

# 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](mailto:prayerchain@cmpecusa.org) or the office at [office@cmpecusa.org](mailto:office@cmpecusa.org). To be added to the prayer chain distribution, please contact the office at [office@cmpecusa.org](mailto: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-Coordinator:** 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 5	Cold Weather Shelter 10:30 Worship, sanctuary 2:00 Urdu Worship, FH
Mon 6	6:30 Kickboxing
Tues 7	11:00 Bible Basic, Classroom 3 7:00 Boy Scouts, FH, classrooms 7:00 Church Safety Meeting, Classroom Faith
Wed 8	1:00 Staff Meeting, Classroom 3 6:00 Child Protection Training, FH 8:00 Handbell Rehearsal, sanctuary
Thur 9	10:30 Shawl Ministry, Classroom 3 6:00 Cub Scouts, Classrooms 1,2,3 7:00 Choir Rehearsal, sanctuary
Fri 10	6:00 Cub Scouts, FH
Sat 11	8:00 Pinewood Derby, FH 1:00 Music Director, sanctuary
Sun 12	10:30 Worship, sanctuary 2:00 Urdu Worship, FH



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Worship Music this Week:

Some of the lyrics for the offertory piece are: "Sweet little Jesus boy they made you be born in a manger. Sweet little holy child, we didn't know who you were. Didn't know you'd come to save us Lord, to take our sins away. Our eyes were blind, we could not see; we didn't know who you were. Long time ago, You were born. Born in a manger Lord, sweet little Jesus boy. The world treats you mean Lord, treats me mean too. But that's how things are down here; we don't know who you are."

The text for the communion song, *Welcome to Our World*, are: "Tears are falling, hearts are breaking, how we need to hear from God; You've been promised, we've been waiting, welcome Holy Child, welcome Holy Child. Hope that You don't mind our manger, how I wish we could have known; but long-awaited Holy Stranger, make Yourself at home, please make Yourself at home. Bring Your peace into our violence, bid our hungry souls be filled; word now breaking Heaven's silence, welcome to our world, welcome to our world. Fragile finger sent to heal us, tender brow prepared for thorn; tiny heart whose blood will save us, unto us is born, unto us is born. So wrap our injured flesh around You, breathe our air and walk our sod; rob our sins and make us holy, perfect Son of God, perfect Son of God. Welcome to our world." (by Chris Rice; Word Music, 1995)



# Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

**January 5, 2020, 10:30 a.m.**

## Order of Worship

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

### Prelude

*For Unto Us a Child Is Born* by G.F. Handel; arr. C. Tornquist  
Isaiah 9:6: *For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*

### 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: Praise the Lord! Praise God in the heavens.

**P: Praise the Lord from the earth!**

L: Young and old alike,

**P: men and women together. Praise the Lord!**

L: Let us worship God!

Heather Barham

### \*\*Hymn – 133

*O Come, All Ye Faithful*

### \*\*Silent Prayer of Confession

### \*\*Common Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, we confess that we are a distracted people and forgetful of your love. We make selfish choices, hurt each other, and perpetuate injustice in your world. We have sinned against you and are deeply sorry and repent of our disregard of you, each other, and your creation. By the power of your Spirit, forgive, restore, and strengthen us to live in your light and walk in your truth; through 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 – 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!

## Moment with Children

Children ages preschool—second grade dismissed to Sunday Experience

Liz Perraud

## Ordination and Installation of New Officers

### Word in Music

*Follow the Christmas Star*

Traditional Spiritual; arr. R.E. Schram

Matthew 2:1-2: *After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him."*

### Prayer for Illumination

### Scriptures

Jeremiah 31: 7-14

OT page 734

John 1: 1-18

NT page 91

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God.**

### Sermon

It's Still Christmas

Rev. Scott Hoffman

### \*\*Hymn - 119

*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

### Offertory

*Sweet Little Jesus Boy*

by R. MacGimsey (1934) arr. M. Bober

Matthew 1:21: *She (Mary) will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.*

### \*\*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 (Please eat and drink when you are served.)

*The cups in the outer rings of the trays contain wine. The rest of the cups contain grape juice.*

### Music during Communion

*Welcome to Our World with Away in a Manger*

arr. C. Tornquist

John 1: 1, 14: *In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ... and the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.*

### Prayer

### \*\*Hymn - 136

*Go, Tell It on the Mountain*

### \*\*Benediction

### Postlude

*Christians, Be Joyful* (from *The Christmas Oratorio* by J.S. Bach)

arr. F. Ritter

Matthew 2:10: *When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy.*

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

Thank you to Jeff Bruce for operating the sound board this week!

## Announcements and Upcoming Events

### Bible Basics

Resuming Tuesday, January 7th at 11am in Classroom 3.

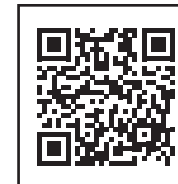
Bible Basics, a bible study designed for everyone from biblical scholars to first-time readers and led by Pastor Scott, will kick off on Tuesday, January 7th. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. Come every week or drop in when your schedule allows. Please contact Pastor Scott at [pastor.hoffman@cmppusa.org](mailto:pastor.hoffman@cmppusa.org) for more details.

### New! Child and Adult Protection Training

Jan 8th from 6-8 pm - RSVP link below

CMPC is holding our first mandatory training for all volunteers who work with children and youth - LOGOS, Sunday Experience, nursery, preschool, and VBS. This will be an annual training to ensure the safety of our children, youth, and adult volunteers and is required in our CMPC policies. Please view our policy here prior to the training: <https://cmppusa.org/community/church-documents/>

This year it will be held Jan 8th from 6pm to 8pm (also LOGOS training night). Dinner will be served. Childcare will be provided. Please RSVP for childcare and the event itself here by **8 pm, Monday January 6th:**



### 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.



### 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](mailto:blschmehl@gmail.com).

### 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](mailto:missy.sullivan@cmppusa.org) or 443-838-2836.

### 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.

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