

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.

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: Marilyn Mills

Treasurer: Tom Mawhinney

Asst. Treasurer: Bill Anderson

Calendar:

Sun 14	10:30	Worship
	12:00	Great Light PC, Rm. 21, 22
	2:00	Pakistani Worship, FH
Mon 15	7:00	Session and Deacons, Sanctuary, FH and Rm. 21
Wed 17	7:00	Great Light PC, Rm. 21
Thurs 18	10:00	Shawl Ministry, Committee Room
	2:30	Blood Drive, Fellowship Hall
	6:45	EC Stamps, Rm. 9
Sat 20	12:00	Music Director, Sanctuary



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Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

August 14, 2016, 10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude *Come, Now Is the Time to Worship/O Worship the King* arr. T. Fetteke

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

Rob Reese

L: Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD;

P: **let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.**

L: Let us come before him with thanksgiving

P: **and extol him with music and song.**

L: Let us worship God!

**Hymn – 32

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

**Silent Prayer of Confession

**Common Prayer of Confession

God of hope, we confess our disregard of your care . . . our doubt of your providence . . . our blindness to signs of your love. We are afraid to risk our comforts to find new life; we separate ourselves from you and from others and foster divisions between those you love. Help us to amend our lives and make us your faithful people who bear the good fruit of your Word in the world. 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 – 447

We Are Forgiven

We are for - giv - en. We are for - giv - en. Thanks be to
God. Thanks be to God. We are for - giv - en.
We are for - giv - en. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

Moment with Children

Children ages preschool- second grade dismissed to Sunday Experience

Liz Perraud

Word in Music

The Potter's Hand
Haley Barham, solo

by D. Zschech

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Genesis 6: 1-22
Mark 2: 15-17

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L: The Word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Calling All Sinners

Rev. Scott Hoffman

**Hymn – 649

Amazing Grace How Sweet the Sound

Offertory

Ancient of Days/Immortal, Invisible

arr. B. Smith/M. McDonald

**Doxology – 710

We Lift Our Voices

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

**Hymn – 295

Go to the World!

**Benediction

**Postlude

He Is Exalted

arr. E. B. Elwell

This morning elder Shelley Clemens 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 today!

Worship Music this Week:

The prelude, *Come, Now Is the Time to Worship/O Worship the King*, brings together a contemporary worship song and a classic hymn. The words to both pieces invite us into the worship of our Lord. The opening words to *Come, Now Is the Time to Worship* are: "Come, now is the time to worship. Come, now is the time to give your heart. Come, just as you are, to worship. Come, just as you are, before your God. Come."

The second part of the arrangement, *O Worship the King*, is a paraphrase of Psalm 104. It was written by Sir Robert Grant, a politician and a public servant of England, as a poem in 1833 and set to music by Johann Michael Hadyn. Grant was a devout Evangelical Christian who took every opportunity to share his faith with others in his writings. The words for the first verse: "O worship the King all glorious above; O gratefully sing his power and his love. Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise."

The Word in Music, *The Potter's Hand*, is based on Isaiah 64:8: . . . O Lord, you are our Father; and we are clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hands. The last words of the song are, "Take me, mold me, use me, fill me; I give my life to the Potter's hand. Call me, guide me, lead me, walk beside me; I give my life to the Potter's hand."

The offertory piece, *Ancient of Days/Immortal, Invisible*, is also a coupling of a contemporary song and a "traditional" hymn. The term "Ancient of Days" is used as a source of inspiration in art and music (note that the term appears in *O Worship the King* from the prelude), coming from a name for God in the Book of Daniel. *Immortal, Invisible (God Only Wise)* was inspired by the apostle Paul's words in 1 Timothy: 1:17 - Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever.

Announcements and Upcoming Events



CMPC Blood Drive

Thursday, August 18th from 2:30-7:30pm in Fellowship Hall
The Red Cross will hold its annual blood drive at CMPC this week! This event is sponsored by the Care & Wellness Committee. To schedule your life-saving donation, please visit redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code christmemorialpresbyterianchurch or call 1-800-RED CROSS. Please contact Kris Bloom at kcbloom@verizon.net with any questions.

Ice Cream Social

Sunday, August 21st after worship

Please join the Fellowship Committee and the rest of CMPC after worship for ice cream in Fellowship Hall on Sunday, August 21st. Ice cream, spoons, and lots of toppings will be provided. Please bring your sweet tooth!



Women for Women- Grilling with the Girls

Friday, August 26th at 6:30 at Linda Lange's home

Back by popular demand, we'll be grilling out and enjoying an evening of fellowship on Linda's deck. We'll provide the hotdogs, hamburgers, and vegetarian faire. If you're able, we'd love for you to bring a side salad, side dish, or a beverage or dessert. All women of CMPC are welcome, including friends, family, and visitors. We LOVE new faces and invite you to join us each month, as your schedule allows, for some food, fellowship, and fun. Please RSVP via Facebook so we make sure to have enough food! Contact womenforwomen@cmpcusa.org with questions.



Blessing of Backpacks

Sunday, August 28th during worship

Join us for our Back to School Blessing of Backpacks! Summer is coming to a close and it is time for many of us to go back to school! Whether you are beginning preschool or working on your PhD, bring your backpack, messenger bag, or briefcase for a special blessing by Pastor Hoffman during worship. Here's to a fun and successful new year of learning!



Outdoor Worship and Picnic

Sunday, September 11th at 10:30 a.m.

Join us for our annual outdoor worship service followed by the outdoor picnic on the Shaker Drive lawn! Mark your calendars now for the service, followed by a time of fun, food, and fellowship!