

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@cmprusa.org or the office at office@cmprusa.org. To be added to the prayer chain distribution, please contact the office at office@cmprusa.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 12	10:30 Worship, sanctuary 2:00 Urdu Worship, FH
Mon 13	6:00 Preschool Open House 6:30 Kickboxing
Tues 14	7:00 Boy Scouts, FH, classrooms
Wed 15	5:00 LOGOS, entire building 8:00 Handbell Rehearsal, sanctuary
Thur 16	10:30 Shawl Ministry, Classroom 3 6:00 Cub Scouts, Classrooms 1,2,3 7:00 Choir Rehearsal, sanctuary
Sat 18	9:00 Church Officer's Retreat, FH 1:00 Music Director, sanctuary
Sun 19	10:30 Worship, sanctuary 11:30 Church Officer's Retreat, FH 2:00 Urdu Worship, FH

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Worship Music this Week:

The piano solo during the offering, *Soon and Very Soon*, was composed by American singer, songwriter, arranger, record producer and pastor Andraé Crouch. The son of pastor parents, he said that he received the gift of music as a child, when his father was called as a guest preacher and pastoral candidate to a small rural church that had no musicians. He began playing for them at the age of 11, wrote his first gospel song at 14, and formed his first band, the COGICS, in 1960. He is sometimes referred to as "the father of modern gospel music." Other compositions include *The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power* and *My Tribute (To God Be the Glory)*. I had the pleasure of meeting him a number of years ago at a PAM (Presbyterian Association of Musicians) conference when he directed a gospel choir. Everyone who participated was blessed beyond measure by him! The words: "Soon and very soon we are going to see the king, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, we're going to see the king! No more crying there, we are going to see the king, hallelujah, hallelujah, we're going to see the king! No more dying there, we are going to see the king; hallelujah, hallelujah, we're going to see the king!" (Bud John Songs, Inc.; Crouch Music; 1976)

The closing hymn today, *God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me*, is a 21st-century adaptation of the traditional Celtic prayer style known as a lorica (Latin for "armor" or "breastplate"). Many such petitions for God's presence and protection were never written down; however, this one is based on an example attributed to St. Patrick. The text for the hymn was composed by Jeremiah Rankin in 1880, the music by William Tomer in 1880.



Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

January 12, 2020 10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

arr. D. Wood

Colossians 1:9: *We do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that ye might be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding.*

*"Brethren, we have met to worship, and adore the Lord our God; will you pray with all your power, while we try to preach the Word? All is vain unless the Spirit of the Holy One comes down; brethren, pray, and holy manna will be showered all around."
(text George Atkins, 1819; Columbian Harmony/Alfred Fedak, publishing rights)*

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

Todd Stubbs

L: God anointed Christ to console the afflicted.

P: Come, let us worship the Lord our Comforter!

L: God anointed Christ to emancipate the enslaved.

P: Come, let us worship the Lord our liberator!

L: God anointed Christ to bind up the wounded.

P: Come, let us worship the Lord our healer!

L: God anointed Christ to deliver the troubled.

P: Come, let us worship the Lord our Savior!

**Hymn – 385

All People That On Earth Do Dwell

**Silent Prayer of Confession

**Common Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, in baptism you grafted us into the body of Christ, promising us forgiveness of sin and newness of life. But we fail to live as forgiven people. We keep destructive habits and hold grudges. We allow our past to hold us hostage and are reluctant to welcome newness. In your loving-kindness have mercy on us and free us from sin. Remind us of the promises you have made to us in baptism so that we may live as your people, claimed in the waters of promise. 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

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Moment with Children

Children ages preschool—second grade dismissed to Sunday Experience

Word in Music

And All God's People Said "Amen"
(Lyrics are a paraphrase of Psalm 103)

by R. Olson; arr. M. Hayes

1 Chronicles 16:36: *Praise the Lord, the God of Israel, who lives from everlasting to everlasting! And all the people shouted "Amen!" and praised the Lord.*

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Psalm 29
Mark 1: 4-11

OT page 504
NT page 34

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Baptized

Rev. Scott Hoffman

**Hymn - 482

Baptized in Water

Offertory

Soon and Very Soon

arr. J. Schrader

Revelation 22:20: *He who testifies to these things says, "Yes, I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.*

**Doxology - 606

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

**Hymn - 543

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

**Benediction

Postlude

The Lord Reigns

by L. Smith

Psalm 146:10: *The Lord is king forever. Your God, O Zion, will reign for all time. Praise the Lord!*

This morning elder Mike Chapasko 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!

Bible Basics

Bible Basics will NOT meet this week (Tuesday, January 14th) as Pastor Scott will be out of town. Classes will resume on Tuesday, January 21st.

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.

Congregational Meeting

Sunday, January 26th, following worship

The session has called a congregational meeting for Sunday, January 26th following worship. The purpose of this meeting will be to present the 2020 budget and to vote on the Pastor's Terms of Call. All members are encouraged to attend.

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@cmppusa.org or 443-838-2836.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry is looking for more members! If you want to learn to knit or crochet (or already know how), please join us on Thursday mornings at 10:30 am in Classroom 3. For more information, contact Barb Schmehl at 410-995-1572 or blschmehl@gmail.com.

REBUILDING TOGETHER HOWARD COUNTY (RTHC)

The annual National Rebuild Workday is April 25, 2020. CMPC has participated each year since 2013. For CMPC to participate we need a Team Leader (House Captain) to organize a team. The duties of House Captain are:

1. Attend a monthly meeting during February, March and April.
2. Select the house to repair.
3. Meet with the owners to discuss the repairs.
4. Decide which repairs can be accomplished on the work day and give the owners a list of the repairs to be accomplished.
5. Submit list of materials needed to RTHC.
6. Recruit volunteers for the work day.
7. Organize your work crews.

A meeting will be held after church on Feb 2, 2020 in Classroom 1 to answer questions about RTHC and The National Rebuild Day. Volunteers can be as young as 14 years. Volunteers under 18 will need a parental/guardian permission slip signed by April 25th. Contact BJ Walworth with any questions at bwalworth@rebuildingtogetherhowardcounty.org, 410.300.0242

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