

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 Co-ordinators: Donna Uecker-mann and Kaleigh Thomas

LOGOS Director: Lindsey Kim

Clerk of Session: Janene Holzberg

Moderator of Deacons: Cindy Pettit

Treasurer: Bob Ashman

Calendar:

Sun 29	9:00	Small Group Bible Study, Open Area
	10:30	Worship, sanctuary
	11:30	Church Clean up
	2:00	Urdu Worship, sanctuary
Mon 30		Parking Lot Paving
Tues 1		Parking Lot Paving
	10:30	ME OAC, Church Office
Wed 2	1:00	Staff Meeting
	5:00	LOGOS, Full church
Thur 3	6:30	Ministry Expansion Team
	7:30	Choir Rehearsal, sanctuary
Sat 5	8:30	Men's Breakfast, Bob Evans
	1:00	Music Director, sanctuary
	7:00	GIFT Campfire
Sun 6	9:00	Small Group Bible Study, Open Area
	10:30	Worship, sanctuary
	2:00	Urdu Worship, sanctuary



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Worship Music this Week:

The prelude, *Blessed Be Your Name*, is from the album *Where Angels Fear to Tread*, sung by Matt Redman. The words: "Blessed Be Your Name in the land that is plentiful, where Your streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your name. Blessed Be Your name when I'm found in the desert place, though I walk through the wilderness blessed Be Your name. Every blessing You pour out, I'll turn back to praise. When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say, blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name; Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name!" (Thankyou Music, 2002)

The text for the first hymn, *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* was written by Edward Plumtre in 1865 for a choir festival at Petersborough Cathedral in England. The song originally had 11 verses, to allow all the choirs to enter the worship space. Plumtre based the hymn on Philippians 4: 4: *Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!* The tune we use today is Marion, composed by Arthur Messiter in 1883. Marion was his wife's name. Messiter also added the refrain at that time, making the hymn celebratory.

The Word in Music, *Find Me At the Feet of Jesus*, was composed by several people whose songs we use with some frequency (see above.) It was recorded by Christy Nockels for her *Let It Be Jesus* album. It is a fervent prayer about how we long to be close to our Lord. The words "find me with my heart bowed down" are particularly poignant.



Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

September 29, 2019, 10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude

Blessed Be Your Name

by Redman/Redman, arr. V. Labenske

Daniel 2:20: Praise be to the name of God for ever and ever; wisdom and power are his.

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: Sing to the LORD a new song;

P: sing to the LORD, all the earth.

L: Sing to the LORD, praise his name;

P: proclaim his salvation day after day.

L: Let us worship God!

Cordelia Lamb

**Hymn – 804

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

**Silent Prayer of Confession

**Common Prayer of Confession

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus, our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy 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 – 447

We Are Forgiven

Moment for Stewardship

Moment with Children

Children ages preschool—second grade dismissed to Sunday Experience

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Word in Music

Find Me at the Feet of Jesus by Redman/Myrin/Tomlin; arr. R. Mauldin
John 14:27: *Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives.
Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.*

*"Find me, find me at the feet of Jesus; Savior, find me with my heart bowed down.
Find me on my knees, find me close to Thee, find me at the feet of Jesus,"*
(ThankYou Music, 2015)

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

1 Chronicles 16: 23-27
Matthew 28: 16-20

OT page 376
NT page 34

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

Sermon

Why We Do What We Do

**Hymn - 697

Take My Life
* Fifth Sunday Mission Offering Received

Offertory

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus arr. P. Keveren
Proverbs 3:5-6: *Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.
In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.*

"Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, and to take him at his word; just to rest upon his promise,
and to know, 'Thus saith the Lord!' Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him! How I've proved him
o'er and o'er! Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust him more!"
(Louisa M. R. Stead, 1882; Sola Publishing)

**Doxology - 606

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

**Hymn - 41

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!

**Benediction

Postlude

What a Friend We Have in Jesus by Scriven/Converse, arr. J. Barr
John 15:12-13, 17: *My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this:
to lay down one's life for one's friends. This is my command: Love each other.*

This morning elder Rashid Gill 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!

October Women for Women

October 11th

Calling all Downton Abbey fans! The new Downton Abbey movie has opened in the theater. SAVE THE DATE October 11 and join your fellow CMPC Women for Women friends for "Dining and Downton" -- Dinner and a Movie. Please RSVP to Sue Ashman (at ashmanmom@gmail.com) by Sunday, Oct. 6 if you are interested. There will be a poll for dinner choices and details on the movie time/cost as soon as it is available.

College Students and Parents of College Students

The Care and Wellness Committee likes to keep in touch with our college students so they know that we are thinking about them and care about them. Please email Kris Bloom (kcbloom@verizon.net) with your college student's name and mailing address so that we can send them Halloween cards and others during the year. This is for undergrads, graduate students, professional students, students who live at home or away. Please send this information by Sunday, October 20, 2019 so we can get the Halloween cards to them on time.



LOGOS

***Registration and emergency forms need to be filled out BEFORE your child may start LOGOS.**

***Registering ahead of time will make the first night of LOGOS run smoother and faster!**

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

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

*LOGOS will begin at 5:00 pm this year and end at 8:00 pm. FISH will start at 5:30 pm.

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.

Register and pay in full by October 1 and get a 10% discount.

If you indicate on the forms that you are paying by credit card then the LOGOS Treasurer will contact you via email. If you are paying by check, please make checks out to CMPC LOGOS and bring to volunteer night or put in the LOGOS mailbox at church by 10/1. Any tuition or payment questions, please contact CMPCLOGOSTreasurer@gmail.com

Looking forward to a great year!
The LOGOS Leadership Team

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. Today's 5th Sunday Mission 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!



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 construction 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.

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 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.

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www.cmpcusa.org/newsletters