

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-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:

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| Sun 19 | 10:30 Worship, sanctuary 11:30 Church Officer's Retreat, FH 2:00 Urdu Worship, FH |
| Mon 20 | 11:45 BBC Lunch, Whole Foods 6:30 Kickboxing |
| Tues 21 | 11:00 Bible Basics, Classroom 3 7:00 Boy Scouts, FH, classrooms 7:00 Friendship Circle, Classroom Faith |
| Wed 22 | 5:00 LOGOS, entire building 8:00 Handbell Rehearsal, sanctuary |
| Thur 23 | 10:30 Shawl Ministry, Classroom 3 6:00 Cub Scouts, Classrooms 1,2,3 7:00 Choir Rehearsal, sanctuary |
| Fri 24 | FISH Retreat |
| Sat 25 | FISH Retreat 1:00 Music Director, sanctuary |
| Sun 26 | 10:30 Worship, sanctuary 11:30 Congregational Meeting, sanctuary 2:00 Urdu Worship, FH |



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Worship Music this Week:

The prelude, *The King of Love my Shepherd Is*, is a paraphrase of Psalm 23. The first verse is: "The King of Love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never; I nothing lack if I am His, and He is mine forever." (Henry Williams Baker, 1868; Public Domain)

The piano solo during the offering is based on the peace prayer of St. Francis, a poem asking for God's help in achieving peace in a troubled world. There is a hymn in our hymnal with the title *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace* that is based on the prayer. The original prayer says: Lord, make me an instrument of your peace, where there is hatred, let me sow love. Where there is injury, pardon. Where there is doubt, faith. Where there is despair, hope. Where there is darkness, light. Where there is sadness, joy. O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled, as to console; to be understood, as to understand; to be loved, as to love. For it is in giving that we receive. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life. Amen.



Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

January 19, 2020 10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

arr. G. Young

Psalm 23:1-3: *The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake.*

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

L: Sing to the LORD a new song;

P: sing to the LORD, all the earth.

L: Sing to the LORD, praise his name;

P: proclaim his salvation day after day.

L: Let us worship God!

CMPC Youth

**Hymn – 386

Come, Worship God

**Silent Prayer of Confession

**Common Prayer of Confession

Most gracious and most merciful God, we confess to you and to one another that time after time we have entered your presence with countless prayers but with hearts that have been closed to your grace. We have lifted our hands to you in praise, but our feet have still walked in the ways of evil. We have rehearsed your commandments but have refused to see your face in the needs of our neighbor. We pray, Lord, that you forgive our lack of faith and pardon our acts of injustice. Grant us the healing that comes from your presence and the cleansing of your all-powerful Word, 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 – 581

Glory Be to the Father

Moment with Children

Children ages preschool—second grade dismissed to Sunday Experience

Allen Exner

Word in Music

Shed a Little Light
Scott Hoffman, soloist

by James Taylor; arr. G. Jasperse

Chorus: "Shed a little light, oh Lord, so that we can see. Just a little light, oh Lord. Wanna stand it on up, stand it on up, oh Lord. Wanna walk it on down. Shed a little light, oh Lord"
(Country Road Music, Inc. 1991)

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Proverbs 10:4-5
Matthew 24:42-51

OT page 592
NT page 28

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

Sermon

The Words of a King

Rev. Scott Hoffman

**Hymn - 719

Come, Labor On

Offertory

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace (Prayer of St. Francis) arr. J. Holstein
John 16:33: "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

**Doxology - 606

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

**Hymn - 546

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

**Benediction

Postlude

A Light On Our Way

by E. Grougton

John 8: 12: *Then Jesus again spoke to them, saying, "I am the Light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in the darkness, but will have the Light of life."*

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!

Thank you to Kerri Holderman and Emma Terry for serving as liturgists this week!

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Bible Basics

Tuesdays at 11:00 am in Classroom 3

Bible Basics is a bible study designed for everyone from biblical scholars to first-time readers and led by Pastor Scott. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. Come every week or drop in when your schedule allows. Please contact Pastor Scott at pastor.hoffman@cmppusa.org for more details.

Break Bread & Connect Lunch

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. 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.



Star Words

Recently we distributed "star words" during the Moment with the Children and we would like to extend that opportunity to everyone in the church the next couple of Sundays. They are simply a star-shaped piece of paper with a word printed on it that helps us to remember the star that led the magi to Jesus. Everyone who receives a star word is encouraged to take it home, hang it up where you are sure to see it every day, and reflect on that word for the coming year. You are invited to ponder what significance this word might have in your life, and how God might be speaking to you through that simple message. A word that seems unclear at the beginning may gain new meaning as the year goes on. The star words will be handed out as you leave the sanctuary after worship today.

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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