

# 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](mailto:prayerchain@cmpcusa.org) or the office at [office@cmpcusa.org](mailto:office@cmpcusa.org). To be added to the prayer chain distribution, please contact the office at [office@cmpcusa.org](mailto: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 Director:** Donna Ueckermann

**LOGOS Director:** Lindsey Kim

**Clerk of Session:** Janene Holzberg

**Moderator of Deacons:** Cindy Pettit

**Treasurer:** Bob Ashman

## Calendar:

Sun 8	10:30	Worship, sanctuary
	12:00	BBC Lunch, Urban Plates
	2:00	Urdu Worship, sanctuary
Mon 9	6:30	Kickboxing
Tues 10	10:30	ME OAC, Church Office
Wed 11	1:00	Staff Meeting
Thur 12	6:30	Ministry Expansion Team
	7:30	Choir Rehearsal, sanctuary
Sat 14	11:00	Music Director, sanctuary
Sun 15	10:30	Worship, sanctuary
	2:00	Urdu Worship, sanctuary



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# Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

**September 8, 2019, 10:30 a.m.**

## Order of Worship

\*\*indicates to stand as you are able.

### Prelude

*Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above/Our God Reigns*

arr. L. Mayfield

Psalm 93: 1: *The Lord reigns! He is clothed in majesty; the Lord is clothed, and he is girded with strength. Indeed, the world is well established, and cannot be shaken.*

"Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation, the God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation. With healing balm my soul is filled and every faithless murmur stilled: To God all praise and glory." (Cox/Schutz, 1675; public domain)

"How lovely on the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, good news; announcing peace proclaiming news of happiness. Our God reigns, our God reigns! Our God reigns! Our God reigns! Our God reigns! Our God reigns! Our God reigns! Our God reigns! Our God reigns!" (L. E. Smith, Jr.; New Jerusalem Music, 1974)

### Welcome and Announcements

Steve Pettit

### 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: Our hearts are ready, O Lord, our hearts are ready!

**P: We will sing and make melody! We will awaken the dawn!**

L: We will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples, we will sing praises to you among the nations.

**P: For your steadfast love is great above the heavens, and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.**

L: Let us worship God!

### \*\*Hymn – 686

*God of Our Life*

### \*\*Silent Prayer of Confession

### \*\*Common Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, like children long indulged, we are quick to presume your pardon, your sanction of the way we live. We turn away from neighbors in need, sharing fragments that remain only after our cravings have been met. Merciful Maker, you created us for better use; remake us now. Where we are distorted re-center and reshape us, bring us low and raise us up. Then fire our hearts until we shine with your glory and find our place in your purpose. 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

Marilyn Mills

## Word in Music

*Shine, Jesus, Shine*  
John McPherson, solo

by G. Kendrick

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

Luke 14: 25-33

NT page 78

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God.**

### Sermon

Cost Estimates

McKenna Lewellen

### \*\*Hymn - 720

*Jesus Call Us*

### Offertory

*Enough*

by Tomlin/Giglio, arr. V. Labenske

2 Corinthians 12:9: *But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness. Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me.*

"All of you is more than enough for all of me for every thirst and every need;  
You satisfy me with Your love; and all I have in You is more than enough."  
(Capitol CMG Publishing, 2002)

### \*\*Doxology - 710

*We Lift Our Voices*

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

### \*\*Hymn – 213

*In the Cross of Christ I Glory*

### \*\*Benediction

### Postlude

*Your Name, Oh Lord, Is Majestic!*

by E. Broughton

Psalm 145:5: *On the glorious splendor of Your majesty and on Your wonderful works, I will meditate.*

This morning elder Jeff Seymour 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

Today, while Pastor Scott is traveling, we welcome McKenna Lewellen to lead us in worship. Ms. Lewellen serves as the Program Coordinator at The Center, a mission initiative of the Presbytery of Baltimore. She is a candidate for ordination in the PC(USA) and a graduate of Boston University School of Theology.

### 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.

### LOGOS

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 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](http://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 ([CMPCLOGOS Treasurer@gmail.com](mailto:CMPCLOGOS Treasurer@gmail.com)).

Looking forward to a great year!  
The LOGOS Leadership Team

### Break Bread & Connect Lunch

Our next fellowship lunch will be after worship at noon(ish) today 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.

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](mailto:bobclemens3@yahoo.com).

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[www.cmpcusa.org/newsletters](http://www.cmpcusa.org/newsletters)



**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](mailto:jtmillerj@verizon.net) or Barbara Petro at 410-300-6279 or [bapetro@aol.com](mailto:bapetro@aol.com)

**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!



**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](mailto:elise@starfish-vacay.com), for an additional flyer.

