

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: Kathleen Smith

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: Ashlee Hoffman

Treasurer: Tom Mawhinney

Asst. Treasurer: Bill Anderson

Calendar:

- Sun 23** 10:30 Worship
12:00 Great Light PC, Rm 21,22
2:00 Pakistani Worship, Rm 21
- Mon 24** 6:15 Kickboxing Class, Rm 18, 21
- Wed 26** 7:00 Great Light PC, Rm 21
- Thurs 27** 10:00 Shawl Ministry, Committee Room
- Sat 29** 11:00 Music Director, Sanctuary



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Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

July 23, 2017, 10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude *O Worship the King* arr. C. Putnam

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

Carrie Jenkins

L: People of God, let us gather to worship and praise God's name.

P: We give thanks to you, O God, with our whole hearts. We will glorify your name forever!

L: For great is your steadfast love for us.

P: You have delivered our souls from the depths.

L: Let us worship God!

**Hymn – 611

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

**Silent Prayer of Confession

**Common Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, your creatures cry—creation groans— but we turn away; we surround ourselves with noise. We are quick to excuse ourselves from responsibility: we are young; we are old; we are tired; we are busy. It is hard to imagine that we might make a difference. Life-giving God, wash us clean. Restore our imaginations and our hearts. Let your courage and compassion flow through our veins until we love with abandon and our hands reach out in blessing, for the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God. 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

Moment with Children

Allen Exner

Children ages preschool—second grade dismissed to Sunday Experience

Word in Music

Alleluia, Praise the Lord!
Pakistani Community

I will sing Alleluia to the Lord
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

I will always praise you Lord
Filled with spirit, live for you Lord

Jesus gave sacrifice on the cross
Cleansed our sins and saved us all

Jesus is my eternal shepherd
I will follow him with full faith

I will always praise Jesus
And give my life to him forever

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Matthew 28:16-20
Ezra 1:1-7

NT page 34
OT page 421

L: The Word of the Lord.
P: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Promises Kept

Rev. Howard Newman

**Hymn – 14

For the Beauty of the Earth

Offertory

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

arr. L. Smith

**Doxology –

See insert

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

**Hymn – 69

I, The Lord of Sea and Sky

**Benediction

**Postlude -

They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

arr. M. Hayes

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

Thank you to Neil Danzig for operating the sound board this week!

Announcements and Upcoming Events

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

Welcome Back Rev. Howard Newman!

Stepping into the pulpit in Reverend Hoffman's absence today is Rev. Dr. Howard A. Newman, a former CMPC Senior Pastor, who honorably served churches of the Presbyterian Church (USA) from 1971-2012. He grew up in Philadelphia, PA and later graduated from Maryville College (B.A.), Maryville, TN; Pittsburgh Theological Seminary (M.Div.), Pittsburgh, PA; and McCormick Theological Seminary (D.Min.), Chicago IL. Throughout his ministry, he served congregations in Ohio (2), Maryland (2), Pennsylvania (2), and Virginia (1) before retiring. From 1992 to 2000, Dr. Newman served as Senior Pastor/Head of Staff here at CMPC.

Howard and Marilyn have been married for 44 years. Marilyn is a former teacher at Glenelg Country School. They have three children, Mark and Rob Newman and Carrie Jenkins, and seven grandchildren (including Abby, Meghan, and Luke Jenkins). Howard and Marilyn spend six months of each year in The Villages, FL and close to six in Mariottsville. They are blessed to have maintained continuing friendships with many CMPC members.

2017 RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday, August 10, 2017

2:30-7:30 pm

CMPC is hosting its annual Red Cross Blood Drive on Thursday, August 10, 2017 from 2:30-7:30. Note that this is the second Thursday in August. We did such a great job last year that they have upped our goal this year. We need everyone to volunteer to donate blood and save up to 3 lives! Our goal is to collect at least 26 units this year!

Sign up online today!

Go to: www.redcrossblood.org.

Enter Sponsor Code:(christmemorialpresbyterianchurch) where it says FIND A BLOOD DRIVE

Go to the calendar and add the date; August 10, 2017 and you will see the available times.

The sooner you sign up, the more choices of time you will have! Sign up today!!

CMPC Care and Wellness Committee along with Journey to Better Health(J2BH) from Howard County General Hospital will be hosting some upcoming wellness events at CMPC.

9/3 immediately following worship - Health Screening event offering Prediabetes, Body Mass Index and Blood Pressure screening.

9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15 & 10/22, 11:30-2:00 - Living Well Workshop focused on topics of interest indicated in congregational survey: weight management, healthy eating, physical activity and healthy aging. Lunch provided.

Both activities are free and are for CMPC members and nonmembers. Sign up sheets are on bulletin boards at church and in August there will be staff from J2BH at church answering any questions. Volunteer opportunities are available. Please contact Andrea Raid (ajraid@gmail.com, 443-794-9500) or Kris Bloom (kcbloom@verizon.net) for more information.

