

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:

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:

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| Sun 11 | 8:45 | Small Group Bible Study, Committee Room |
| | 10:30 | Worship |
| | 12:00 | Great Light PC, Rm. 21, 22 |
| | 2:00 | Pakistani Worship, FH |
| | 5:00 | Musical sweets and Treats set up |
| | 6:00 | Musical Sweets and Treats, FH and Sanctuary |
| Mon 12 | 6:15 | Kickboxing Class, Rm. 18 and 21 |
| Tue 13 | 7:00 | Boy Scouts, FH and Downstairs Classrooms |
| Wed 14 | 7:00 | Great Light PC, Rm. 21 |
| Thurs 15 | 10:00 | Shawl Ministry, Committee Room |
| | 6:00 | VBS Decoration Night, entire building |
| | 6:45 | EC Stampers, Rm. 9 |
| | 7:00 | BSA Monthly Meeting, Committee Room |
| | 7:00 | Women for Women |
| Fri 16 | | |
| Sat 17 | 9:00 | Greeter and Usher breakfast, offsite |
| | 11:00 | Music Director, Sanctuary |
| | 12:00 | Graduation Party, FH, kitchen, parking |



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Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

June 11, 2017, 10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship

Prelude

Holy Ground

**indicates to stand as you are able.

arr. M. Hayes

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Fellowship

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: Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.

P: The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.

L: We desire to live in God's house and to seek God in his holy temple.

P: We have come with shouts of joy, to sing and to make music to the Lord.

L: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

P: Teach us your ways and make straight our paths in this hour of worship and always.

L: Let us worship God!

Todd Stubbs

**Hymn – 1

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

**Silent Prayer of Confession

**Common Prayer of Confession

Presence, Life, Fire, God who is Three in One, we confess that we have turned away from you. We gaze upon ourselves as if we are worthy of worship. We take your creation into our hands, not to love, but to use and then to discard. We go to the people of the land, not to serve, but to press them into our service. We do not deserve that you would even notice us, but we pray for mercy because you are merciful. Flame of Love, purify us from sin; Eternal Now, lead us to your truth; Risen One, baptize us into union with you. Transform us into faithful disciples who worship you alone, God who is Trinity. 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

Graduate Recognition

Moment with Children

Children ages preschool—second grade dismissed to Sunday Experience

Liz Perraud

Sacrament of Baptism (see insert)

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| Word in Music | <i>10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)</i> (November 20, 2016) | arr. D. Williamson |
| Prayer for Illumination | | |
| Scriptures | Psalm 139 Numbers 22: 9-33 | OT page 577 OT page 141 |
| | L: The Word of the Lord. P: Thanks be to God. | |
| Sermon | A Word to the Grads | Rev. Scott Hoffman |
| **Hymn – 10 | <i>Sing Glory to the Name of God</i> | |
| Offertory | <i>Majesty</i> | arr. M. Hayes |
| **Doxology – See insert | | |
| Special Music | <i>If My People Will Pray</i> (October 23, 2016) | by J. Owens |
| Prayers of Thanksgiving with The Lord’s Prayer (using “debts”) | | |
| **Hymn – 296 | <i>Go in Grace and Make Disciples</i> | |
| **Benediction | | |
| Benediction response | <i>You Raise Me Up/Be Still My Soul</i> (February 5, 2017) | arr T. Fettke |
| **Postlude | <i>Jesus Shall Reign</i> | arr. V. Labenske |

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

Thank you to Joe Marinelli for operating the sound board this week!

Worship Music this Week:
The three anthems that the congregation voted to hear again today, which is the last day the choir will be in the loft until September, are:
10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord), was written and released in 2012 by British singer/songwriter Matt Redman and a Swedish friend, Jonas Mirin. They said they had Psalm 103 in mind while they were collaborating, in which David lists many reasons why his heart was full of worship for God; He forgives our sins, heals our diseases, redeems our lives from the pit, crowns us with love and compassion, satisfies our desires and gives righteousness and justice. So Redman and Myrin made a list of their own, noting they were barely scratching the surface of God’s worth. “The point behind the song is this,” explained Redman: “If you wake up one morning and you cannot think of a reason to bring God some kind of offering of thanks or praise, then you can be sure there’s something wrong at your end of the pipeline, and not His. We live beneath an unceasing flow of goodness, kindness, greatness, and holiness, and every day we’re given reason after reason why Jesus is so completely and utterly worthy of our highest and best devotion.”

Another interesting side note is that the title of the song was meant to echo the “10,000 years” verse of Amazing Grace. Redman explained, “We already had the ‘10,000 reasons’ lyric in verse two; so when it came to writing verse three, and we were on the theme of eternity, the idea came to mirror that ‘10,000’ number and at the same time give a nod to the old hymn. The refrain: Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul; Worship His holy name. Sing like never before O my soul, I’ll worship Your holy name.

If My People Will Pray is based on 2 Chronicles 7:14: If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

You Raise Me Up/Be Still My Soul is a powerful message of faith and praise, arranged by Tom Fettke. You Raise Me Up was composed in 2001 by the Irish-Norwegian duo Secret Garden (Rolf Lovland and Brendan Graham.) It was a minor hit in the UK, but when Josh Groban recorded the song in 2002, it became well-known and loved in the United States. The first verse and refrain: When I am down, and, oh, my soul, so weary, when troubles come, and my heart burdened be; then, I am still and wait here in the silence, until you come and sit awhile with me. You raise me up, so I can stand on mountains, You raise me up to walk on stormy seas; I am strong when I am on your shoulders, You raise me up to more than I can be.

Announcements and Upcoming Events

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

Musical Treats and Sweets

Sunday, June 11th at 6:00 p.m.

Join us tonight for a sweet evening as we host our 12th annual Musical Treats and Sweets event! This event is held to raise funds for our high school and adult leaders to attend the GenOn Youth Summit this July. There will be a silent auction, a basket raffle, and other fun surprises! Cash, checks, and credit cards will be accepted.



Strawberry Festival

Sunday, June 18th following worship in Fellowship Hall

It is once again strawberry season, which means that the church’s annual Strawberry Festival is coming up! Please join us in Fellowship Hall immediately after the service on June 18th for some delicious strawberries, shortcake, and ice cream.

You Are invited!

Our brothers and sisters at Trinity Presbyterian have invited us to join them for their annual outdoor worship service and picnic on Sunday, June 25th. The Praise in the Park Cookout will take place at Patapsco Valley State Park (off of route 40 in Ellicott City) and will begin at 10:30 am with worship. A picnic will follow and the festivities will conclude around 2:30. If you plan to attend please RSVP to the church office (office@cmpcusa.org) so we can let our friends know how many to expect.

Share Your Musical Gifts This Summer!

After June 11th, the Trinity Choir is on break until September. Please consider offering special music for worship during those weeks. Vocal and instrumental music are welcome additions to our summer services. Look for a sign-up sheet in the connecting hallway or see Joy. There is a date just for you! Please share your gifts with us!

Interim Communications Coordinator

Hello, my name is Kathleen Smith. I am currently on summer break from teaching at CMPC preschool and have moved into the role of Communications Coordinator for the summer. I live in Columbia with my husband, three sons and dog. I will be in the office most days from 8-4 and I look forward to meeting you. Please stop by!