

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 pew pad during the welcome.

Welcome cards may be used to share requests for prayer, or other information, with the pastor and/or the church.

The nursery, for those in kindergarten or younger, is located on the first floor of the sanctuary wing. You may bring your young ones there before or during the service.

Sunday Experience is our Sunday morning program for potty-trained preschoolers and K-2nd graders who we walk downstairs to their rooms following the Moment with the Children each Sunday during worship. Parents pick up their children immediately after worship. Children third grade and older stay in worship with a parent. Worship bags are available in the hallway outside the sanctuary.

CMPC Mission Statement

Grateful to God for his constant loving presence and guided by his Word, we are called to be a people who praise God in worship and in our daily lives, grow Biblically and spiritually in our life together, reach out as witnesses of Jesus Christ, serving those in need, and share Christ's love with one another and everyone we meet.

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: Andrew Exner

Treasurer: Tom Mawhinney

Asst. Treasurer: Bill Anderson

Calendar:

Sun 3	Cold Weather Shelter, FH, Kitchen, All Classrooms 10:30 Worship 12:00 Great Light PC, Rm. 21, 22 2:00 Pakistani Worship, FH
Mon 4	Cold Weather Shelter, FH, Kitchen, All Classrooms 6:15 Kickboxing Class, Rm. 19, 21 7:00 BSA Leaders Meeting, FH 7:30 LOGOS Leaders, Committee Rm.
Tues 5	11:00 Bible Basics, Committee Rm. 7:00 Boy Scouts, FH and Lower Level
Wed 6	7:00 Great Light PC, Rm. 21 8:00 Bell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Thurs 7	10:00 Shawl Ministry, Committee Rm. 6:00 CSP371, FH, Lower 7:30 Choir, Sanctuary
Fri 8	6:00 CSP371 Pinewood Derby Setup, FH
Sat 9	8:00 CSP371 Pinewood Derby, FH 10:00 Memorial Service, Sanctuary 12:00 Music Director, Sanctuary 4:00 De-Greening of the Church



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Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

January 3, 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 Elise Jordan 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 *Epiphany Carol* arr. J. Denton

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

Liz Perraud

L: Praise the Lord! Praise God in the heavens.

P: Praise the Lord from the earth!

L: Young and old alike,

P: men and women together. Praise the Lord!

L: Let us worship God!

**Hymn – 319

Shout to the North

**Silent Prayer of Confession

**Common Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we confess that we are a distracted people and forgetful of your love. We make selfish choices, hurt each other, and perpetuate injustice in your world. We have sinned against you and are deeply sorry and repent of our disregard of you, each other, and your creation. By the power of your Spirit, forgive, restore, and strengthen us to live in your light and walk in your truth; 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 – 143 – Angels, from the Realms of Glory (verse 4)

*All creation, join in praising God the Father, Spirit, Son,
evermore your voices raising to the eternal Three in One:*

come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn king!

Moment with Children

Children ages preschool—second grade dismissed to Sunday Experience

Word in Music

The Wonder of the Star

arr. T. Fettke

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Jeremiah 31: 7-14

OT Page 734

John 1: 1-18

NT Page 91

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Beyond the Birth

Rev. Scott Hoffman

****Hymn – 515**

I Come with Joy

Offertory

Gesu, Bambino
Marilyn Mills, solo

arr. P. Yon

****Doxology –**

Doxology

Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow, praise

him all crea - tures here be - low; praise

him a - bove, you heav - en - ly host, praise

Fa - ther, Son and Ho - ly Ghost.

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Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

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

Sharing of Bread and Cup (Please eat and drink when you are served.)

The cups in the outer rings of the trays contain wine. The rest of the cups contain grape juice.

Music during Communion:

We Three Kings of Orient Are

arr. L. Larson

Prayer

****Hymn – 545**

Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace

****Benediction**

Postlude

What Star Is This, with Beams So Bright

15th Century Carol

Thank you to Jeff Bruce for operating the sound board this week!