

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-Coordinators: 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 24	10:30	Worship, sanctuary
	11:30	Choir rehearsal, sanctuary
	2:00	Urdu Worship, FH
Mon 25	6:30	Kickboxing, Open Area
Thur 28		Thanksgiving Office Closed
Fri 29		Office Closed
Sat 30	1:00	Music Director, sanctuary
Sun 1	10:30	Worship, sanctuary
	2:00	Urdu Worship, FH
	5:00	Girl Scouts, FH



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Worship Music this Week:

The arrangement for the prelude, *We Gather, We Praise*, includes two familiar Thanksgiving hymn tunes, *We Praise You, O God* (*We Gather Together* in our current hymnal), and *Sing to the Lord of Harvest* (*We Come as Guests Invited* in our hymnal.) The first verse of *We Praise You* is: "We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator; in grateful devotion our tribute we bring. We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you; we bless your holy name; glad praises we sing." (Julia C. Cory, 1902; Public Domain) The first verse of *Sing to the Lord* is "Sing to the Lord of harvest, sing songs of love and praise; with joyful hearts and voices Your alleluias raise. By Him the rolling seasons in fruitful order move; sing to the Lord of harvest, a joyous song of love." (John S. B. Monsell, 1866; Public Domain)

The Word in Music, *We Come to Say Thank You*, is very enthusiastic in its expression of gratitude to our loving God. The composer, Pepper Choplin, wrote a new tune for the words to *For the Beauty of the Earth* (by F. Pierpoint, 1864) that is a part of the arrangement.

The hymn after the sermon, *Amazing Love*, is a subtitle for a worship song written by Billy James Foote in 1995. After he graduated from East Texas Baptist University in 1990, he started leading worship. At first it was just him on his guitar. Then he added a bass player and a drummer, then a vocalist, his wife, Cindy. When he began to write music, this is one of the songs he composed. The original title was *You Are My King* with *Amazing Love* in parentheses. It has been recorded by several groups and solo singers, including Hillsong, Christy Nockels, Newsboys, and Chris Tomlin. The chorus uses lyrics and the some of the melody from Charles Wesley's hymn, *And Can It Be* (written in 1738.).



Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

November 24, 2019, 10:30 a.m.
Christ the King

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude

We Gather, We Praise

arr. R. E. Schram

1 Chronicles 16:23-25: *Sing to the Lord, all the earth; proclaim his salvation day after day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples. For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared above all gods.*

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

Ben Gallagher

L: Worship Christ, Eternal Son of God;

P: honor Christ, Incarnate Son of Mary;

L: serve Christ, Glorious Ruler of creation;

P: for to Christ belong the power and the glory of the Almighty.

L: Let us worship God!

**Hymn – 364

Lift Up the Gates Eternal

**Silent Prayer of Confession

**Common Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we confess that we have neglected to declare Jesus the king and model for our lives. We have been quick to call on others to follow the ways of Christ yet slow to do the same. We have been bold in demanding generosity, mercy, and forgiveness yet quiet when it comes to offering inclusion, love, and compassion. Forgive us, O God. Restore in us, yet again, the commitment to be more Christ-like in word, in deed, and in spirit. 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

Baptism - Insert

Reception of New Members

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

Moment with Children*Children ages preschool—second grade dismissed to Sunday Experience*

Marilyn Mills

Word in Music*We Come to Say Thank You*
(congregation is invited to sing when directed, see insert)

by P. Choplin

1 Chronicles 29:13: *And now we thank you, our God, and praise your glorious name.***Prayer for Illumination****Scriptures**Jeremiah 23: 1-6
Colossians 1: 11-20Ben Gallagher and Patrick Gavan
OT page 725
NT page 200

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.**Sermon**

Christ Is King

Prayer of Remembrance*These dear friends have moved from the church militant to the church triumphant since we last called this roll:
Fazal Elahi, Marie Phillips, Marilyn DeLand, G. William Cobert and Randi Van Bommel*****Hymn - insert***Amazing Love*

by B.J. Foote

Offertory*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*
Ephesians 1:3: *Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.*

arr. C. Rice

****Doxology - 606***Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow***Prayers of Thanksgiving with The Lord's Prayer (using "debts")******Hymn – 647***Give Thanks*****Benediction****Postlude***How Majestic Is Your Name*
1 Chronicles 16:27: *Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and joy are in his dwelling place.*

arr. L. Larson

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

Congregational Meeting

Sunday, December 1, Following Worship

The session has called a congregational meeting immediately following worship on Sunday, December 1 for the purpose of electing officers of the church. All members are encouraged to attend.

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!

**CMPC's All-age Christmas Pageant**

It's back! Our all-age Christmas Pageant will be held Sunday, December 15 in worship at 10:30am. ALL are invited to participate. We're looking for sheep (age 5 and younger, parents must be a shepherd), shepherds (age 5 and older and parents of young children), and angels (age 5 and older). The more the merrier! Sign up by December 5 so that we have plenty of costumes. Looking for costume helpers too! There is one mandatory rehearsal on Saturday, December 14 from 10am-Noon.

Sign up here <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0b4cacaf2fa13-cmpcs>
Questions? Contact pageant director Carrie Jenkins at carrie915@yahoo.com

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.

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

Save the Date!

Women for Women will meet for our annual Christmas Party on Saturday, December 14th from 3:00 - 5:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. Watch for details coming soon!

New Locks Installed

As part of the completion of the Ministry Expansion Project we have begun rekeying all of the doors of the church. If you currently have a key to the exterior doors, that key will no longer work. If you would like a new key please contact the church office (410-997-8011 or office@cmppusa.org) to arrange for a new key. We will be carefully tracking who receives keys and a fine will be assessed for any lost keys. We appreciate your understanding and patience during this process.

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.

