

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 9	9:00 Care Group Training, Trinity 10:30 Worship, sanctuary 11:30 Musical Rehearsal, Trinity 2:00 Urdu Worship, FH
Mon 10	6:30 Kickboxing
Tues 11	11:00 Bible Basics, Classroom 3 7:00 Boy Scouts, FH, classrooms
Wed 12	5:00 LOGOS, entire building 8:00 Handbell Rehearsal, sanctuary
Thur 13	10:30 Shawl Ministry, Classroom 3 6:00 Cub Scouts, Classrooms 1,2,3 7:00 Choir Rehearsal, sanctuary
Sat 15	10:00 Birthday Bash Set Up, FH 1:00 Music Director, sanctuary
Sun 16	10:30 Worship, sanctuary 11:30 Musical Rehearsal, Trinity 2:00 Urdu Worship, FH



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Worship Music this Week:

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing was composed by 18th century pastor and hymnodist Robert Robinson at the age of 22 in 1757. The hymn appears in many songbooks to this day, including *Glory to God*, our current hymnal. The text for the first verse: "Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above. Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love." (Public Domain)

The Word in Music, *Blessed Be the Name*, is a gospel hymn written by two people in 1910: William Clark penned the verses; Ralph Hudson wrote the refrain. The choral arrangement the Trinity Choir is singing today is arranged by Tom Fettke in 12/8 time.

The offertory piece, *Blessed Be Your Name*, was composed by Matt and Beth Redman (Thankyou Music, 2002.) Some of the text says: "Blessed Be Your Name in the land that is plentiful, where Your streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your name. Blessed Be Your name when I'm found in the desert place, though I walk through the wilderness blessed be Your name. Every blessing You pour out, I'll turn back to praise. When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say, blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name; blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name!"



Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

February 9, 2020 10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

arr. J. Innes

Ephesians 1:3: *Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.*

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: Let us worship the eternal God, the source of love and life, who creates us.

P: Let us worship Jesus Christ, the risen one, who lives among us.

L: Let us worship the Spirit, the holy fire, who renews us.

P: To the one true God be praise in all times and places, through the grace of Jesus Christ.

L: Let us worship God!

Liz Perraud

**Hymn – 301

Let Us Build a House

**Silent Prayer of Confession

**Common Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we have asked for your righteous judgment against others, but we have not acknowledged the sin in our own lives. We have worshiped you with our lips, but have dishonored you with our actions. We have prayed for you to end the suffering in our world, yet we have not practiced compassion and generosity toward others. Our religion has become the source of quarreling rather than a testimony to your grace. Forgive our self-righteousness and give us integrity of heart, that we may shine forth the light of your salvation, 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 – 581

Glory Be to the Father

Special Music

This Is the Day

Preschool Children

Moment with Children

Children ages preschool—second grade dismissed to Sunday Experience

Word in Music

Blessed Be the Name by W. Clark/R. Hudson (1888); arr. T. Fettke

Psalm 113:2-4: *Let the name of the Lord be praised, both now and forevermore. From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets, the name of the Lord is to be praised. The Lord is exalted over all the nations, His glory above the heavens.*

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Isaiah 58:1-12
Matthew 5:13-20

OT page 688
NT page 4

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

Sermon

You Are

Rev. Scott Hoffman

**Hymn - 744

Arise, Your Light Is Come!

Offertory

Blessed Be Your Name

arr. V. Labenske

Psalm 113:2: *Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and forever*

**Doxology - 606

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

**Hymn - 372

O for a World

**Benediction

Postlude

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

arr. J. Schrader

John 15:13: *Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.*

This morning elder Bob Clemens 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

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.



Congregational Potluck and Birthday Celebration

Sunday, February 16th Following Worship
The Fellowship Committee is hosting a combined Potluck Lunch & Birthday Celebration on Sunday, February 16th following the worship service. **Please bring a main dish, salad or side dish to share** and join us in the Fellowship Hall for this fun, church-wide event. Hot dishes can be brought to the kitchen before worship. A birthday cake will be provided for dessert. For more information please contact Theresa Akuoko at akuokot@gmail.com or Jane Preston at jmgpreston@comcast.net.

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@cmppusa.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.

Want more CMPC news and events? Subscribe to our weekly Friday E-News at:
www.cmppusa.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!



Scout Sunday - Be Prepared!

Join us on February 16th as we celebrate the 110th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America during worship. CMPC is proud to sponsor Troop 75 and Pack 371 and appreciate their service for our church and the community. Remember to wear your uniform if you are a Scout (boys and girls) or adult leader.

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



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.

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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