

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

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: Missy Sullivan

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



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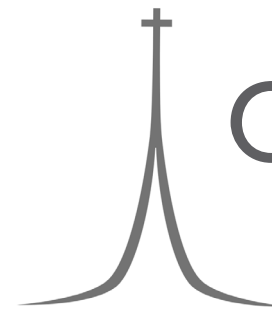
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Calendar:

Sun 28	10:30	Youth Sunday Worship
	11:30	Chili Cook-off, FH
	12:00	Great Light PC, Rm. 21, 22
	2:00	Pakistani Worship, FH
Mon 29	5:00	Ministry Expansion Committee, Committee Rm.
	6:15	Kickboxing, Rm. 18 and 21
	7:00	Boy Scouts, Room 11
Tues 1	9:00	Staff Meeting, Committee Rm.
	11:00	Bible Basics, Committee Rm.
	5:00	Ministry Expansion Committee, Committee Rm.
	7:00	Boy Scouts, FH and Lower Level
	7:30	LOGOS Leaders, Rm. 21
Wed 2	5:00	LOGOS
	7:00	Great Light PC, Rm. 21
	8:00	Bell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Thurs 3	10:00	Shawl Ministry, Committee Rm.
	2:00	John Bible Study Explorers, Committee Rm.
	5:00	Ministry Expansion Committee, Committee Rm.
	6:00	CSP371, FH, Lower Level
	7:30	Choir, Sanctuary
Sat 5	8:00	Boy Scouts, Lower Level
	9:00	Men's Breakfast, Mimi's Cafe
	12:00	Music Director, Sanctuary
Sun 6	10:30	Worship
	12:00	Great Light PC, Rm. 21, 22
	2:00	Pakistani Worship, FH



Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

February 28, 2016, 10:30 a.m.

Welcome!

(Please turn off cell phones and other electronic devices. Assistive hearing devices are available from the ushers.)

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

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Order of Worship

Prelude *Blessed Be Your Name/Blessed Be the Name* arr. Smith/McDonald

Introit *Percussive Praise* by K. McChesney
ROCK Chimes

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: God has shown us what is good, and what then is required of us?

P: To act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with our God.

L: Jesus says: Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me, and anyone who welcomes me welcomes the One who sent me.

P: The Spirit says, "Come." Let each one who hears the Spirit say, "Come," for all are welcome here.

L: Let us worship God!

****Hymn – 452** *Open the Eyes of My Heart*

****Silent Prayer of Confession** Aaron Saudager

**Common Prayer of Confession

Benevolent God, you created all people with a purpose and you sent your son, Jesus Christ, to teach us to love each other. Yet, we judge people for their differences. We have judged others and thought only of ourselves. We put others down without thinking of the devastation it could cause. Have mercy on us and forgive us, when we forget your teachings. Help us to remember that we are all children of God no matter what differences we may have. 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 forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

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Moment with Children

Lindsay Albright and Lucy Neely

*There will be no Sunday Experience today.**Children are encouraged to remain in the pews with their families for Youth Sunday.***Word in Music***Come! Live in the Light!*
Lucy Neely

by D. Haas

Prayer for Illumination

Noah Teshome

Scriptures1 Corinthians 12:14-26
Mark 12:28-34

Hilary Sandborn

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.**Sermon**

Children of God

Lindsay Albright, Maddon Barham, Lucy Neely, Amanda Raid and Hilary Sandborn

****Hymn – 754***Help Us Accept Each Other***Offertory***God Will Make a Way*
Courtney Ashman

by D. Moen

****Doxology – 710***We Lift Our Voices***Prayers of Thanksgiving with The Lord's Prayer (using "debts")******Hymn – 316***Where Charity and Love Prevail*****Benediction****Postlude***Shout to the Lord*

arr. M. Hyzer

Thank you to Allen Exner for operating the sound board this week!**Thank you to Kyra Stewart for providing the bulletin artwork this week!****Announcements****Youth Sunday**

Today's worship is a special service led by the FISH youth (high school) of our Wednesday night LOGOS program. Members of FISH (Fellowship In Senior High) have worked very hard in preparation for this interactive service full of special music and messages as they share their unique perspective on faith and God! Be sure to congratulate them after worship on their hard work.

**Annual Chili Cook-off****Today, Sunday, February 28th at 11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall**

The Fellowship Committee will sponsor the popular Chili Cook-off after today's worship service. Our panel of 3 hungry judges will pick the 1st and 2nd place winners from 10 talented chili cooks. The congregation will vote for the "People's Choice Award." We will be sending this year's winner to participate in Bridges to Housing Stability's "Hotter Than Thou" Chili Cook-Off on March 6th in Ellicott City. Our winner will help raise money for Bridge's programs for homeless and at-risk families while competing for the Golden Ladle Award! We hope you're hungry! Be sure to attend this special get together!

**Men's Breakfast****Saturday, March 5th at 9:00 a.m. at Mimi's Cafe**

Join the men of CMPC for fellowship and food at the Men's Breakfast! All men over 18 are welcome and encouraged to bring a friend.

West Side Story Immigration Workshop**Saturday, March 12th at 10:00 a.m. at Hope Presbyterian Church**

West Side Story Ministry Group will host a 90 minute workshop on US Immigration: "Who are my neighbors and why are they here?" for pastors and church members interested in learning more about what newcomers go through to get to the U.S.

Immigration experts and immigrants will unpack the confusing terminology and share personal stories as we look at the different ways people arrive in the U.S., why they come and what is "broken" about our immigration system. The workshop begins at 10:30 am following worship at Hope Presbyterian Church in Halethorpe and includes lunch. To register, please email Dorothy Boulton at dboulton@catonsvillepresb.org by March 8, 2016

Rebuilding Together Volunteers Needed - April 23, 2016

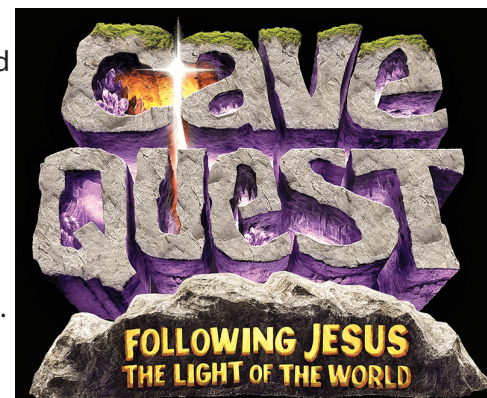
We are looking for volunteers to help with our annual work day with Rebuilding Together of Howard County on Saturday, April 23. We will start at 8 a.m. and go for much of the day (although if you can make at least half the day please feel welcome to sign up). Each of the past two years our church has sponsored a house and performed light-to-medium repair work (painting, flooring, yard work, bathroom surround, light carpentry, etc.).

We need people of any skill level. High-schoolers are welcome and encouraged. If you can't make a substantial chunk of the day but are free around lunchtime, we would love to have a volunteer who could bring over lunch for the team. Please contact Wes Millard (wesmillard@gmail.com) or Bill Anderson (billanderson8@gmail.com) if you'd like to help out!

Vacation Bible School 2016

Save June 27-July 1 for CMPC's Cave Quest Vacation Bible School, a week of mornings filled with lots of children excited to learn about Jesus! Registration will open soon for potty-trained preschoolers through rising 5th graders. Check back soon for more information on the CMPC VBS webpage (www.cmpcusa.org/vbs).

How would you like to be involved? Please contact VBS Director Meghan Jones at meghanrjones@gmail.com to hear about opportunities to volunteer for the full week or a few days. Middle school and high school youth are a big part of our week to help lead VBS. Watch for the donation bulletin board. We'll need all hands on deck to help with Wednesday Decoration Evenings!

**Medicine Bottles for Malawi**

Thank you for your participation in the collection of medicine bottles. The collection period has ended and our bottles are on their way to hospitals and pharmacies in Malawi!