

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:

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| Sun 9 | 10:30 | Worship |
| | 11:30 | New Member's Class, Committee Room |
| | 12:00 | Great Light PC, Rm. 21, 22 |
| | 2:00 | Pakistani Worship, FH |
| Mon 10 | 9:30 | Women's Bible, Committee Room |
| | 6:15 | Kickboxing Class, Rm. 18 and 21 |
| Tue 11 | 11:00 | Bible Basics, Committee Room |
| | 7:00 | Boy Scouts, FH and Downstairs Classrooms |
| Wed 12 | 5:00 | LOGOS, Entire Building |
| | 7:00 | Great Light PC, Rm. 21 |
| Thurs 13 | 10:00 | Shawl Ministry, Committee Room |
| | 7:00 | Cub Scouts, Downstairs Classrooms |
| | 7:15 | Trinity Choir, Sanctuary |
| Fri 14 | 6:00 | First Fridays, FH and Downstairs Classrooms |
| Sat 15 | 12:00 | Music Director, Sanctuary |



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Worship Music this Week

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot, the prelude, is a well-known spiritual. But music historians say *Sweet Chariot* was actually a code slaves used to communicate about escaping to Canada. Some slaves would change the lyrics to *Swing Low, Sweet Harriet*, a reference to Harriet Tubman, leader of the Underground Railroad. "They learned to use this medium to get what they wanted," says J. Weldon Norris, professor of music history at Howard University. The chorus and first verse of the song say: "Swing low, sweet chariot, coming for to carry me home; Swing low, sweet chariot, coming for to carry me home. I looked over Jordan, and what did I see? Coming for to carry me home. I saw a band of angels coming after me, coming for to carry me home."

The Word in Music, *Draw Me Nearer*, is in a bluesy gospel style by arranger Jack Schrader. The actual name of the hymn is *I Am Thine, O Lord* - words by Fanny Crosby, music by William Doane. In 1874 Crosby was a visitor in Doane's home in Cincinnati. While they were talking, they discussed the nearness of God in their lives. As Crosby thought about their conversation late in the evening, she formed the words for the hymn. The next day she shared the words with Doane, who wrote down the stanzas and composed the tune. The hymn is written in the first person and is a testimony to her relationship with Christ. It is said that Hebrews 10:22 was actually the source of Crosby's inspiration, which says: *Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water.*

The offertory 4-hand piano duet, *Soon and Very Soon*, is a spirited gospel song written by Andraé Crouch in 1978. It is based on Revelation 21:3-4: *And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."*

The closing hymn, *O Master Let Me Walk with Thee*, was written by Washington Gladden in 1879. The hymn is a prayer that expresses what all of us feel - a need to walk with God, to feel His presence, and to have Him guide us.



Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

October 9, 2016, 10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude *Swing Low, Sweet Chariot* arr. G. King

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: God has sent redemption to us

P: and made with us a covenant.

L: Holy and awesome is God's name.

P: Praise the Lord!

L: Let us worship God!

Alfreda Gill

**Hymn - 336

We Gather Together

**Silent Prayer of Confession

**Common Prayer of Confession

God of mercy and grace, we are meant to praise you and give thanks to you always. We confess that we do not live out of constant gratitude. We harbor resentment for what we lack. We blame you; we blame others. We doubt your compassion, even your power. We find it hard to give ourselves away to you, or to others, in generous expressions of gratitude and praise. Forgive us, we pray, for attitudes and behaviors that diminish in us joyful thanksgiving. Heal and restore us so that we may return to you with a right spirit. Help us to live holy and joyful lives, befitting people you love and save. We pray in Christ's name. 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

Draw Me Nearer

arr. J. Schrader

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Psalm 66: 1-12
Romans 7: 18-19

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L: The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The True Church

Rev. Scott Hoffman

**Hymn – 321

The Church's One Foundation

Offertory

Soon and Very Soon
Jennifer Seinfeld and Lorri Yawney, piano duet

arr. J. Carter

**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 – 738

O Master Let Me Walk with Thee

**Benediction

**Postlude

Send the Light

arr. M. McDonald

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

Thank you to Neil Danzig for operating the sound board today!

The altar flowers were given by the Laske family in loving memory of Ronald Laske who entered God's heavenly kingdom one year ago and in honor of his birthday on October 7th.

Announcements and Upcoming Events

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

Calling All CMPC College Students and Parents!

The Care & Wellness Committee wants to keep your college student connected to CMPC whether they are in school locally or far away. We like to send a Halloween and Valentine's greeting from the church each year. Please send your college student's address (even if it's your home address or the same address as last year) by Sunday, October 16, 2016 to Kris Bloom(kcbloom@verizon.net). Thank you for helping us keep in touch with our CMPC college students!



Cookies for Fellowship Hour

During the month of December, the Fellowship Committee would like your help! Share your favorite cookies with us during Fellowship Hour by signing up to bring two dozen of your favorite sweet treat! A sign up sheet is located outside the Sanctuary.

The Monday Morning Women's Bible Study Group

Monday, October 10th at 9:30 a.m. in the Committee Room

Come join the Monday Morning Women's Bible Study Group! The group meets from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. on the second and fourth Mondays of each month through May. We will be using Beth Moore's *Daniel: Lives of Integrity, Words of Prophecy* in our study this year. The women of the group enjoy a time together for study, prayer, fellowship, mission outreach activities, as well as field trips. New ladies are warmly welcomed and greatly encouraged to join. Please contact Miriam Miller at 410 531-6528, e-mail: jtmillerj@verizon.net, for more details

First Fridays

Friday, October 14th 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.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study

Wednesday, October 12th at 7:00 p.m.

The Wednesday evening bible study group will be studying the book of Romans this year. Meetings are at the home of Maha Davies the on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month, October through May. For more information contact Annette Hinkle at amhinkle@comcast.net



Fall Clean Up

Saturday, October 22nd 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.

Pastor Appreciation Celebration

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! No RSVP necessary.



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. A free will offering will be collected.