



Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

February 12, 2017, 10:30 a.m.

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: Marilyn Mills

Treasurer: Tom Mawhinney

Asst. Treasurer: Bill Anderson

Calendar:

Sun 12	10:30	Worship
	12:00	Great Light PC, Rm. 21, 22
	2:00	Pakistani Worship, FH
Mon 13	9:30	Women's Bible Study, Committee Room
	6:15	Kickboxing Class, Rm. 18 and 21
Tue 14	9:00	Staff Meeting, Committee Room
	11:00	Bible Basics, Committee Room
	7:00	Boy Scouts, FH and Downstairs Classrooms
Wed 15	5:00	LOGOS, Entire Building
	7:00	Great Light PC, Rm. 21
	8:00	Bells of Joy, Sanctuary
Thurs 16	10:00	Shawl Ministry, Committee Room
	6:00	Cub Scouts, FH and Downstairs Classrooms
	6:45	EC Stampers, Rm. 9
	7:00	BSA Monthly Meeting, Committee Room
	7:30	Trinity Choir, Sanctuary
Sat 18	12:00	Music Director, Sanctuary
	5:30	GIFT Movie Night, FH and Kitchen

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

**Posting of the Colors and Pledge of Allegiance

Members of Boy Scout Troop 75

Prelude *Oh, I Want to Know You More/More About Jesus* arr. L. Larson

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

Don Mitchell

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: Come, let us worship God!

**Hymn – 32

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

**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 – 187

Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us

You have promised to receive us,
poor and sinful though we be;
you have mercy to relieve us,
grace to cleanse, and power to free.

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
early let us turn to you.

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Moment with Children

Children ages preschool—second grade dismissed to Sunday Experience

Word in Music

Lord, I Believe in You (Credo)

by G. Young

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Proverbs 8: 1-5
1 Corinthians 2: 1-12

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L: The Word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Wisdom Not of this World

Scott Hoffman

**Hymn – 450

Be Thou My Vision

Offertory

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy pow'rful hand;
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me 'til I want no more.
Feed me 'til I want not more.

arr. J. Hughes

**Doxology – 711

Lord of All Good

Father, whose bounty all creation shows;
Christ, by whose willing sacrifice we live;
Spirit, from whom all life in fullness flows:
to you with grateful hearts ourselves we give.

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

**Hymn – 546

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

**Benediction

Congregational Meeting

**Postlude

Take the Name of Jesus with You

arr. K. Kaiser

This morning elder Terry Brown 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!

Announcements and Upcoming Events

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

Congregational Meeting Today following worship

A congregational meeting will be held today following worship to present the budget, vote on Terms of Call for Pastor Scott, and update the congregation on the Ministry Expansion plan. All members are encouraged to attend.



Scout Sunday

Today is Scout Sunday. The Boy Scouts of America annually celebrates its founding in the United States on February 8, 1910. The Scout Sunday tradition was started to make people in houses of worship aware of scouting, and to allow Scouts to live out their "Duty to God" as pledged in the Scout Promise by Scouts of all ages. Observation varies by unit and locale; Scouts go to their places of worship in uniform and help with the service. Scout Sunday is the primary date to recognize the contributions of young people and adults to Scouting. Christ Memorial is proud to support the scouts of Cub Scout Pack 371 and Boy Scout Troop 75.

Faith, Film and Fellowship! February GIFT Event Saturday, February 18th at 5:30 p.m.

Mark your calendars for the next GIFT (Generations In Faith Together) gathering! This multi-generational event is a Movie Night and includes dinner and discussion! The movie is *Because of Winn-Dixie* (rated PG). There is no charge for this event but we need an RSVP to gift@cmpcusa.org by Feb 17th so we know how much pizza, salad and popcorn to buy. Bring your own lawn chair or sleeping bag. Bring friends! There will be child care for our youngest ones, as needed. The GIFT event should end around 8 p.m.



Rebuilding Together Howard County Saturday, April 29th

Rebuilding Together Howard County (RTHC) is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping low-income homeowners make their homes safe, warm, and dry. Repairs are made to the homes at no cost to the homeowners. CMPC's relationship with RTHC began in February 2014. CMPC volunteers repaired homes in April 2014, April 2015, and April 2016.

There is an opportunity for two builds this year. The first build will be the last weekend in April (Saturday, April 29, 2017) and again in the fall (date TBD). Volunteers are needed for April 29, 2017. No experience required. Volunteers must be at least age 14. We need a snack/

drink coordinator as well as workers. Information will be posted on the Mission Bulletin Board. Please contact BJWalworth, bjwalworth@hotmail.com, 410-300-0242 with questions.

Worship Music This Week

The words for the two pieces included in the prelude, *Oh, I Want to Know You More/More About Jesus*, speak of our longing to be closer to our Lord. The first title was written by Steve Fry and recorded by Steve Green in 1983. The refrain begins: *Oh, I want to know You more! Deep within my soul I want to know You, oh, I want to know You . . . Oh, I want to know You more.*

The second song in the arrangement, *More About Jesus*, was written by Eliza Hewitt in 1887 during a time in her life when she was seeking to serve Him more faithfully. She was a public school teacher and became superintendent of the primary department of Calvin Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia. The refrain is: *More, more about Jesus, more, more about Jesus; More of His saving fullness see, more of His love who died for me.*

The Word in Music, *Lord, I Believe in You*, is subtitled *Credo*. It is a statement of faith – an original composition by American composer and organist Gordon Young, written in 1987.

The hymn after the sermon, *Be Thou My Vision*, is a traditional Irish hymn. Historians say the text was composed by the sixth-century Irish poet, Dallan Forgaill, who chanted his poetry. The words were translated by Eleanor Hull in 1912 and set to the tune *Slane* that we sing today. The hymn is a prayer that Christ will be our vision, our best thought, our presence, and our light.

The postlude, *Take the Name of Jesus with You*, is based on Philippians 2: 9-11: "Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name; that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth; and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." The words of the refrain, written by Lydia Baxter in 1870, are: *Precious Name, O how sweet! Hope of earth and joy of Heav'n. Precious Name, O how sweet! Hope of earth and joy of Heav'n.*