

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@cmpcusa.org or the office at office@cmpcusa.org. To be added to the prayer chain distribution, please contact the office at office@cmpcusa.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 Co-Coordinator: Donna Uecker-mann and Kaleigh Thomas
LOGOS Director: Lindsey Kim
Clerk of Session: Janene Holzberg
Moderator of Deacons: Cindy Pettit
Treasurer: Bob Ashman



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Calendar:

Sun 15	10:30	Worship, sanctuary
	2:00	Urdu Worship, sanctuary
Mon 16	6:30	Kickboxing
	7:00	Session and Deacons, sanctuary
Tues 17	10:30	ME OAC, Church Office
	7:00	Friendship Circle, workroom
Thur 19	6:30	Ministry Expansion Team
	7:30	Choir Rehearsal, sanctuary
Sat 21	11:00	Music Director, sanctuary
Sun 22	10:30	Worship, sanctuary
	2:00	Urdu Worship, sanctuary



Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

September 15, 2019, 10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude

Heavenly Sunlight

arr. L. Shackley

Psalm 97:11: *Light shines on the righteous and joy on the upright in heart.*

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: 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!

Don Kyle

**Hymn – 634

To God Be the Glory

**Silent Prayer of Confession

**Common Prayer of Confession

O Lord, forgive your foolish people. We are skilled in doing evil, but we do not know how to do good. Create in us a clean heart, O God; put a new and right spirit within us. In the folly of our hearts we live as though there is no God. Create in us a clean heart, O God; put a new and right spirit within us. We forget all you have done for us, and make false idols to be our gods. Create in us a clean heart, O God; put a new and right spirit within us. We act faithlessly, violently, and scorn your name. Create in us a clean heart, O God; put a new and right spirit within 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 – 581

Glory Be to the Father

Moment with Children

Children ages preschool—second grade dismissed to Sunday Experience

Liz Perraud

Word in Music

Your Grace Still Amazes Me
Tom Engle, solo

by S. Craig/C. Harrington

John 1:16: *For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace.*

“Your grace still amazes me, Your love is still a mystery; each day I fall on my knees
‘Cause Your grace still amazes me; Your grace still amazes me!”
(Ariose Music, PraiseSong Press, 2001)

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Exodus 32: 7-14
Romans 1:18-23

OT page 78
NT page 152

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

Sermon

Idols

**Hymn - 442

Just as I Am, without One Plea

Offertory

Hallelujah (Your Love Is Amazing)by B. Brown/B. Doerksen; arr. C. Tornquist
Zephaniah 3:17: *The Lord thy God in the midst of thee is mighty; He will save, he will rejoice over thee with joy;
He will rest in his love, he will joy over thee with singing.*

“Your love is amazing, steady and unchanging; Your love is a mountain firm beneath my feet;
Your love is a mystery, how You gently lift me when I am surrounded, Your love carries me.
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, Your love makes me sing.”
(Copyright 2000 Vineyard Songs)

**Doxology - 710

We Lift Our Voices

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

**Hymn – 550

Give Praise to the Lord

**Benediction

Postlude

To God Be the Glory
Ephesians 3:21: *To him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations,
for ever and ever! Amen.*

arr. C. Tornquist

This morning elder Andrea Raid 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!

Announcements and Upcoming Events

The Bells of Joy are Back!
CMPC’s handbell choir, the Bells of Joy, are looking forward to ringing again after taking a year off due to the construc- tion at the church. We will begin rehearsals on Wednesday, October 2nd. We practice in the sanctuary from 8:00-9:00 pm following LOGOS. We are looking for a few additional ringers to join the group and would love for you to give us a try! For more information please contact Sally Berlowitz (director) at 410-913-2144 or Cindy Pettit at 410-707-2706.



LOGOS
We are so excited to announce that LOGOS 2019-2020 will begin on Wednesday, October 2nd! LOGOS is Christ Memori- al’s weekly intergenerational experience for young people, where they get opportunities to strengthen Christian relation- ships and develop a deeper understanding of Christ.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:
*LOGOS will begin at 5 this year and end at 8. FISH will start at 5:30.

*Mandatory LOGOS parent/volunteer night will take place on September 25th from 6-8. Childcare will be provided.

*Registration and emergency forms need to be filled out in order for a child to start LOGOS.

*Registering ahead of time will make the first night of LOGOS run smoother and faster! If you register and pay by 9/25, you will be entered into a drawing for a \$25 Target gift card!

The LOGOS Youth/Child Emergency Form, Volunteer Registration form, and Youth/Child Registration Form can be found by visiting cmpcusa.org and clicking on the LOGOS tab under Christian Education. All three forms need to be complete in order to start LOGOS.

Please contact Heather Jackson with any tuition or payment questions (CMPCLOGOSTreasurer@gmail.com).

Looking forward to a great year!
The LOGOS Leadership Team

Want more CMPC news and events? Subscribe to our weekly Friday E-News at:
www.cmpcusa.org/newsletters

5th Sunday Offering

CMPC has been supporting Rebuilding Together Howard County (RTHC) since 2013. We participate in the National Rebuild Day on the last Saturday in April. In addition to the Sponsorship Fee for Rebuild Day we contribute a 5th Sunday Offering to RTHC each year. This year the September 29, 2019 offering will be given to RTHC. The Sponsorship Fees pay for repairs made to home for National Rebuild Day. The 5th Sunday offering will be used to pay for emergency repairs made throughout the year. Please give generously!



**GIFT Campfire
October 5th, 7:00 p.m.**

Our first GIFT (Generations in Faith Together) gathering of the new program year will be held on Saturday evening, October 5 from 7:00-8:30pm. This intergenerational event for all ages will include singing and snacks around a campfire in the CMPC side yard. Please bring a portable chair, a flashlight, and a blanket. Snacks will be provided. There is no charge but it helps to know attendance numbers to be able to plan well. Nursery available for the very youngest if requested at least a week in advance. RSVP by October 4 by emailing gift@cmpcusa.org or calling the church (410-997-8011). For more information, please contact Cordelia Lamb at ctaddo28@yahoo.com.



**Oberammergau Passion Play – River Cruise/Tour Package
CMPC UPDATE - ONLY 4 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.

**All-Age Retreat
October 13th, 12:30**

Where: Circle D Farm, Woodbine, Maryland (about 30 minutes from Columbia)

When: Sunday, October 13, beginning with lunch at 12:30 and ending around 5pm before dinner

Who: All ages (younger than high school must be accompanied by a parent or grandparent)

What: A chance to get away for a fun and faith-filled half-day retreat in beautiful western Howard County. We will have use of a large pavilion and outdoor space (mini golf course, horseshoes pit, softball/kickball back stop, large fields, and volleyball net). The day will include lunch, snacks, an educational component, and time for fellowship, recreation and relaxation. Our pavilion is accessible to car drop-off as needed. Indoor restrooms close by. Rain or shine. With a deluge, we will postpone. Please register at <https://cmpcusa.org/event-items/all-age-retreat/>

Cost: \$10.00 age 10 and older (after September 29 cost is \$15.00)

\$5.00 under age 10 (after September 29 cost is \$8.00)



**Break Bread & Connect Lunch
October 15**

The Fellowship Committee invites everyone to our next fellowship lunch will be at 11:45 on October 15th at Cravin’ Food Done Right (corner of Snowden River Pkwy., and Carved Stone Rd.). No reservations needed. Just show up, grab your lunch, and sit with the group to enjoy a relaxed time with friends.