

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 3	9:00	Small Group Bible Study, Trinity Room
	10:30	Worship, sanctuary
	11:30	Stewardship Celebration, FH
	2:00	Urdu Worship, FH
Mon 4		Office Closed
	6:30	Kickboxing, Open Area
	6:30	Committee Night
Wed 6	5:00	LOGOS, Full church
	8:00	Bells of Joy, sanctuary
Thur 7	10:30	Shawl Ministry, classroom 3
	6:00	Cub Scouts, FH, Classrooms 1 and 3
	7:30	Choir Rehearsal, sanctuary
Sat 9	1:00	Music Director, sanctuary
Sun 10	9:00	Small Group Bible Study, Trinity Room
	10:30	Worship, sanctuary
	2:00	Urdu Worship, FH

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Worship Music this Week:

Come, All Christians, Be Committed, the prelude, was composed by Eva Brown Lloyd. The words: "Come, all Christians, be committed to the service of the lord; make your lives for him more fitted, tune your hearts with one accord. Come into His courts with gladness, each his sacred vows renew; turn away from sin and sadness, be transformed with life anew." (Broadman Press, 1966) The second verse refers to joyfully offering our God-given time and talents to the service of our Lord.

The communion music, *Simple Gifts*, was composed by Joseph Brackett Jr., an American songwriter, author, and elder in the Shaker church, who wrote the song in 1848. Research reveals that his people were as vigorous in their worship as they were in their work, and that this piece was called a dancing song. The words written by him are said to be dancing instructions for when they used the song in worship. His original words, include "come 'round right", when the people were to end up in their original position. The tune has been used for several hymns. In our current hymnal, it is titled *I Danced in the Morning*, telling the story of Christ's life. Brackett's original words: "Tis' the gift to be simple tis' the gift to be free tis' the gift to come down where you ought to be; and when we find ourselves in the place just right, t'will be in the valley of love and delight. When true simplicity is gained, to bow and to bend we shant be ashamed; to turn, turn will be our delight til by turning, turning we come 'round right." (E.C. Shirmer, current publisher)



Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

November 3, 2019, 10:30 a.m.
Commitment Sunday

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude

Come, All Christians, Be Committed

arr. J. Bennett

Proverbs 16:3: *Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans.*

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

Carrie Jenkins

L: Let us worship God.

P: "He is our refuge and our fortress, our God, in whom we trust."

L: Let us confess with our mouths, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in our hearts that God raised him from the dead.

P: "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

L: Let us call upon our true God, believing him in our hearts, confessing him with our mouths, worshipping him in spirit and in truth.

**Hymn – 367

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

**Silent Prayer of Confession

**Common Prayer of Confession

Lord, we have sinned, without considering how much you love us. You see our sins more clearly than we can ourselves. Lord, you know when we are indifferent to your Word, the Bible; how often we forget to pray; the times we come unwillingly to worship; and yet we turn to you when we are in trouble. Lord, you know when we are untruthful and when we think evil of others. You see our anger and unfairness to our friends. You know how hard it is for us to forgive. Forgive us and make us clean, so that we can obey your call to take up your cross and follow you. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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 with Children

Liz Perraud

Children ages preschool—second grade dismissed to Sunday Experience

Word in Music

Committin' This Day by A. Johnson; arr. H. Sorenson
1 Kings 8:61: *And may your hearts be fully committed to the Lord our God, to live by his decrees and obey his commands, as at this time.*

"Oh, Lord, I'm committin' this day, I'm, committin' this day to You.
Not one thing's gonna stand in my way, I'm committin' day to You!"
(words and music by Aaron Johnson; Hal Leonard LLC, 2016)

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Deuteronomy 6: 4-9 OT page 163
Matthew 22: 34-40 NT page 25

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

Sermon

Sharing

**Hymn - 300

We Are One in the Spirit

During the hymn congregants are encouraged to bring their completed 2020 estimate of giving cards forward and place them in the basket at the front of the sanctuary.

Offertory

Here I Am, Lord
Jennifer Seinfeld and Lorri Yawney

arr. J. Carter

Isaiah 6:8: *Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?"
And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"*

*"Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me,
I will hold Your people in my heart." (words: Daniel Schutte, 1981; music: Alfred Fedak, 2011;
OCP publications)*

**Doxology - 606

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

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

Sharing of Bread and Cup (by intinction)

Music during Communion

Simple Gifts arr. J. Barr and P. Harris
James 1:17: *Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.*

Prayer

**Hymn - 716

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

**Benediction

Postlude

Take My Life and Let It Be arr. V Labenske
Psalm 25: 4-5: *Lord, help me learn your ways. Show me how you want me to live.
Guide me and teach me your truths. You are my God, my Savior. You are the one I*

This morning elder Phil Henderson 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 is **COMMITMENT SUNDAY**, the day we will bring forward our financial pledges in support of CMPC's annual operating budget for 2020. We continue to strive to support the important ministries of this congregation even as we take on a significant mortgage. During the service you will be asked to bring your Estimate of Giving card forward. If you do not have your card with you today, please look in the pew for one or be sure to return it next Sunday or by mail to the church office. In order to celebrate and give thanks for the many blessings at CMPC, we ask that you please join us for a reception in Fellowship Hall immediately following the service.

New Locks Installed

As part of the completion of the Ministry Expansion Project we have begun rekeying all of the doors of the church. As of today (Wednesday, October 30) all of the exterior doors have been re-keyed. 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@cmpcusa.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.

Committee Night Resumes Monday, November 4

Now that the kitchen and fellowship hall are complete we are ready to resume our monthly committee nights on the first Monday of the month. The next Committee Night will be held this Monday, November 4th. Dinner will be served at 6:30 and meetings will begin at 7:00. Committee members should check in with committee chairs to confirm if their committees are meeting.

Third Grade Bibles

We will recognize our third graders' transition into full worship at Christ Memorial by presenting them with their very own, brand new Bible. This will take place on Sunday, November 17 at 10:30 am (LOGOS Sunday). If you have a third grader, please notify the church office at office@cmpcusa.org. We hope that you and your child can be with us that day.



New Member Class

Sunday, November 17th at 11:30 am

If you feel that CMPC is a place where you would like to put down roots and become more fully involved in the life of the church, you are welcome to attend our New Members Class. During the class you will have the opportunity to learn about our church and our tradition, get to know some of the leadership of the church, and form bonds with others who have decided to move into membership as well. If you would like to join us for the class, please RSVP by Monday, November 11th by calling the church office at 410-997-8011. A light lunch will be provided and childcare will be available upon request. When calling to RSVP for the class, please indicate if you will need childcare.

BBC Lunch

The Fellowship Committee invites everyone to the next Break Bread & Connect Lunch on Tues., November 12, at 11:45 at Wegmans in Columbia (8855 McGaw Rd.). No reservations needed. Just grab some lunch and join the group in the dining area for fun and fellowship.

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.

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