

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: 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: Ashlee Hoffman

Treasurer: Tom Mawhinney

Asst. Treasurer: Bill Anderson

Calendar:

Sun 26	9:00	GIFT, FH and Kitchen
	10:30	Worship
	11:30	Session and Confirmation Meeting, Rm. 11
	12:00	Great Light PC, Rm. 21, 22
	2:00	Pakistani Worship, FH
Mon 27	9:30	Women's Bible, Committee Room
	6:15	Kickboxing Class, Rm. 18 and 21
	7:30	BSA Monthly Meeting, FH
Tue 28	11:00	Bible Basics, Committee Room
	1:00	Piano Tuning, Sanctuary
	7:00	Boy Scouts, FH and Downstairs Classrooms
Wed 29	5:00	LOGOS, Entire Building
	7:00	Great Light PC, Rm. 21
	7:00	Personnel Meeting, Committee Room
	8:00	Bells of Joy, Sanctuary
Thurs 30	10:00	Shawl Ministry, Committee Room
	6:00	Cub Scouts, FH and Downstairs Classrooms
	7:30	Trinity Choir, Sanctuary
Sat 1	9:00	Men's Breakfast, Bob Evans
	12:00	Music Director, Sanctuary



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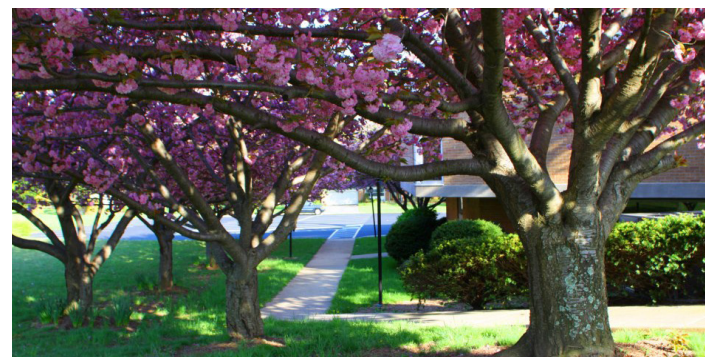
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Worship Music this Week

The Word in Music, *Mercy (O Sacred Head)*, is a contemporary ballad setting of the traditional hymn *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded* that veers from tradition, (i.e., it is up-tempo instead of slow), and has a solo that includes the "traditional" words and adds new ones. The arrangement includes pleas for mercy and forgiveness in the choral parts. The anthem is the 3rd in the "mercy" series of Trinity Choir anthems for Lent.

The text for the hymn after the sermon, *O for A Closer Walk with God*, was written in 1739 by poet William Cowper. He liked to walk. He was hospitalized several times over the years. During one of those hospital stays, he became a Christian. After his release, he became a good friend of John Newton (author of *Amazing Grace*), who also enjoyed walking. Sometimes after a walk, the two would sit in Newton's garden and read the Bible together. Newton encouraged Cowper to write hymns. The thought of walking with our Lord is what inspired Cowper to write the words for the hymn.

Jesus Messiah, the offertory piece, is accredited to Chris Tomlin, who wrote of the song, "The initial melody and lyric of this song came from my guitar player, Daniel Carson. He is constantly writing and recording ideas, and from time to time I wander over to his world and listen. Among several demos, was this melody and lyric idea for a chorus that jumped out at me. At the same time, I was looking to use the name 'Messiah' in a song. The two ideas seemed to fit perfectly. Messiah is such a strong name for Jesus. For when you use that name, you are truly saying that He is the name above all names, that He is the Christ, the Son of God, the Chosen One, the Savior of the world." Some of the words are: *He became sin, who knew no sin, that we might become His righteousness. He humbled himself and carried the cross, love so amazing, love so amazing. Jesus Messiah, name above all names, blessed redeemer, Emmanuel. The rescue for sinners, the ransom from Heaven, Jesus Messiah, Lord of all.*



Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

March 26, 2017, 10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude

Lamb of Glory
Precious Lamb of Glory, love's most wondrous story,
heart of God's redemption of man, worship the Lamb of Glory!

arr. T. Doran

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: Let us worship God, who has done great things.

P: We rejoice in our God, who made a way through the desert of this world.

L: Let us worship God, who has caused streams of mercy to flow in the wasteland.

P: We are the people God has formed through Christ; we worship him, and we rejoice!

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

P: We praise God for the grace that has saved us.

L: Let us worship God!

Steve Pettit

**Hymn – 39

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

**Silent Prayer of Confession

**Common Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we are people who still love darkness rather than light. We keep shameful deeds secret, but flaunt our occasional acts of virtue. We see ourselves as blameless, but pass judgment on others. We do not stand firmly enough with those who are vulnerable, but step back, protecting ourselves. Forgive us, we pray. Bring us into your light that we may see ourselves rightly. Bring us into your light that we may know ourselves loved. Bring us into your light that we may live more fruitful lives. Keep raising us, we pray, from the deadness of sin, and shine upon us with your grace. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, the light of the world. 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 – 439

O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer

O my soul, bless your Redeemer;
all within me bless God's name;
bless the Savior, and forget not
all God's mercies to proclaim.

Ordination and Installation of New Officer

Moment with Children

Children ages preschool—second grade dismissed to Sunday Experience

Allen Exner

Word in Music

Mercy (O Sacred Head)

by Shoemake/French; arr. H. Sorenson

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

1 Samuel 16:1-13

Ephesians 5:8-14

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L: The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

What's On the Inside

Rev. Scott Hoffman

**Hymn – 739

O for A Closer Walk with God

Offertory

Jesus Messiah

arr. L. Leatherman

**Doxology –

We Lift Our Voices

We lift our voices; we lift our hands; we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering.
Lord, use our voices; Lord, use our hands; Lord, use our lives; they are yours: we are an offering.
All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you.
We lift our voices; we lift our hands; we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering; we are an offering.

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

**Hymn – 744

Arise, Your Light Is Come!

**Benediction

**Postlude

Jesus Is All the World to Me

by F. Ritter

This morning elder Joe Marinelli 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!

Announcements and Upcoming Events

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

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, April 1st at 9:00 a.m. at Bob Evans (4900 Beaver Run, Ellicott City 21043)

Join the men of CMPC for fellowship and food at the Men's Breakfast! All men over 18 are welcome and encouraged to bring a friend. RSVP to pastor.hoffman@cmpcusa.org.



Spring Clean Up

Saturday, April 8th from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Join us as we clean up around the church building and grounds! Breakfast and lunch will be provided. All are welcome to come volunteer and stay as long as their schedule permits. Projects include gardening, painting, and clean up.



Palm Sunday

April 9th, 10:30 a.m.

With palms waving and voices raised, we will worship the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Come, bring your worship to the King!

Maundy Thursday

April 13th at 6 p.m.

Join us as we gather together to break bread, enjoy a simple soup supper, and then share the sacrament of communion at our dinner tables. Please RSVP to the church office (office@cmpcusa.org). Childcare will be provided.

Good Friday

April 14th at 7 p.m.

Join us Good Friday in the sanctuary for a special Tenebrae service. "Tenebrae" is Latin for "shadows" because the service involves a progressive darkening of the worship space as candles are successively snuffed out as the passion narrative is read. This is a contemplative service with multiple moments of silence built in for serious reflection. All are welcome.

Easter Sunrise Service

April 16th at 6:15 a.m.

Bright and early on Easter Sunday morning we will gather to worship the Risen Son as the sun rises. All are welcome to join in this simple and powerful worship experience. The service will be moved indoors in the event of inclement weather. Light refreshments will be served after the service.

Easter Worship

April 16th at 10:30 a.m.

Come one, come all to worship on Easter Sunday morning when we will pull out all the stops to bring our worship to the Risen Lord! Come, add your voice to the millions gathered around the world to celebrate the blessed day as we unite our voices in song: Christ the Lord is risen today! Alleluia!

Easter Egg Hunt

April 16th at 11:30 a.m.

The Fellowship Committee is sponsoring our annual Easter Egg Hunt for children in preschool through grade three immediately following the 10:30 a.m. worship service on Easter Sunday. There will be lots of eggs for children to find! Bags will be provided. Come and join the fun!