

# Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

**January 31, 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 Janene Holzberg 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** *Awesome in This Place/The Lord Is in His Holy Temple* arr. C. Tournquist

### **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**

Allen Exner

L: Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy.

**P: For the LORD, the Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth.**

L: God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.

**P: Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.**

L: Let us worship God!

### **\*\*Hymn – 385**

*All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

### **\*\*Silent Prayer of Confession**

### **\*\*Common Prayer of Confession**

**God of our Restoration, whenever we come home to you, we realize how far we have strayed and how much we have forgotten of your law and your love. We have not loved you with our whole hearts or loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us, heal us, and restore us to our relationship with you; through Jesus Christ, in whom we trust. Amen.**

### **\*\*Assurance of Pardon**

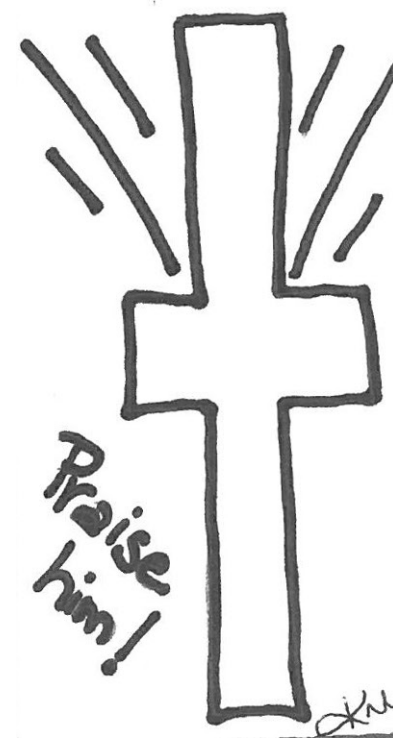
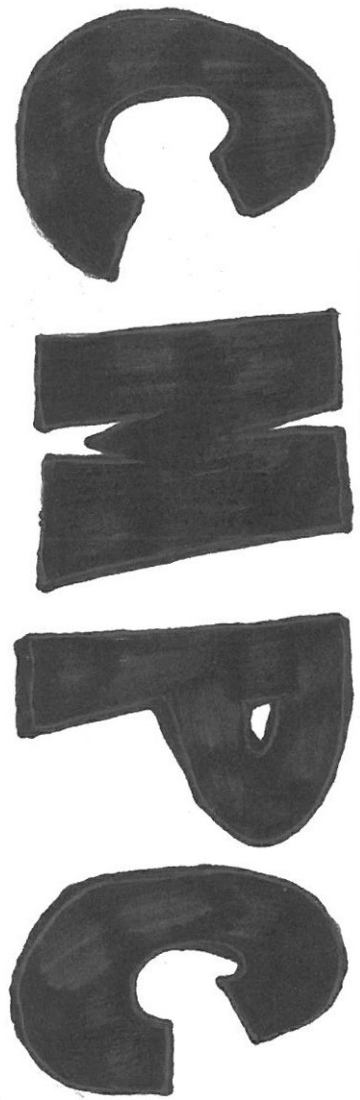
L: Friends, this is the Good News of the Gospel...

**P: ...in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

### **Response –581**

*Glory Be to the Father*

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*



## **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

## **Calendar:**

<b>Sun 31</b>	10:30	Worship
	11:30	Congregational Birthday Bash, FH and Kitchen
	11:45	Session Meeting, Committee Rm.
	12:00	Great Light PC, Rm. 21, 22
	2:00	Pakistani Worship, FH
<b>Mon 1</b>	8:30	GenOn Ministry Meeting, Committee Rm.
	6:15	Kickboxing, Rm. 18 and 21
	6:30	Committee Night, Entire Facility
<b>Tues 2</b>	9:00	Staff Meeting, Committee Rm.
	11:00	Bible Basics, Committee Rm.
	7:00	Boy Scouts, FH and Lower Level
	7:00	Ministry Expansion Committee, Committee Rm.
	7:00	LOGOS Leaders Meeting, Rm. 21
<b>Wed 3</b>	5:00	LOGOS
	7:00	Great Light PC, Rm. 21
	8:00	Bell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
<b>Thurs 4</b>	10:00	Shawl Ministry, Committee Rm.
	2:00	John Bible Study Explorers, Committee Rm.
	6:00	CSP371, FH, Lower Level
	7:00	Rebuilding Together Howard County, Rm. 21
	7:30	Choir, Sanctuary
<b>Fri 5</b>	7:00	FISH Retreat, Off-site
<b>Sat 6</b>	All Day	FISH Retreat, Off-site
	9:00	Men's Breakfast, Mimi's Cafe
	12:00	Music Director, Sanctuary
<b>Sun 7</b>	10:30	Worship
	11:30	Congregational Meeting
	12:00	Great Light PC, Rm. 21, 22
	2:00	Pakistani Worship, FH



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## Moment with Children

### Sacrament of Baptism (See Insert)

Children ages preschool—second grade dismissed to Sunday Experience

### Word in Music

*Mighty to Save*

arr. H. Sorenson

### Prayer for Illumination

### Scriptures

Nehemiah 8: 1-3, 5-6, 8-10

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Luke 4: 14-21

NT Page 91

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God.**

### Sermon

The Word

Rev. Scott Hoffman

### \*\*Hymn – 463

*How Firm a Foundation*

### Offertory

*There Is None Like You/Our Great Savior*  
5th Sunday Mission Offering brought forward

arr. K. Kaiser

### \*\*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.

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

### \*\*Hymn – 547

*Go, My Children, with My Blessing*

### \*\*Benediction

### Postlude

*Make a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord (Psalm 100)*

arr. J. Spong

The sanctuary flowers are in honor of Zoe Rose Neary upon her baptism by her great grandmother Louise Carlton.

Thank you to Bill Ryder for operating the sound board this week!

Thank you Kristin Miles for illustrating the bulletin art this week!

## Announcements



### Congregational Birthday Bash

**Sunday, January 31st at 11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall**

Join us today for CMPC's first Congregational Birthday Bash to be hosted by the Fellowship Committee! Join us following worship as we celebrate the birthdays of everyone in our church with a pizza and cake party.

### POSTPONED: Congregational Meeting

The congregational meeting originally scheduled for today has been postponed until the following Sunday (February 7th). All members are encouraged to attend. At the meeting the 2016 budget will be presented as well as the 2016 terms of call for Pastor Scott Hoffman.

### Committee Night

**Monday, February 1st at 6:30 p.m.**

Our first Committee Night of 2016 will be held on Monday, February 1st. The evening will begin with dinner at 6:30 in Fellowship Hall. Each committee of the church will then meet beginning at 7:00 pm. If you accepted the call to serve on one of the committees of the church please plan to attend. Childcare will be provided.

### Monday Night Aerobic Kickboxing Class

We just celebrated our 100th class in Aerobic Kickboxing! This exercise class has been meeting on Mondays for more than two years now. We are always ready for new people, and we want to invite you to join! The class is open to all fitness levels and is easy to learn and get started. It is NOT a martial arts class. The instructor is a certified personal trainer and a karate instructor. The class is held from 6:30 to 7:30 pm in the hall outside of the triangle room. Your first class is free, and you can start at any time. If you want, a towel or mat will be useful when we are on the floor. Otherwise, just bring yourself. For more information, please call the instructor, Beverli, at 410-375-1622.

### Men's Breakfast

**Saturday, February 6th at 9:00 a.m. at Mimi's Cafe (8250 Gateway Overlook Dr, Elkridge, MD 21075)**

Join the men of CMPC for a morning of food and fellowship! All men over 18 are welcome and encouraged to bring a friend.



### Women's Bible Study

**Monday, February 8th from 9:30-11:30 a.m. in the Committee Room**

Meets the second and fourth Mondays of the month. Join us as we study Charles Stanley's *30 Life Principles to Live By*. Contact Miriam Miller at [jtmillerj@verizon.net](mailto:jtmillerj@verizon.net) for more details.

### Ash Wednesday Service

**Wednesday, February 10th at 7 p.m.**

Please join us as we begin the Lenten season with a service on Ash Wednesday in the sanctuary. Worshippers of all ages are encouraged to attend. The imposition of ashes will be offered.



### Annual Chili Cook-off

**Sunday, February 28th at 11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall**

Mark your calendars for our 8th annual chili cook-off. The Fellowship Committee will sponsor the popular Chili Cook-off on February 28th, after the 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." Be sure to attend this special get together!