

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.

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 3	10:30	Worship
	12:00	Great Light PC, Rm. 21, 22
	2:00	Pakistani Worship, FH
Mon 4		Church Office Closed
	7:00	Fourth of July Festivities, Shaker Drive lawn
Tue 5		
Wed 6	7:00	Great Light PC, Room 21
Thurs 7	10:00	Shawl Ministry, Committee Rm.
Fri 8		
Sat 9	12:00	Music Director, Sanctuary

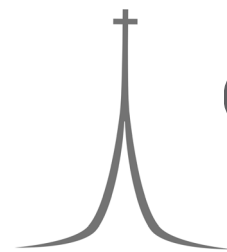


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Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

July 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 Allen Exner 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 *God of Our Fathers* arr. G. Warren

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: Call upon the Lord!

P: I asked for help and I was healed!

L: We asked for freedom, and we were given liberty beyond measure!

P: Praise God!

L: Let us worship God!

Don Mitchell

**Hymn – 338

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

**Silent Prayer of Confession

**Common Prayer of Confession

O Lord our God, we confess with contrite hearts that again and again we have succeeded in following our way rather than yours. We have been afraid to say 'no' to your beckoning call to discipleship, but equally unwilling to respond in trusting faith with an unqualified 'yes.' We are better at words than deeds, proposing than disposing, complaining than accepting, debating than following Jesus as Lord. Have mercy upon us, dear God. Do not abandon us in our own weaknesses and fears. Do not forsake us in the shallowness and shackles of our self-centered ways. Give us the Spirit that sets us free, in Christ Jesus. 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.*

Moment with Children

Children ages preschool—second grade dismissed to Sunday Experience

Special Music (Congregation sing when invited) *God Bless America*

God bless America, land that I love
Stand behind her and guide her
Through the night with a light from above
From the mountains, to the prairies
To the oceans white with foam
God bless America
My home sweet home

God bless America
My home sweet home

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

1 Kings 21:1-14
1 Corinthians 3:18-23

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

Sermon

Liberty's Twin Sister

Rev. Bob Culp

**Hymn – 757

Today We All are Called to be Disciples

Offertory

America, the Beautiful

arr. H. Sorenson

**Doxology – 606

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

**Hymn – 337

My Country, 'Tis of Thee

**Benediction

**Postlude

Sortie on *National Hymn*

Marilyn Mills

by I. Berlin

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Rev. Bob Culp

arr. H. Sorenson

arr. L. Smith

Announcements and Upcoming Events



Welcome Back, Reverend Culp!

Stepping into the pulpit in Reverend Hoffman's absence today is Reverend Bob Culp. Rev. Culp is a graduate of Westminster College (PA) and Princeton Theological Seminary, where he received his Master of Divinity Degree in 1975 (in Biblical Studies) and his Master of Theology Degree in 1992 (in Homiletics). He served parishes in Florida, Ohio, West Virginia, Maryland, and Connecticut before his retirement in October, 2013. He and Kathy, his wife of over 40 years and fellow classmate at Westminster College, now reside in Woodstock, MD ... very close to the new Administrative Offices of Howard County Library (in Ellicott City) where Kathy serves as a Data Services Specialist (Librarian). Rev. Culp and Kathy are parents to three grown daughters and grandparents to three grandchildren.

Fourth of July Festivities! Monday, July 4th at 7pm

Come celebrate Independence Day with us! Join us on our Shaker Drive lawn and enjoy hot dogs, snow cones, fun activities, and then watch the fireworks that are launched over Lake Kittamaqundi between 9-9:30 p.m. Bring a blanket or lawn chair if you wish. Don't miss this fun opportunity and invite your friends!



July Women for Women

Thursday, July 28th at 6:30pm at Whole Foods in Columbia

We are inviting the women to meet us at Whole Foods at 6:30 for an opportunity to join us for dinner or a snack or merely a visit prior to meeting outside at 7:15 for a walk around Lake Kittamaqundi. There will also be an opportunity to regroup for an after walk drink for anyone interested. You are welcome to participate in any or all of the happenings and the walk is weather permitting. RSVP via our Facebook event or by emailing womenforwomen@cmppusa.org



GenOn Youth Summit

Many thanks and deep gratitude to the people of CMPC who so generously supported our fund raising efforts for the GenOn Youth Summit! Through your silent auction donations, musical performances and supporting roles, auction purchases, wall of envelope donations and overall enthusiasm and prayers, we have reached our goal (and then some). If you still have an envelope to turn in, we could always use seed money for next year! We also raised nearly \$800 to send to the church in Worcester, Massachusetts. The generosity and support for youth and children at Christ Memorial is a beautiful thing to experience!

We now ask for your prayers for the week of July 17-23 as we journey to Wheeling, WV to spend a week of LOGOS with our brothers and sisters in Christ from other churches. We need prayers for traveling mercies and that our time will be one of growing relationships with God and one another.



Cave Quest Vacation Bible School

Thank you to all of the volunteers and participants of Everest Vacation Bible School! The week was a huge success!



Now Hiring: Assistant Teacher

Christ Memorial Christian Preschool is looking for an Assistant Teacher for the 2016-2017 school year. If you enjoy sharing God's love with children, fun crafts, and working with a great group of Christian women this is the opportunity for you! The position is part-time, mornings only. If you are interested please contact the preschool director, Heather Gallagher, at 410-997-8011 or preschool@cmppusa.org for more information.

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