

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: Marilyn Mills

Treasurer: Tom Mawhinney

Asst. Treasurer: Bill Anderson

Calendar:

Sun 6	10:30	Worship
	11:30	GIFT, FH
	12:00	Great Light PC, Rm. 21, 22
	2:00	Pakistani Worship, FH
Mon 7	6:15	Kickboxing Class, Rm. 18 and 21
	6:30	Committee Night, Entire Building
Tue 8	9:00	Staff Meeting, Committee Room
	11:00	Bible Basics, Committee Room
	7:00	Boy Scouts, FH and Downstairs Classrooms
Wed 9	5:00	LOGOS, Entire Building
	7:00	Great Light PC, Rm. 21
	8:00	Bells of Joy, Sanctuary
Thurs 10	10:00	Shawl Ministry, Committee Room
	6:00	Cub Scouts, FH and Downstairs Classrooms
	7:15	Trinity Choir, Sanctuary
Fri 11	6:00	First Fridays, FH and Downstairs Classrooms
Sat 12	12:00	Music Director, Sanctuary



Phone: 410 997-8011, Email: office@cmpcusa.org

www.cmpcusa.org

www.facebook.com/cmpcusa

CCLI License #1280964; OneLicense.net A-719121



Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

November 6, 2016, 10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude Greatness Medley (*What a Mighty God We Serve/He Is Lord/Agnus Dei*) arr. D. Wrytzen

Welcome and Announcements

Moment for Stewardship

Passing of the Peace (L: Leader; P: People)

L: The peace of Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

**Call to Worship

Sue Ashman

L: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

P: Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody.

L: With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord.

P: Come, make a joyful noise, sing praises!

L: Come, let us worship the Lord!

**Hymn – 401

Here In This Place

**Silent Prayer of Confession

**Common Prayer of Confession

Holy God we come before you a broken people in a broken world. We confess we have ignored, yet again, your assured presence. We have forged our own paths and charted our own waters. In the name of independence we have ignored your aid, your comfort, and your peace. We have called upon you in desperation rather than recalling your mighty and faithful acts in all times and places. Forgive us. You have been with us in exile and liberation; be with us even now. 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 – 15

All Creatures of Our God and King

All who for love of God forgive,

all who in pain or sorrow grieve,

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Christ bears your burdens and your fears;

so, even in the midst of tears,

sing praises! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Moment with Children

Children ages preschool—second grade dismissed to Sunday Experience

Liz Perraud

Word in Music

Mighty Is Our God/How Majestic Is Your Name

arr. P. Drennan

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Joshua 24: 14-15
Mark 12: 13-17

OT Page 216
NT Page 49

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Making the Right Choice

Rev. Scott Hoffman

****Hymn – 530**

One Bread, One Body

Offertory

Great Is Thy Faithfulness
piano/organ duet

arr. J. Wilson

Please take time during the offering to fill out the Time and Talents survey and/or 2017 Pledge Card if you have not already done so.

****Doxology – 711**

Lord of All Good

Lord of all good, our gifts we bring to you;
use them your holy purpose to fulfill,
tokens of love and pledges brought anew,
that our whole life is offered to your will.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

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

Sharing of Bread and Cup (Please eat and drink when you are served.)

The cups in the outer rings of the trays contain wine. The rest of the cups contain grape juice.

Music during Communion:

Grace Flows Down

arr. L. Larson

Prayer

****Hymn – 550**

Give Praise to the Lord

****Dedication of Time, Talents, and Treasures**

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.

****Benediction**

****Postlude**

How Majestic Is Your Name

arr. M. Hayes

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

Thank you to Jeff Bruce for operating the sound board today!

Announcements and Upcoming Events

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

Bells of Joy

CMPC's handbell choir, the "Bells of Joy", are in need of a few additional ringers. If you are able to read music you can easily learn how to ring a handbell. Let us show you how! We rehearse in the sanctuary on Wednesday evenings following LOGOS from 8-9 p.m. For more information contact Cindy Pettit at cindycpettit@gmail.com or 410-707-2706.

Committee Night

Monday, November 7th at 6:30 p.m.

The next Committee Night will be tomorrow, November 7th. Dinner will be at 6:30 and meetings begin at 7:00. Childcare will be provided.



Operation Christmas Child

Samaritan's Purse has delivered more than 135 million gift-filled shoeboxes to children in over 150 countries and territories since 1993. Your family can join our CMPC family again this year in the preparation and collection of shoeboxes.

Boxes are available if you would like to pick them up this week. You may start bringing your boxes to the church and putting them in the designated collection location as soon as you have them ready. We will dedicate the shoeboxes during worship on LOGOS

Sunday, November 13th. A \$7 donation per shoebox is encouraged to cover the

transportation costs. Feel free to contact Joyce with questions at joyce.danzig@gmail.com.



November Women for Women

Friday, November 18th at 7:00 p.m. at Joyce Danzig's home

Join the women of CMPC for food, fellowship, and fun! Women with the last name N-Z (and anyone else who wants to) may bring a beverage, snack, or treat to share. As always, all women of CMPC are welcome, including friends and visitors. Hope to see you there!

Worship Music this Week:

The prelude, *Greatness Medley*, has three songs within the arrangement: *What a Mighty God We Serve*, an African folk song by Hezekiah Walker that says, *What a mighty God we serve, what a mighty God we serve. Angels bow before Him, Heaven and earth adore Him, what a mighty God we serve; He Is Lord*, written by Reverend Marvin Frey in 1977 that says, *He is Lord, He is Lord, He has risen from the dead and He is Lord; Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess, that Jesus Christ is Lord*; and *Agnus Dei*, written in 1990 by Michael W. Smith that says, *Alleluia, Alleluia, for our Lord God Almighty reigns. Alleluia, Alleluia, For our Lord God Almighty reigns. Alleluia. Holy, holy, are You Lord God Almighty, worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb, You are holy, holy, are You Lord God Almighty? Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb, Amen.*

The word in music, *Mighty Is Our God* (1989) with *How Majestic Is Your Name* (1981) blends two classic praise and worship songs into an arrangement that has lots of energy - a joyful setting! Composers Eugene Grecio, Gerrit Gustafson, Don Moen, and Michael W. Smith worked together to compose the two songs, and Patty Drennan arranged them skillfully into this offering. You will be tempted to sing along. *How Majestic Is Your Name* appears again for the postlude.

The faithfulness of our Lord is the focus of the offertory duet today, *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*. The text was written by Thomas Chisholm and was inspired by Lamentations 3:22-23: "The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness." He wrote more than 1200 poems, this one at the age of 57. In 1923 he sent several poems, including this one, to William Runyan (the composer of the tune for this hymn, *Faithfulness*) who wrote, "This particular poem held such an appeal that I prayed most earnestly that my tune might carry over its message in a worthy way . . ." The hymn was first introduced in Great Britain in 1954 by the Billy Graham Crusades. The first verse and chorus of the hymn read: *Great is Thy faithfulness, O God, my Father, there is no shadow of turning with Thee; Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not; as Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be. Great is Thy faithfulness, great is Thy faithfulness; morning by morning new mercies I see. All I have needed Thy hand hath provided; Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.*

Matthew 6:31-33 says: "So don't worry about these things, saying, 'What will we eat? What will we drink? What will we wear?' These things dominate the thoughts of unbelievers, but your heavenly Father already knows all your needs. Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need." Great is His faithfulness!

The music during communion, *Grace Flows Down*, was recorded by singer/song writer Kristy Nockels on her 2003 album *Worship Together - The Heart Of Worship*. One of the scripture passages she referenced is Ephesians 2:4-5: "But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ - by grace you have been saved." Words to the song: *Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound. Amazing Love, now flowing down; from hands and feet that were nailed to the tree; as Grace flows down and covers me. It covers me, it covers me, it covers me, and covers me.*