

# 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@cmppusa.org or the office at office@cmppusa.org. To be added to the prayer chain distribution, please contact the office at office@cmppusa.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 23 10:30 Worship, sanctuary  
11:30 Musical Rehearsal, Trinity  
2:00 Urdu Worship, FH  
Mon 24 6:30 Kickboxing  
Tues 25 11:00 Bible Basics, Classroom 3  
7:00 Boy Scouts, FH, classrooms  
Wed 26 5:00 LOGOS, entire building  
7:00 Ash Wednesday Service, sanctuary  
8:00 Handbell Rehearsal, sanctuary  
Thur 27 10:30 Shawl Ministry, Classroom 3  
6:00 Cub Scouts, Classrooms 1,2,3  
6:30 VBS Planning, Classroom Faith  
7:00 Choir Rehearsal, sanctuary  
Sat 29 12:00 Cub Scout Blue and Gold, FH, sanctuary  
1:00 Music Director, sanctuary  
Sun 1 10:30 Worship, sanctuary  
11:30 Musical Rehearsal, Trinity  
2:00 Urdu Worship, FH



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### Worship Music this Week:

The prelude today is a combination of a praise song and a hymn composed by Englishwoman Helen Lemmel (who later moved with her family to Seattle, Washington.) The congregation will sing the first song that is part of the arrangement (*Shine, Jesus, Shine* with a different title in our hymnal.) The words of the refrain for the other song included in Tom Fettke's arrangement are: "Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face; and the things of earth will grow strangely dim, in the light of His glory and grace." (Helen Howarth Lemmel, 1922; Public Domain) The Word in Music, *Behold He Comes*, is an up-tempo medley of three songs: *Days of Elijah*, *Hallelujah! What a Savior*, and *It is Well with My Soul*. I particularly like part of the text in Days of Elijah – "Behold He Comes, riding on a cloud, shining like the sun, at the trumpet's call . . ." for this Transfiguration Sunday.  
The offertory piano arrangement is also a blend of an old hymn and a "contemporary" song. The first, *My Jesus, I Love Thee*, was composed by a Wesleyan Methodist man from Montreal at the time of his conversion to Christianity. The text: "My Jesus, I love thee, I know thou art mine; for thee all the follies of sin I resign; my gracious Redeemer, my Savior art thou; if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now." (William Featherstone, 1864; Public Domain) The second song is in our current hymnal, *Glory to God*. It is a song of adoration, saying: "I love you, Lord and I lift my voice, to worship you, oh my soul rejoice. Take joy, my King, in what you hear; may it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear." (Laurie Klein, 1978; House of Mercy Music)



# Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

**February 23, 2020 10:30 a.m.**  
**Transfiguration Sunday**

## Order of Worship

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

**Prelude** *Shine, Jesus, Shine* with *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* by G. Kendrick; arr. T. Fettke

John 8: 12: *When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."*

Hebrews 12:2: *...fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith...*

## 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: The Holy One is our sovereign.  
P: **Let us praise God's great and awesome name!**  
L: Mighty ruler, lover of justice,  
P: **you have established fairness among us.**  
L: Let us worship God!

Don Kyle

\*\*Hymn – 452 *Open the Eyes of My Heart*

### \*\*Silent Prayer of Confession

### \*\*Common Prayer of Confession

**Glorious God, you are all wisdom and a lamp to our feet, yet we fail to listen to you and neglect to follow your guidance. Forgive us, heal us, and lead us on, that we may walk in your ways and be happy in your refuge; in Jesus our Christ we pray. 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*

Marilyn Mills

### Reception of New Members

### Installation of New Officer

## Word in Music

*Behold He Comes (Days of Elijah)*

arr. M. Parks

Isaiah 40:3: *A voice of one calling: "In the desert prepare the way for the Lord; make straight in the wilderness a highway for our God."*

## Prayer for Illumination

### Scriptures

Exodus 24:12-18  
Matthew 17:1-9

OT page 70  
NT page 18

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

### Sermon

Transfigured

Rev. Scott Hoffman

### \*\*Hymn - 192

*Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining*

### Offertory

*My Jesus, I Love Thee with I Love You, Lord*

arr. C. Tornquist

Psalm 18:1-2: *I love you, LORD, my strength. The LORD is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.*

### \*\*Doxology - 606

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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

### \*\*Hymn –

*Go Walk with God*

Tune: O Waly Waly LM, English folk melody  
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Go walk with God in all you do,  
And may God's love bring joy to you.  
May gifts of peace fill all your days,  
And may God's truth guide you always.

O may the grace of Christ our Lord,  
The wondrous love that comes from God,  
The Spirit's fellowship now be  
God's gifts to you eternally.

We thank you, Lord, for life we share  
In learning, serving, praise and prayer  
And when we say good-bye to friends,  
We thank you, Lord: Love never ends

### \*\*Benediction

### Postlude

*Jesus Shall Reign*

arr. V. Labenske

Psalm 45:6: *Your throne, O God, is forever and ever; a scepter of uprightness is the scepter of Your kingdom.*

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

### Nursery Request

We are in need of donations of clothes for our dolls. If you can donate or sew a few outfits, please contact Laura Holderman at [lschwe9423@aol.com](mailto:lschwe9423@aol.com)

### 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](mailto:pastor.hoffman@cmpcusa.org).

### 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](mailto:kcbloom@verizon.net)). Thank you in advance for your participation in this worthwhile ministry.

### Sign Up for Text Alerts from CMPC

Remind is a free, safe, and simple messaging tool that helps CMPC staff share important updates and reminders like weather related cancellations with members and friends. Subscribe by text, email or using the Remind app. All personal information is kept private, including your phone number. Visit [remind.com](http://remind.com) to learn more.

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### 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.cmpcusa.org/newsletters](http://www.cmpcusa.org/newsletters)



### **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](mailto: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](mailto:jgliptis@yahoo.com) or Wes at [wesmillard@gmail.com](mailto:wesmillard@gmail.com)



### **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!

### **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](mailto:pastor.hoffman@cmpcusa.org)

