

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@cmppcusa.org or the office at office@cmppcusa.org. To be added to the prayer chain distribution, please contact the office at office@cmppcusa.org

Serving in our Military

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 17 9:00 Small Group Bible Study, Classroom 3
10:30 Worship, sanctuary
11:30 New Member Class, Trinity Room
2:00 Urdu Worship, FH
Mon 18 6:30 Kickboxing, Open Area
7:00 Session and Deacons, FH, Trinity Room
Tues 19 7:00 Friendship Circle, Classroom 3
Wed 20 5:00 LOGOS, Full church
8:00 Bells of Joy, sanctuary
Thur 21 10:30 Shawl Ministry, classroom 3
6:00 Cub Scouts, FH, Classrooms 1 and 3, Trinity
7:30 Choir Rehearsal, sanctuary
Sat 23 1:00 Music Director, sanctuary
6:00 Party, FH, kitchen
Sun 24 10:30 Worship, sanctuary
11:30 Choir rehearsal, sanctuary
2:00 Urdu Worship, FH



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Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

November 17, 2019, 10:30 a.m.
LOGOS Sunday

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude *I've Got the Joy* arr. P. Choplin

Introit *The B-I-B-L-E*
BUGS Choir

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

Passing of the Peace (L: Leader; P: People)
L: The peace of Christ be with you.
P: And also with you.

****Call to Worship** Riley Jackson
L: In Christ, the God of heaven has made his home on earth.
P: Christ dwells among us and is one with us.
L: Highest of all creation, he lives among the least.
P: He journeys with the rejected and welcomes the weary.
L: Come now, all who thirst,
P: and drink the water of life.
L: Come now, all who hunger,
P: and be filled with good things.
L: Come now, all who seek,
P: and be warmed by the fire of love.
L: Let us worship God!

****Hymn – 769** *For Everyone Born*

**Silent Prayer of Confession

****Common Prayer of Confession**
Lord, you are a God who keeps promises. In our prayers and songs we say that we want to be Christians, but then we forget our promises. Our actions do not match up with our words. We say mean things to other people, we hurt their feelings, we think of ourselves first, and, worst of all, we ignore you. Lord, forgive us and hear our prayer for Jesus' sake. 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 –	<i>Give Me Joy in My Heart</i> JAM Choir	by P. Andrews
Presentation of Bibles		
Moment with Children		
	<i>There will be no Sunday Experience today. Children are encouraged to remain in the pews for LOGOS Sunday.</i>	
Word in Music	<i>Shine, Shine Your Light</i> WAM Choir	by B. Mayo
Prayer for Illumination		
Scriptures	Psalm 55:16-23 Matthew 6: 25-34 Fiona Neely and Cordelia Lamb	OT page 523 NT page 6
	L: The Word of the Lord. P: Thanks be to God.	
Sermon	Our Lives and Faith FISH Youth	
**Hymn – 188	<i>Jesus Loves Me</i>	
Invitation to Offering		Ian Fieldsend
Offertory	<i>This Is My Father's World</i> ROCK Bell Choir	by A. Page
Prayers of Thanksgiving with The Lord's Prayer (using "debts")		
**Hymn – Insert	<i>10,000 Reasons</i>	
**Benediction		
**Benediction Response	<i>Shalom Chaverim</i> WAM choir	Israeli Folk Song
Postlude	<i>What a Friend We Have in Jesus</i>	arr. J.B. Carlson

This morning elder Don Kyle 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!

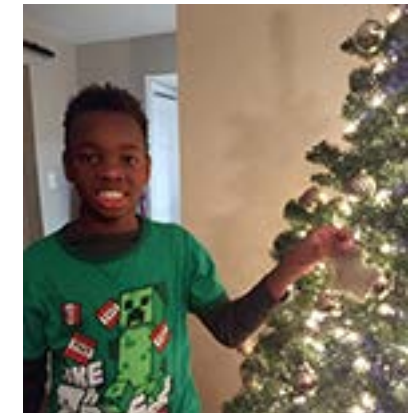
Announcements and Upcoming Events

Welcome to LOGOS Sunday, an annual event during which participants in our LOGOS program lead worship! For 32 years, CMPC has offered the LOGOS ministry for preschoolers through highschoolers, their parents and grandparents, and many other adults from our congregation. What you are experiencing today is the result of one of the 4 parts of LOGOS on Wednesday nights (Worship Arts) where we learn and practice ways to serve God through worship. Today includes participation by our preschool BUGS (Bringing Up God's Servants), elementary JAM Choir (Joy & Music), WAM Choir (Worship & Music), middle school ROCK Bell Choir (Reaching Out for Christ's Kingdom), and FISH Youth (Fellowship In Senior High). For information about LOGOS, including how to participate, contact LOGOS Director Lindsey Kim at lindseyathorne@yahoo.com



Save the Dates to Volunteer for the Cold Weather Shelter at CMPC

The Cold Weather Shelter (CWS) is a partnership with the Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, the faith community, and the Howard County government to provide shelter to those families and individuals who are in need of a warm place to stay during the colder months of the year. Following the expansion of our facility, the shelter is returning to CMPC this year and will be held from the evening of Monday, December 30th through the morning of Monday, January 6th to provide shelter for those enrolled in the CWS. The sign-ups are opening at the end of November. Please save the dates now to support the CWS at CMPC!



Advent GIFT

The Christian Education Committee's Advent GIFT (Generations In Faith Together) will be done at home and also in community through a Facebook Group ("CMPC's Advent at Home in Community"). This is a Closed Group which means that others can see that there is a group but cannot see who a member is or what is posted. You need to request to join. To celebrate the Advent season, we are providing supplies for households of all ages to create Home Faith Jars, beginning December 1. Pick up your jar and packet at church that includes 48 practices that can be rotated through daily, weekly or sporadically. There are 12 mindfulness practices, 12 prayer practices, 12 gratitude practices and 12 questions that lead to a discussion about God.

Decide when you will go through the practices. Some times that seem to work: at dinner, before bed, once a week (like a Saturday morning). You'll take turns selecting a practice from the jar, reading it, and answering the question or doing what the card suggests. Take pictures of your Faith Jar and/or doing some of your activities and then share them on our Facebook Group so we can have the community experience for Advent too.

Join the group here: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/329618077822268/>

You can also invite others to join if they have some connection to CMPC. This would be a great way for college students and others who have moved away to connect with us for this Advent season.