

WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

OCTOBER 22, 2023

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Prelude

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

Welcome and Announcements

Ben Phillips,
Pastor of Ministries

The Song of Ascent

*God's people sang together as they gathered and
traveled together up to Jerusalem to worship God.*

Congregation

Our God Reigns

How lovely on the mountains are the feet of him
Who brings good news, good news
Announcing peace, proclaiming news of happiness.
Our God reigns; our God reigns!

Refrain: *Our God reigns; our God reigns! x2*

He had no stately form; He had no majesty,
That we should be drawn to Him.
He was despised, and we took no account of Him,
Yet now He reigns with the Most High.

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ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship:

Psalm 32:1,11

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.
Blessed is the man whom the Lord counts no iniquity and in whose spirit there
is no deceit. Be glad in the Lord, rejoice, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

Invocation

Declaration of Truth:

Romans 3

Leader: Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are
under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may
be held accountable to God.

**All: For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since
through the law comes knowledge of sin.**

Leader: For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God

**All: and are justified freely by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that
is in Christ Jesus.**

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the
beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end, Amen, Amen

*The Gloria Patri's first line was sung in the church as early as the 2nd century to affirm
that God is Triune. The second line was added in the 4th century to emphasize the
eternal Deity of Jesus, refuting the Arian heresy that Jesus was not eternally God.*

Hymn of Praise

All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

#4

All praise to God, who reigns above, the God of all creation,
the God of wonders, pow'r, and love, the God of our salvation!
With healing balm my soul he fills, the God who every sorrow stills.
To God all praise and glory!

What God's almighty pow'r hath made his gracious mercy keepeth;
by morning dawn or evening shade his watchful eye ne'er sleepeth;
within the kingdom of his might, lo, all is just and all is right.
To God all praise and glory!

I cried to him in time of need: Lord God, O hear my calling!
For death he gave me life indeed and kept my feet from falling.
For this my thanks shall endless be; O thank him, thank our God, with me.
To God all praise and glory!

The Lord forsaketh not his flock, his chosen generation;
he is their refuge and their rock, their peace and their salvation.
As with a mother's tender hand he leads his own, his chosen band.
To God all praise and glory!

Ye who confess Christ's holy name, to God give praise and glory!
Ye who the Father's pow'r proclaim, to God give praise and glory!
All idols underfoot be trod, the Lord is God! The Lord is God!
To God all praise and glory!

Then come before his presence now and banish fear and sadness;
to your Redeemer pay your vow and sing with joy and gladness:
Though great distress my soul befell, the Lord, my God, did all things well,
To God all praise and glory!

CMPC MISSION AND FAMILY LIFE

Mission Moment

Pastoral Prayer

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Receiving God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Please pass and sign the registration pad in the hymnal rack.

The Gift of Music

Take The Name Of Jesus With You

Choir

The Doxology and Prayer

Praise 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.

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:30PM
Tonight Pastor Ben will look at "On Mission for Thanksgiving"
in Luke 17.11-19 in our ongoing series from
Luke, *Becoming Certain About the Story.*

Hymn of Testimony

Not What My Hands Have Done

#461

(Children ages 3 thru 3rd grade may be escorted to Children's Church)

Not what my hands have done can save my guilty soul;
not what my toiling flesh has borne can make my spirit whole.
Not what I feel or do can give me peace with God;
not all my prayers and sighs and tears can bear my awful load.

Thy work alone, O Christ, can ease this weight of sin;
thy blood alone, O Lamb of God, can give me peace within.
Thy love to me, O God, not mine, O Lord to thee,
can rid me of this dark unrest, and set my spirit free.

Thy grace alone, O God, to me can pardon speak;
thy pow'r alone, O Son of God, can this sore bondage break.
No other work, save thine, no other blood will do;
no strength, save that which is divine, can bear me safely through.

I bless the Christ of God; I rest on love divine;
and with unfalt'ring lip and heart, I call this Savior mine.
This cross dispels each doubt; I bury in his tomb
each thought of unbelief and fear, each ling'ring shade of gloom.

I praise the God of grace; I trust his truth and might;
he calls me his, I call him mine, my God, my joy, my light.
'Tis he who saveth me, and freely pardon gives;
I love because he loveth me, I live because he lives.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

Reading of God's Word

Philippians 3.1-8

Pew Bible, p. 981

All: The grass withers, the flowers fade, but the word of our God will stand forever.

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

"Freedom in Christ"
Series: *Philippians*

Jason Cunningham
Ruling Elder

OUR RESPONSE

Prayer of Application

Hymn of Response

Rock of Ages

#500

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee;
let the water and the blood from thy riven side which flowed,
be of sin the double cure; cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

Not the labors of my hands can fulfill thy law's commands;
could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow,
all for sin could not atone; thou must save, and thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to thy cross I cling;
naked, come to thee for dress; helpless, look to thee for grace;
foul, I to the Fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyelids close in death,
when I soar to worlds unknown, see thee on thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee.

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The Benediction and Threifold Amen

Serving Christ at CMPC October 22

Lock-up	Bob Bishop and Steve Wentz
Ushers	Mark Lane, Bo Porter, John Kapustay, Jeff Eichler, Morris Bingham, Dough Whitlock
Greeters	<i>sign up at cmpca.org/greeters</i>
Infants/Toddlers	Kim Burdette
Children's Church	Will Owens
Junior Assistants	

11am

Ushers	Anthony Watkins, Ryan Watkins, Charles Scarborough, Oscar Rodriguez
Greeters	<i>sign up at cmpca.org/greeters</i>
Infants/Toddlers	Katie and Layne Hammond
Children's Church	Nancy Cunningham
Junior Assistants	Abigail and Audrey Cunningham

6:30pm

Nursery

Today

8:30am, 11am

This Week at CMPC

Worship Services

10am

Sunday School

4:30pm

Handbell Practice

6:15pm

Kids of the Kingdom

6:30pm

Sunday Evening Worship

Wednesday

5:30

Wednesday Night Alive
Meal

6:30

Orchestra
Choir
WNA Classes
Nursery
Youth Group



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