

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 30	10:30	Worship
	11:30	Pastor Appreciation Celebration, FH
	12:00	Great Light PC, Rm. 21, 22
	2:00	Pakistani Worship, FH
Mon 31		Church Office Closed
	6:15	Kickboxing Class, Rm. 18 and 21
Tue 1	9:00	Staff Meeting, Committee Room
	11:00	Bible Basic, Committee Room
	7:00	Boy Scouts, FH and Downstairs Classrooms
Wed 2	5:00	LOGOS, Entire Building
	7:00	Great Light PC, Rm. 21
	8:00	Bells of Joy, Sanctuary
Thurs 3	10:00	Shawl Ministry, Committee Room
	6:00	Cub Scouts, FH and Downstairs Classrooms
	7:15	Trinity Choir, Sanctuary
Fri 4	6:00	First Fridays, Entire Building
Sat 5	9:00	Men's Breakfast, Mimi's Cafe
	12:00	Music Director, Sanctuary
	7:00	Columbia Jazz Band Concert, Sanctuary



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Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

October 30, 2016, 10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude *A Mighty Fortress* arr. K. Kaiser

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

L: Let all who are faithful offer prayers to God.

P: In times of distress, we will not be overwhelmed.

L: You are our hiding place, O Lord; you preserve us from trouble

P: and surround us with glad cries of deliverance.

L: Let us worship God!

Allen Exner

**Hymn – 275

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

**Silent Prayer of Confession

**Common Prayer of Confession

Loving God, you promise that all who faithfully confess to you will be forgiven and preserved from trouble. Trusting in your mercy, we acknowledge the harm that we have done, and the good we have failed to do. Forgive us, we pray; guide us in your truth, and teach us the way to go, that we may love and serve you well. In the name of Jesus we pray. 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

Word in Music

Only God

by M. McDonald

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Psalm 119:137-144
Mark 8: 14-18

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NT Page 43

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

Sermon

Observance

Rev. Scott Hoffman

**Hymn – 624

I Greet Thee Who My Sure Redeemer Art

Offertory

All That I Am
*Fifth Sunday Mission Offering Received

by W. Himes

**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.

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

**Hymn – 697

Take My Life

**Benediction

**Postlude

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

arr. D. Lowe

This morning elder Elise Jordan 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!

Worship Music this Week:

The prelude for Reformation Sunday is an interesting arrangement of Martin Luther's great reformation hymn, *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*. The arranger provides settings in various styles - stately, bouncy, and at the end of the piece an incomplete statement of the melody that is very bold and broad.

We will also sing the hymn during worship. It has been called the "*Battle Hymn of the Reformation*" for the effect it had in increasing support for Reformers' causes. After Luther posted his ninety-five theses on the door of Wittenberg's Castle Church in October 1517, he faced several years of trials and persecution. During the years of the Protestant Reformation, he came to know the loving power of God's presence. Then, with confidence, he stepped forward to defend the truth he found in God's Word, despite excommunication, continual threats to his life and freedom, and times of intense spiritual battle. Luther found comforting words and inspiration for the hymn in Psalm 46, which begins: *God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging.*

The Word in Music, *Only God*, is a stately and dramatic original anthem composed for Reformation Sunday by Mary McDonald. The text reminds us that God is the master of the mountains and the sea, and is also the only one who can truly heal the human heart.

During the offertory, the Trinity Choir will sing the anthem *All That I Am*, which was sung at Scott's installation service five years ago. The words that are repeated a few times during the piece are: "All that I am, all I can be, all that I have, all that is me, accept and use, Lord, as you would choose, Lord, right now, today. Take every passion, every skill, take all my dreams and bend them to Your will. My all I give, Lord, for you I'll live, Lord, come what may."

The words for the postlude, *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*, were written by Isaac Watts in 1715. The hymn speaks of God making mountains rise, spreading the flowing seas abroad, and building the lofty skies. It tells of a sun that rules the day, and a moon that shines at God's command, and stars that obey Him. Watts hoped that by singing the words, people would come to understand something of God's creation, His providence, and His love.

Announcements and Upcoming Events

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



5th Sunday Mission Offering

October has 5 Sundays this year and the Mission and Local Outreach committee has designated each 5th Sunday as a day to collect a special mission offering. This is an offering above and beyond our regular offering and worshippers are invited to bring their contributions forward during the second hymn as we worship. Each month the special mission offering is designated to a different organization or effort. This month's offering will go to the Faith for the Future Capital Campaign of Pine Springs Camp in Jennerstown, Pennsylvania. This is the camp Pastor Scott and his wife Ashlee grew up attending and where they served as camp counselors. It is also the camp where our senior high youth have held a few retreats, where some of our children (and their friends) have attended summer camp, and where two of our high school youth (Lindsay Albright and Hilary Sandborn) have worked for part of the summer. Pine Springs is a Christian summer camp sponsored by the Redstone and Washington Presbyteries of Southwestern PA. You can find out more about the camp through their website at <http://www.pinesprings.org/> And you can find out more about the capital campaign at this website: <http://pinespringscampaign.org/> Please consider giving generously to this important ministry today.

Pastor Appreciation Celebration

Today, Sunday, October 30th at 11:30 a.m.

Join us as we honor Pastor Scott Hoffman! We will celebrate Pastor Scott's five year anniversary at CMPC with a luncheon in Fellowship Hall immediately following worship. Bring your appetite!



First Fridays

Friday, November 4th from 6-9 p.m.

Attention all parents of young children! Enjoy a night out while the High Schoolers watch your kids! Use this time for a date night, shopping, dinner with friends, or just a relaxing night alone! \$15.00 for the first child, \$8 for each additional child. Call Heather Barham at 443-878-0213 with questions.

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, November 5th at 9 a.m. at Mimi's Cafe

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.



Fifth Annual Columbia Jazz Band Concert

Saturday, November 5th at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Join us for an evening of music by the Columbia Jazz Band! Directed by Peter BarenBregge, The Columbia Jazz Band (CJB) is in its 27th year and performs a diverse mix of jazz (big band through contemporary) as well as blues, Latin, swing, standards and pop at concerts and dances throughout the greater Washington D.C. area. No tickets are needed, and childcare will be provided. A free will offering will be collected.

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.