

Worship of the Living GodOctober 18, 2026

PreludeAs we quiet our hearts for worship, please silence all phones and electronic devices.

Announcements and WelcomePastor Steven Clark

Adoration of God

Call to WorshipPsalm 110:1-4The Lord says to my Lord: “Sit at My right hand, until I make Your enemies Your footstool.” The Lord sends forth from Zion Your mighty scepter. Rule in the midst of Your enemies! Your people will offer themselves freely on the day of Your power, in holy garments; from the womb of the morning, the dew of Your youth will be Yours. The Lord has sworn and will not change His mind, “You are a priest forever after the order of Melchizedek.”

Invocation

Declaration of TruthWestminster Shorter Catechism Question and Answer 88Leader: What are the outward and ordinary means by which Christ gives to us the benefits of redemption?

All: The outward and ordinary means by which Christ gives to us the benefits of redemption are His ordinances, especially the word, sacraments, and prayer, and all these are made effective in the salvation of the elect.

Hymn of PraiseJesus Shall ReignJesus shall reign where'er the sun does His successive journeys run His kingdom stretch from shore to shore 'til suns shall rise and set no more

Blessings abound where'er He reigns the prisoner leaps to lose His chain The weary find eternal rest and all the sons of want are blessed

To our King be highest praise rising through eternal days Just and faithful He shall reign Jesus shall reign

People and realms of every tongue dwell on His love with sweetest song And infant voices shall proclaim their early blessing on His name

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Let every creature rise and bring blessing and honor to our King Angels descend with songs again and earth repeat the loud amen

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Our Gifts to God

Gift of MusicCornerstoneBrass Ensemble

Receiving God’s Tithes and Our OfferingsToday’s Word and Deed offering will be used to meet needs in our community. Please sign and pass the Sunday Register in the hymnal rack.

The Doxology and PrayerPraise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Hymn of TestimonyMy Hope Is Built On Nothing Less#521(Children ages 3 through 3rd grade may be escorted to Children’s Church)My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus’ blood and righteousness. I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus’ Name.

On Christ the solid Rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand; All other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace. In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.

His oath, His covenant, His blood, support me in the whelming flood. When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my Hope and Stay.

When He shall come with trumpet sound, oh may I then in Him be found. Dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.

The Word and the Sacrament

Reading of God’s WordMark 12:13-17 (pew Bible pg. 808/848)The grass withers, the flower fades, but the Word of our God will stand forever. Isaiah 40:8

Prayer of Illumination

SermonBy Who’s Authority?Pastor Steven Clark

The Invitation to the Lord’s Table: Those who have not yet come to the place in their lives of trusting Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord are requested to let the elements pass. Please use this time to read Isaiah 53 (p. 580/613 in the pew Bible) asking God to show you the glory of His Son, Jesus Christ. If you are unsure about your relationship with Christ, please see a member of the pastoral staff or one of the elders after the service.

Prayer of Confession

Hymn of PreparationBehold The LambBehold the Lamb who bears our sins away, Slain for us and we remember The promise made that all who come in faith Find forgiveness at the cross.

So we share in this bread of life, And we drink of His sacrifice As a sign of our bonds of peace Around the table of the King.

The body of our Savior Jesus Christ, Torn for you eat and remember The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life Paid the price to make us one.

So we share in this bread of life, And we drink of His sacrifice As a sign of our bonds of love Around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin, Shed for you drink and remember He drained death's cup that all may enter in To receive the life of God.

So we share in this bread of life, And we drink of His sacrifice As a sign of our bonds of grace Around the table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise To respond, and to remember Our call to follow in the steps of Christ As His body here on earth.

As we share in His suffering We proclaim Christ will come again! And we’ll join in the feast of heaven Around the table of the King

Receiving the Bread and Cup: For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes. I Corinthians 11:26

Please note: the bread is gluten-free. Our custom is that we take each element in unison after everyone has been served.

Assurance of PardonActs 4:10-12

...let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead— by Him this man is standing before you well. This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

Our Response

Hymn of CelebrationAll Hail The Power Of Jesus’ Name#296All hail the power of Jesus' Name! Let angels prostrate fall; Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all:

Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all.

The Benediction and Three-fold Amen

Serving Christ at CMPC October 18		
8:30am		
Ushers	Tommy Hulsey, Brent Booker, Andrew Booker, Will McVey, Joe Gardner	
Infants/Toddlers	Sophie Martin and Isabella Carmosino	
3s & 4s	Chuck and Deb Eidson	
K-2 nd Grade	Seth and Katie Penland	
Junior Assistants		
11am		
Ushers	Mark Rush, Brandon Stuckey, John W. Batusic, David Batusic, Jacob Batusic	
Infants/Toddlers	Connie Parks and Rilla Geist	
3s & 4s	Kayanne Staub	
K-2 nd Grade	Nancy Burkhart	
Junior Assistants	Stephen McClendon, Paul Burkhart, and Noel Griggs	

This Week at CMPC

Sunday	
8:30am, 11am	Worship Services
10am	Sunday School
6:30pm	Sunday Evening Worship Service Children’s Choir Practice in Fellowship Hall

Wednesday	Wednesday Night Alive
5:30pm	Meal: Fall Festival! Grilled Hot Dogs Baked Beans Chips Ice Cream

6pm	Orchestra
6:30pm	Choir and WNA Classes



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CMPC Supported Missions
Unless otherwise indicated, all missionaries are with *Mission to the World*
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Unreached Peoples
Last names and locations withheld due to the sensitive nature of their situations.
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