

# 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

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 22 10:30 Worship/Cantata, sanctuary  
2:00 Urdu Worship, FH  
Mon 23 6:30 Kickboxing, Open area  
Tues 24 5:00 Family Friendly Service, sanctuary  
8:30 Traditional Service, sanctuary  
Wed 25 Office Closed  
1:00 Urdu Worship, sanctuary, FH  
Thur 26 Office Closed  
Sun 29 10:30 Worship, sanctuary  
2:00 Urdu Worship, FH



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# Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

**December 22, 2019, 10:30 a.m.**  
**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

## Order of Worship

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

**Prelude** *How Great Our Joy! (While By My Sheep)* arr. D. Hustad  
17th century carol

Luke 2: 8-12: *And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."*

## Welcome and Announcements

## Minute for Mission

**Lighting of the Advent Candles** Sandi Chapasko, Jodi, Hannah and Hailey Hitt

**Response** -insert *Emmanuel, Emmanuel*

## 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: Give thanks to the Lord and call upon the holy name of the most high God.  
P: **The Lord is our strength and our salvation.**  
L: Proclaim the mercy of the One who comes as one of us.  
P: **The Lord is our strength and our salvation.**  
L: With joy you will draw water from the wells of peace.  
P: **The Lord is our strength and our salvation. Hallelujah! Amen.**  
L: Let us worship God!

**\*\*Hymn** – 137 *He Came Down*

## Moment with Children

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

Allen Exner

## Offertory

*Joy Has Dawned*

by K. Getty/S. Townend; arr. D. Wagner

Psalm 98:4-6: *Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music; make music to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and the sound of singing, with trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn; shout for joy before the Lord, the King.*

*"Joy has dawned upon the world promised from creation; God's salvation now unfurled hope for every nation. Not with fanfares from above, not with scenes of glory; but a humble gift of love Jesus born of Mary." (ThankYou Music, 2005)*

## \*\*Doxology - 143

*Angels, from the Realms of Glory*

All creation, join in praising  
God the Father, Spirit, Son,  
evermore your voices raising  
to the eternal Three in One:  
come and worship, come and worship,  
worship Christ, the newborn king!

## Word in Music - insert

*Joy Has Dawned*

by Lloyd Larson

## Benediction

## Postlude

*Joy Has Dawned*

arr. D. Wagner

This morning elder Ryan Jenkins will be at the front of the sanctuary after worship to welcome you and answer questions about our congregation.

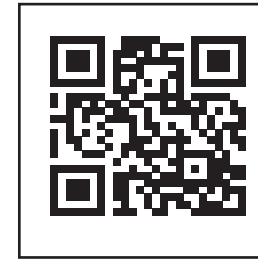
Thank you to Neil Danzig for operating the sound board this week!

## Announcements and Upcoming Events

### Sign Ups Now Open - 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 online and now open at <http://bit.ly/cws-at-cmpc> or scan QR code below. Volunteers will be in the hallway after the worship service on Sundays to assist you with signing up.



If you have questions, please email [cws.at.cmpc@gmail.com](mailto:cws.at.cmpc@gmail.com). Thank you for supporting the CWS at CMPC!

### Break Bread & Connect Lunch

After a brief break in December, the BBC Lunch is back, and everyone is invited! Please join us for a relaxing lunch at 11:45 AM on January 20th at Whole Foods Market (10275 Little Patuxent Pkwy., Columbia, 21044). There is no agenda, and no reservations are necessary (but it is fun to respond on our private Facebook group so your friends can look forward to seeing you there). All ages are encouraged to come! Once you've gotten your food, come sit with the group in the dining area, and enjoy the fun and fellowship. To join our private Facebook group for BBC Lunch announcements, please contact Laura Walker Frantz (Chair, Fellowship Committee) through Facebook.

### Offering Envelopes

Offering Envelopes for 2020 are available for pick up in the hallway. If you do not have a box of envelopes assigned to you and would like a box please contact Missy Sullivan at [missy.sullivan@cmpcusa.org](mailto:missy.sullivan@cmpcusa.org) or 443-838-2836.

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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