

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-Coordinator: Donna Uecker-mann and Kaleigh Thomas

LOGOS Director: Lindsey Kim

Clerk of Session: Janene Holzberg

Moderator of Deacons:

Treasurer: Bob Ashman

Calendar:

Sun 16	10:30 Worship, sanctuary 11:30 Birthday Bash and Potluck, FH 11:30 Musical Rehearsal, Trinity 2:00 Urdu Worship, FH
Mon 17	6:30 Kickboxing 7:00 Session and Deacons, FH, Trinity
Tues 18	11:00 Bible Basics, Classroom 3 6:30 Preschool Board Meeting, Classroom Hope 7:00 Boy Scouts, FH, classrooms 7:00 Friendship Circle, Classroom Faith
Wed 19	5:00 LOGOS, entire building 8:00 Handbell Rehearsal, sanctuary
Thur 20	10:30 Shawl Ministry, Classroom 3 6:00 Cub Scouts, Classrooms 1,2,3 7:00 Choir Rehearsal, sanctuary
Sat 22	1:00 Music Director, sanctuary 5:30 GIFT Movie Night, FH
Sun 23	10:30 Worship, sanctuary 11:30 Musical Rehearsal, Trinity 2:00 Urdu Worship, FH



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Worship Music this Week:

He Leadeth Me, today's prelude, was written by American Joseph Gilmore in 1862. Soon after his pastoral ordination, he was visiting a Baptist church in Philadelphia where he conducted the Wednesday evening prayer meeting. He used Psalm 23 as the basis for his sermon, thinking particularly of the words *He leadeth me beside the still waters* from the Psalm. After the service, he had a conversation with his wife and others at the home where he was staying. He said the hymn came as a result of that conversation. Reverend Gilmore described the occasion this way: "During the conversation, the blessedness of God's leadership so grew upon me that I took out my pencil and wrote the hymn just as it stands today, handed it to my wife, and thought no more about it. She sent it, without my knowledge, to a publisher. Three years later I went to Rochester to preach. Upon entering the chapel, I took up a hymn book, thinking, 'I wonder what they sing?' The book opened at *He leadeth Me!* That was the first time I knew my hymn had found a place among the songs of the church." The first verse and refrain: "He leadeth me: O blessed thought! O words with heavenly comfort fraught! Whate'er I do, where'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me. He leadeth me, he leadeth me; by his own hand he leadeth me. His faithful follower I would be, for by his hand he leadeth me."

Deep River, the offertory piece, is a classic example of an African American spiritual, an important genre of music born from the "plantation" and "sorrow" songs of the African American slaves in the Deep South. The song was first printed in the 1876. It is a song of hope and longing, expressing a desire for peace and freedom both in the present and in the afterlife. The songs were created vocally by groups of slaves working in the fields and gathering at camp meetings. The lyrics say: "Deep River, my home is over Jordan. Deep River, Lord; I want to cross over into campground. Oh, don't you want to go to the Gospel feast; that Promised Land where all is peace? Oh, deep River, Lord; I want to cross over into campground."



Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

**February 16, 2020 10:30 a.m.
Scout Sunday**

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

****Posting of the Colors and Pledge of Allegiance** Members of Boy Scout Troop 75 and Cub Scout Pack 371

Prelude

He Leadeth Me!

by J. Gilmore; arr. E. Lewis

Psalm 139: 1-5: *You have searched me, Lord, and you know me. You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways. Before a word is on my tongue you, Lord, know it completely. You hem me in behind and before, and you lay your hand upon me.*

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

FISH Youth

L: Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.

P: The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.

L: We desire to live in God's house and to seek God in his holy temple.

P: We have come with shouts of joy, to sing and to make music to the Lord.

L: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

P: Teach us your ways and make straight our paths in this hour of worship and always.

**Hymn – 32

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

**Silent Prayer of Confession

**Common Prayer of Confession

God of love, in the wrong we have done and in the good we have not done, we have sinned in ignorance; we have sinned in weakness; we have sinned through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry. We repent and turn to you. Forgive us and renew our lives 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

Allen Exner

Children ages preschool—second grade dismissed to Sunday Experience

Word in Music

Guide My Feet

Traditional Spiritual; arr. L. Larson

Psalms 119:105: *Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.*

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Isaiah 40:27-31

OT page 668

Mark 1:21-35

NT page 35

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Jesus' Power

Rev. Scott Hoffman

**Hymn - 263

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

Offertory

Deep River

Traditional Spiritual, arr. M. McDonald

Revelation 22: 1: *Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life. It was as clear as crystal. It flowed from the throne of God and of the Lamb.*

**Doxology - 606

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

**Hymn - 542

God Be with You Till We Meet Again

**Benediction

Postlude

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

arr. V. Labenske

Psalm 35:27-28: *May those who delight in my vindication shout for joy and gladness; may they always say, "The Lord be exalted, who delights in the well-being of his servant." My tongue will proclaim your righteousness, your praises all day long.*

This morning elder Rashid Gill 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 Nathaniel Lamb and Russell Hong 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@cmpecusa.org for more details.

Congregational Potluck and Birthday Celebration

TODAY, following Worship

The Fellowship Committee is hosting a combined Potluck Lunch & Birthday Celebration today following the worship service. All are welcome!

Meal Train

The Care & Wellness Committee sponsors many ministries. Among them is Meal Train. The Meal Train is a way to provide meals to families in our church community during their time of need (new baby, illness, surgery, death in family, etc.). It is wonderful to have a long list of participants who would be willing to provide a meal from time to time. If you are not currently on the Meal Train email list, but would like to participate in this important ministry, please forward your name and email address to Kris Bloom (kcbloom@verizon.net). Thank you in advance for your participation in this worthwhile ministry.

GIFT Movie Night

It's a natural history epic! It's a compelling detective story! It's a scientific adventure! This documentary/reenactment film follows the year-long annual migration cycle of hundreds of millions of monarch butterflies from their remote winter sanctuaries in Mexico, across the US and into Canada.

Join us Feb 22 (5:30-7:30pm) for our next GIFT (Generations In Faith Together) event--a Movie Night. Donations accepted to defray the cost of the meal. Bring a comfy chair. RSVP by Feb 21 to GIFT@cmpecusa.org. Nursery available upon request.

BBC Lunch

Our next Break Bread & Connect lunch will be at 11:45 a.m. on February 26th at Wegmans in Columbia. No reservations are needed and friends of all ages are welcome. Just drop in, buy your food, and sit with the group in the upstairs dining area. This is purely a fellowship activity with no agenda. Contact Laura Walker Frantz on Facebook if you would like to join our private Facebook group for these lunches.



Ash Wednesday Service

Please join us at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, February 26th for our Ash Wednesday Service.

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www.cmpecusa.org/newsletters



CMPC Trip to Slight & Sound Theater to see Queen Esther

Saturday, March 21st, 7:00 pm

Price is \$95 for adults, \$52 for children 12 and under which includes ticket to the show and seat on a coach bus.

To reserve a ticket, contact Liz Perraud at htebazile3@verizon.net

CARE Group Program

The Board of Deacons are happy to announce the start-up of the 2nd phase of the new CARE Group ministry at CMPC, which will connect members of the church with a caring church officer or lay person. Each household will be contacted by a CARE Group Leader a few times a year, to see if there are any special needs, requests or concerns. The program will be phased in over the next several months. We look forward to talking to you soon!

Committee Service in 2020

Invitations have been sent out to church members and regular attenders inviting them to serve on the committees of the church for 2020. If you did not receive an invitation but would be interested in serving on one of the committees of the church please contact Pastor Hoffman at 410-997-8011 or pastor.hoffman@cmpcusa.org.

Extending the Table

The elders and deacons of the church take communion to members of the congregation unable to be with us in worship so that all brothers and sisters can be part of the body receiving the sacrament. This takes place each month on the Sunday we observe the Lord's Supper during morning worship. After worship, teams of 2-3 elders and deacons visit with those who have indicated they would like to receive the bread and the cup. If you or someone you know would like to be included in the visits on Sunday, please contact Pastor Scott at pastor.hoffman@cmpcusa.org



Women for Women

Join us for W4W on Friday, February 28th at 7:00 p.m. at Joyce Danzig's home.

We will enjoy a light dinner of make-your-own Caribbean Tacos. The theme for the evening is "Travel". We will make a simple craft together followed by a travel-related discussion. We'll end the evening with dessert and casual conversation.

Joyce will provide the food and beverages for the evening but she asks that each participant bring a new set of measuring cups and/or measuring spoons to support the work of a grant at Howard Community College. The grant funds will provide cooking lessons to a cohort of 115 disadvantaged students. Each student will receive an instant pot and will have access to meal kits to make on their own. The measuring cups and spoons will be distributed to students to ensure that each student has the tools they need to succeed.

Joyce's address is 9481 Old Deep Court, Columbia, MD. 3rd house on the left.

RSVP to Jane Preston 301-498-1786 or jmgpreston@comcast.net



Rebuilding Together Howard County (RTHC)

The annual National Rebuild Workday is April 25, 2020. CMPC has participated each year since 2013. Volunteers can be as young as 14 years although volunteers under 18 will need a parental/guardian permission slip signed by April 25th. Josh Gliptis and Wes Millard will be our co-house captains. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Josh at jgliptis@yahoo.com or Wes at wesmillard@gmail.com

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