



Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

April 30, 2017, 10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude

My Redeemer

arr. L. Smith

I will sing of my Redeemer, and His wondrous love to me;
On the cruel cross He suffered, from the curse to set me free.
Sing, oh sing, of my Redeemer, with His blood, He purchased me.
On the cross, He sealed my pardon, paid the debt, and made me free.

Text by Philip P. Bliss, 1876; Music by James McGranahan, 1877

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

Joe Marinelli

L: Followers of Jesus, by his cross we are redeemed from the futility of sin.

P: **Alleluia!**

L: By his rising we are free from the fear of death.

P: **Alleluia!**

L: By his love we are made new in the living and enduring Word of God.

P: **Alleluia! Thanks be to God**

L: Let us worship God!

**Hymn – 231

Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers

**Silent Prayer of Confession

**Common Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, our world is filled with corruption: power disguises itself as truth; convenience masquerades as goodness; selfish pleasure imitates love. We confess to you, O God, that we have been caught in the web of the world's sin. By the power of the Holy Spirit, save us from these deceptions and free us for glad obedience, that we may see the joy of Jesus' resurrection and receive the promise of everlasting life. 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 – 240

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

(Refrain) Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name

(Verse) Come let us praise the living God, joyfully sing to our Savior.

(Repeat refrain)

Moment with Children

Marilyn Mills

Welcome!

If you are worshipping with us for the first time, we hope you will worship with us again! Please help us get to know you by filling out the friendship pad (located in the pew) during the welcome. 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

Illness: Nancy Burroughs, Chuck Ridgeway, Waldo Renich

Serving in the Military: Col. Bryan J. Laske, U.S. Army; Matt Scherr, National Guard; Lt. Michael Thomas, Navy; Ryan Thomas; Sgt. Zachary Thomas; Lt. Jim Six, USAF; Todd Stubbs; Sarah Theeke, USAF.

Staff & Leadership

Ministers: Every member of the congregation!

Pastor: The Rev. Scott W. Hoffman

Music Director: Joy Exner

Accompanist: Lorri Yawney

Communications Coordinator: Katie Foster

Preschool Director: Heather Gallagher

Facilities and Property Manager: Tito Baca

Nursery Attendants: Laura Holderman, Allison Miller

Bell Choir Director: Sally Berlowitz

Sunday Experience Director: Jane Preston

LOGOS Director: Carrie Jenkins

Clerk of Session: Janene Holzberg

Moderator of Deacons: Ashlee Hoffman

Treasurer: Tom Mawhinney

Asst. Treasurer: Bill Anderson

Calendar:

Sun 30	10:30	Worship
	12:00	Great Light PC, Rm. 21, 22
	2:00	Pakistani Worship, FH
Mon 1	6:15	Kickboxing Class, Rm. 18 and 21
	6:30	Committee Night, Entire Building
Tue 2	9:00	Staff Meeting, Committee Room
	11:00	Bible Basics, Committee Room
	7:00	Boy Scouts, FH and Downstairs Classrooms
Wed 3	9:30	Preschool Graduation Rehearsal, Sanctuary
	6:30	Wednesday Evening Walks, Tamar Drive
	7:00	Great Light PC, Rm. 21
Thurs 4	10:00	Shawl Ministry, Committee Room
	6:00	Cub Scouts, FH and Downstairs Classrooms
	7:30	Trinity Choir, Sanctuary
Fri 5	Church Office Closed	
Sat 6	9:00	Men's Breakfast, Bob Evans
	11:00	Music Director, Sanctuary



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Sacrament of Baptism (See Insert)

Children ages preschool—second grade dismissed to Sunday Experience

Word in Music

My Redeemer's Love by L. Larson
w/Chris Roscoe, trumpet
Congregation may sing when invited. See insert.

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Matthew 27: 3-10 NT Page 31
John 21: 15-17 NT Page 116

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

A Tale of Two Disciples Rev. Scott Hoffman

**Hymn – 488

I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry
*Fifth Sunday Mission Offering Received

Offertory

There Is a Redeemer by M. Green; arr. M. Kellner
Thank you oh my father, for giving us Your Son,
And sending Your Spirit, 'til the work on Earth is done.

**Doxology – 606

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

**Hymn – 702

Christ Beside Me

**Benediction

**Postlude

Redemption by Bethany K. Smith

This morning elder Maha Davies 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!

Worship Music this Week:

The opening hymn, *Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers* is a fairly new hymn, written in 1998 by John Bell, a hymn writer and Church of Scotland minister, and Graham Maule. Bell is a member of the Iona Community, a dispersed Christian ecumenical group that works for peace and social justice, rebuilding of community and the renewal of worship. The hymn text begins with conventional Easter imagery, then moves into unexpected territory by declaring that Christ's Resurrection is for "all whose lives are messed or mangled, all who find religion strange." The name of this traditional Welsh melody means "lullaby."

The Word in Music, *My Redeemer's Love*, is an Eastertide anthem that begins and ends with a choral fanfare and incorporates the congregation using a resurrection text. The tune, *Hyfrydol*, is very familiar to us. The melody is used as the tune in an Advent hymn, *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*, an Easter hymn, *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*, and in *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*.

The offertory piece, *There Is a Redeemer*, was a combined effort composed by Melody and Steve Green (he wrote one verse.) Its message is straightforward – Jesus is God's gift to the world, and He left the Spirit to continue what the Son started. The words of the first verse and refrain: *There is a redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son, Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One. Jesus my redeemer, Name above all names, Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Hope for sinners slain. Thank you oh my father, for giving us Your Son, and sending Your Spirit, 'til the work on Earth is done.*

Announcements and Upcoming Events

For a full list of upcoming events, visit www.cmpcusa.org/events

Fifth Sunday Mission Offering

We will collect the Fifth Sunday Mission Offering during worship today. This is a special offering that is received during the singing of the second hymn and is meant to be an above-and-beyond gift to a specific mission cause. This month's mission offering will go to offset the cost of the Rise Against Hunger meal-packing event that will be held here at CMPC on Saturday, June 3rd. Please give generously to support this important mission event.

Committee Night

Monday, May 1st at 6:30p.m.

Committee Night is tomorrow! Dinner will be at 6:30 and meetings begin at 7:00. Please let Liz Perraud (htebazile@verizon.net) know if you will need childcare.

Wednesday Evening Walk

Wednesday, May 3rd at 6:30 p.m. at the western end of Tamar Dr (just after 6358 Tamar Dr., Columbia MD)

The Fellowship Committee will be hosting walks through Columbia and the surrounding area every other Wednesday evening starting May 3rd. Water and light snacks will be provided. Please bring your sunscreen and lively conversation! All walks will include access to one or more playground areas for the kids. For more information please see Wes Millard (wesmillard@gmail.com).

June GIFT- Rise Against Hunger

Saturday, June 3rd from 10 a.m.- 3 p.m.

For June's GIFT (Generations in Faith Together) event, Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church will be working with Rise Against Hunger (previously Stop Hunger Now) to package meals. This year we plan to package 20,000 meals, and we'll need your help! All ages from 4 years and up are welcome to participate. Please let us know if childcare is needed for younger children. Once again, our event will have two shifts: 10 a.m. – 12 p.m and 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. Each shift has 60 volunteer openings. To sign up for a volunteer shift, please visit <http://events.stophungernow.org/ChristMemorialPres2017> CMPC's Mission Committee is funding a portion of the effort, and we are hoping to raise the balance of funds through donations. The cost is \$0.29/meal, so the total cost for our 20,000 meal event is \$5,800. You may contribute to the cause by making a donation when you register online, by contributing to the "5th Sunday" offering (which will occur today), and/or making a donation at the actual event on June 3rd. Participants of all ages in the 2016 meal packing event found it meaningful and a whole lot of fun! We expect the same this year!

Musical Treats and Sweets

Sunday, June 11th at 6:00 p.m.

Save the date for a "sweet" evening as we host our 12th annual Musical Treats and Sweets event! This event is held to raise funds for our high school and adult leaders to attend the GenOn Youth Summit this July. Stay tuned for more details.



Summer Camp

"To provide all campers with a vital encounter with Jesus Christ that leads to growth in Christian faith and discipleship" is the mission of Pine Springs Camp—a Presbyterian summer camp located in Jennerstown, PA. Pine Springs, beloved by the Hoffman family, is the place where you should consider sending your children or grandchildren for an incredible week of fun and faith development. To make it even easier to do so, the Hoffmans will be at the camp the week of June 25th-30th this summer and will be happy to answer any questions you may have. Much more information about the camp (including their full summer schedule of camps) can be found on their website www.pinesprings.org.

All-Church Mission Trip to Mars Hill, NC

July 9-15

Once again this summer a group of folks from CMPC (and other churches) will descend upon Mars Hill, NC for a week of hands-on mission work with our brothers and sisters in need. All ages are encouraged to join the group for this fun-filled and meaningful week of mission work. Children age birth to 11 years enjoy a day of VBS on a beautiful college campus while anyone over the age of 11 heads off to participate in home repair and refurbishment projects throughout the area. No specific skills are needed and a wide range of projects will be available. If you are interested in joining the CMPC delegation be sure to contact Pastor Scott at pastor.hoffman@cmpcusa.org or 410-997-8011.

VBS Donations Needed

The VBS team is in need of empty 2 lb. cans (plus lids) for projects and decorations. One-pound cans are also useful, but the two-pound cans are most needed. Please place donations in the basket in the entryway, or give them to Pam Mitchell. Thank you!

