

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 9	10:30	Worship
	11:30	Mars Hill Mission Trip Meeting, Sanctuary
	1:30	Mimosas on Main St. Carpool, Parking Lot
	12:00	Great Light PC, Rm. 21, 22
	2:00	Pakistani Worship, FH
	4:00	Boy Scout Planning, Downstairs Classrooms and FH
Mon 10	9:30	Women's Bible, Committee Room
	6:15	Kickboxing Class, Rm. 18 and 21
Tue 11	7:00	Boy Scouts, FH and Downstairs Classrooms
Wed 12	7:00	Great Light PC, Rm. 21
Thurs 13	10:00	Shawl Ministry, Committee Room
	6:00	Maundy Thursday Service, FH and Kitchen
	7:30	Trinity Choir, Sanctuary
Fri 14	7:00	Good Friday Tenebrae Service, Sanctuary
Sat 15	11:00	Music Director, Sanctuary



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Christ Memorial

Presbyterian Church

April 9, 2017, 10:30 a.m.

Palm Sunday

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude

Ride On!

arr. G. Parker

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

Blessed Is He Who Comes in the Name of the Lord

arr. L. Larson

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: Awake to the day of triumph for our Savior!

P: Give thanks for this day that leads to the cross!

L: Come with your branches, hosannas, and songs!

P: Fill the air with welcome to the Lord!

L: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Rob Reese

****Hymn – 197**

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

****Silent Prayer of Confession**

****Common Prayer of Confession**

O King of Glory, we confess that our praise of your majesty has often been faint, our performance as citizens of your kingdom treasonous. For we have surrendered to the enemy by our secret and our known sins. For our treason you died, Lord Jesus. For our restoration, you rose again. Draw us closer to you in this holy week, that our eyes may catch the vision of your tears, and our hearts, the wonder of your grace. By the Holy Spirit's continuing discipline, let us be loyal and loving servants of the King. Praise be to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. 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 – 439**

O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer

O my soul, bless your Redeemer;
all within me bless God's name;
bless the Savior, and forget not
all God's mercies to proclaim.

Moment with Children

Children ages preschool—second grade dismissed to Sunday Experience

Word in Music

Ride On, King Jesus

arr. P. Kern

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29
Matthew 21:1-11

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

Sermon

Victory

Rev. Scott Hoffman

**Hymn – 196

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Offertory

Hosanna

arr. L. Shackley

**Doxology –

We Lift Our Voices

We lift our voices; we lift our hands; we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering.
Lord, use our voices; Lord, use our hands; Lord, use our lives; they are yours: we are an offering.
All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you.
We lift our voices; we lift our hands; we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering; we are an offering.

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

**Hymn – 198

Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!

**Benediction

**Postlude

Palms and Hosannas

arr. C. Yocum

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

Thank you to Joe Marinelli for operating the sound board this week!

Worship Music this Week

The prelude, *Ride On!*, is a solo piano arrangement of the closing hymn today, *Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!*, written by Henry Hart Milman in 1827. It is a Palm Sunday hymn that refers to Matthew 21: 1-17 and Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. When the congregation sings it, listen to the words that hint of the coming sacrifice of our Lord.

The words for the opening hymn, *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*, were written by Jeanette Threlfall in 1873. The first two verses are written in the past tense, telling of the celebration that took place that first Palm Sunday, particularly by the children. The third verse is in present tense, in praise of Jesus.

Ride On, King Jesus, the Word in Music, is a traditional spiritual that was first sung by slaves. The arrangement that is offered in worship this morning begins softly, then becomes quite lively. The opening sentences: *Ride on, King Jesus, no man can hinder me. Ride on, King Jesus, ride on, no man can a-hinder me. For He's the King of kings, He's the Lord of lords. Jesus Christ, the First and Last, no man works like Him.* Several times throughout the anthem, the phrase *No man can a-hinder me!* is repeated. People have written that the idea behind the words was a reference to mistreatments by slave masters, who were no match for the God who was on their side.

Announcements and Upcoming Events

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

All-Church Mission Trip Informational Meeting

Today after worship

Once again this summer a group of folks from CMPC (and other churches) will descend upon Mars Hill, NC from July 9-15 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 attend an informational meeting following worship today and/or contact Pastor Scott at pastor.hoffman@cmpcusa.org or 410-997-8011.



Mimosas on Main Street Carpool

Today after worship

Today, weather permitting, ALL are welcome to join the Women for Women sponsored outing to "Mimosas on Main Street" in Sykesville. We hope to enjoy beautiful weather and fellowship while we stroll through this small town visiting the small shops, pubs, and establishments, shopping, and getting to know more about Sykesville. To carpool/caravan meet at 11:45, after church, in the parking lot near the playground.

Food Coordinator Needed for Rebuilding Together Howard County

Saturday, April 29th

Thanks to CMPC for your response to volunteer for the RTHC workday later this month. We have a house assignment and enough volunteers to complete the work. At this time, we need someone to provide drinks, snacks, and lunch for 16 people. Contact BJ Walworth (bjwalworth@hotmail.com, 410-300-0242) with questions.

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.

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!



Calling All Knitters and Crocheters!

One part of the Care & Wellness Committee of CMPC is the Prayer Shawl Ministry. The charge of the ministry is to knit or crochet prayer shawls for members in need and blankets and hats for new babies in the congregation. We currently do not have any prayer shawls in our inventory and are in need. We meet on Thursday mornings at 10:00 a.m. at the church. You do not have to come to the meetings to make prayer shawls or just come when you can.

You are welcome to knit or crochet the prayer shawls at home. We use either size 11 or 13 needles, 57 stitches. The pattern is knit 3, pearl 3. We slip the first stitch on each row and that counts for #1 of knit. It is 60 inches long. If you have any questions about the Prayer Shawl Ministry or making prayer shawls, please contact Barb Schmehl blschmehl@gmail.com.