

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:

Sun 1	10:30	Worship, sanctuary
	2:00	Urdu Worship, sanctuary
Mon 2		Office Closed
Tues 3	10:30	ME OAC, Church Office
Thur 5	6:30	Ministry Expansion Team
Sat 7	11:00	Music Director, sanctuary
Sun 8	10:30	Worship, sanctuary
	12:00	BBC Lunch, Urban Plates
	2:00	Urdu Worship, sanctuary



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Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

September 1, 2019, 10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude

This Little Light of Mine

arr. V. Labenske

Matthew 5:14: *You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden; nor does anyone light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.*

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

Marilyn Mills

L: God calls us to service,

P: rather than honor.

L: God call us to love the unknown,

P: rather than the familiar.

L: We come to this time of worship,

P: trusting in the grace of Jesus Christ, who is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

L: Let us worship God!

**Hymn – 49

The God of Abraham Praise

**Silent Prayer of Confession

**Common Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, forgive us for we exalt ourselves and mock the humble. We choose to believe we are self-sufficient rather than trust in your strength. Open us to your spirit, that we might serve all people without regard to the outcome, devoting ourselves to your honor alone. We pray in Jesus' name. 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

Blessing of the Backpacks and Recognition of Teachers

Moment with Children

Children ages preschool—second grade dismissed to Sunday Experience

Word in Music

Let Your Light Shine
Trinity Choir men

by M. McDonald

2 Corinthians 4:6: *For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of Christ.*

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Exodus 12:14-22
Luke 22:14-20

OT page 58
NT page 86

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

A Holy Meal

Rev. Scott Hoffman

**Hymn - 526

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

Offertory

Ancient Words with How Firm a Foundation
"Ancient words, ever true, changing me and changing you;
we have come with open hearts, oh let the ancient words impart."
(by Lynn DeShazo; Integrity's Hosanna Music, 2001)

arr. C. Tornquist

"How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He hath said, who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?"
(text by John Rippon, 1787; music is an American folk melody composed in 1832)

**Doxology - 710

We Lift Our Voices

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

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

Sharing of Bread and Cup (by intinction)

Music during Communion

Fairest Lord Jesus

arr. R.E. Schram and F. Bock

Galatians 2:20: *I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me.
The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.*

Prayer

**Hymn - 547

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

**Benediction

Postlude

A Joyous Acclamation

by L. Smith

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.*

This morning elder Allen Exner 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!



Break Bread & Connect Lunch

Our next fellowship lunch will be after worship at noon(ish) on September 8th at Urban Plates at The Mall in Columbia (10300 Little Patuxent Pkwy, #3035 Columbia, Maryland 21044). All are welcome—no reservations needed. Go through the line to get your lunch, and then sit with the group and enjoy conversations with your CMPC Family.

The Women's Monday Morning Bible Study Group

Monday, September 9th at 10:00am

Join CMPC women for a kick-off potluck lunch at Barbara Petro's home. At this time, we will be selecting the subject and materials for this year's Bible study and then enjoy a fellowship lunch together. The group meets on the second and fourth Mondays of each month during September through May. Come be a part of a Christ-centered, fun loving group of ladies. Please contact Miriam Miller at 410-531-6528, or jtmillerj@verizon.net or Barbara Petro at 410-300-6279 or bapetro@aol.com



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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