If you are a new family and would like more information, please email Lindsey Kim. The LOGOS leadership team hopes everyone is enjoying their summer!



Fellowship Event today, following worship

We will have a special treat for folks of all ages today after worship as we host the Kona Ice truck. The Fellowship Committee invites you to stay after worship and enjoy free snow cones and each other's company! (Kona Ice event is weather dependent.)

Blessing of the backpacks September 1st, during worship

Join us on Sunday, September 1st for our annual "Blessing of the Backpacks" as school starts back up. Bring your backpack, school tote, or briefcase to worship. This blessing is not just for children but for all starting back to school as students or teachers. We will also recognize our Sunday Experience teachers and helpers. If you participate in this Christian Education ministry, please plan to attend worship that morning.



Oberammergau Passion Play – River Cruise/Tour Package

CMPC UPDATE - ONLY 6 TICKETS LEFT! PRICE DROP! Book now through September 30th for \$4998 per person.

This 'bucket-list' adventure will be paired with an Oktoberfest evening banquet/music event, concluding with a luxury 8 night, Avalon (Globus, Inc.), Danube River cruise, from Deggendorf to Budapest.

September 28 - October 8, 2020

DETAILS of the ALL-INCLUSIVE trip can be found by contacting elise@starfish-vacay.com, for an additional flyer.

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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