OCTOBER 12, 2025 WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

Prelude As we quiet our hearts for worship,

please silence all phones and electronic devices.

Announcements and Welcome

Travis Brown. Pastor to Youth

ADORATION OF GOD

God's people sang together as they gathered and The Song of Ascent traveled together up to Jerusalem to worship God.

As The Deer Congregation

As the deer panteth for the water, so my soul longeth after thee. You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship thee.

You alone are my strength, my shield; To you alone, may my spirit yield. You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship thee.

I want you more than gold or silver, only you can satisfy. You alone are the real joy giver and the apple of my eye.

Psalm 93:1-2 Call to Worship

The Lord reigns; he is robed in majesty; the Lord is robed; he has put on strength as his belt. Yes, the world is established: it shall never be moved. Your throne is established from of old; you are from everlasting.

Invocation

Declaration of Truth Isaiah 42:1-4

Leader: Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; have put my Spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations.

All: He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a faintly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice.

Leader: He will not grow faint or be discouraged till he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his law.

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 Come Thou Almighty King Come, thou Almighty King, help us thy name to sing,

help us to praise.

Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious, come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, thou Incarnate Word, gird on thy mighty sword, our prayer attend.

Come, and thy people bless, and give thy Word success; Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour.

Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart, and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.

To the great One in Three eternal praises be, hence evermore. His sovereign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore

CMPC MISSION AND FAMILY LIFE

MISSION MOMENT

Pastoral Prayer and Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon 1 John 1:8-9

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Receiving God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Please sign and pass the Sunday Register in the hymnal rack.

The Gift of Music Jesus Loves Me Handbells

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.

Hymn of Testimony The Love Of God

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

The love of God is greater far

Than tongue or pen can ever tell.

It goes beyond the highest star

And reaches to the lowest hell.

The guilty pair, bowed down with care,

God gave his Son to win;

His erring child he reconciled

And pardoned from his sin.

O love of God, how rich and pure!

How measureless and strong! It shall forevermore endure— The saints' and angels' song.

Could we with ink the ocean fill. And were the skies of parchment made; Were every stalk on earth a quill, And every man a scribe by trade; To write the love of God above Would drain the ocean dry; Nor could the scroll contain the whole, Though stretched from sky to sky.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

Prayer of Illumination

Reading of God's Word Philippians 2:5-11 pew Bible pg. 980 All: The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever. Isaiah 40:8

"The Way Up Is Down" **Pastor Rick Holmes** Sermon Series in Philippians: Pressing Into Maturity

OUR RESPONSE

Prayer of Application

Hymn of Response May The Mind Of Christ My Savior May the mind of Christ, my Savior, live in me from day to day, by his love and pow'r controlling all I do and say.

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May the word of God dwell richly in my heart from hour to hour, so that all may see I triumph only through his pow'r.

May the peace of God, my Father, rule my life in everything, that I may be calm to comfort sick and sorrowing.

May the love of Jesus fill me as the waters fill the sea. Him exalting, self abasing: this is victory.

May his beauty rest upon me as I seek the lost to win, and may they forget the channel, seeing only him.

The Benediction and Threefold Amen

Serving Christ at CMPC October 12

David White and Tommy Hulsey Lock-up

8:30am

Ushers Jason Wallis, Tommy Hulsey, Brent Booker,

Andrew Booker, Will McVey, Joe Gardner

sign up to be a greeter at cmpca.org/greeters Greeters

Infants/Toddlers Anissa Mundy and Becky Batusic

Children's Church John Batusic

Junior Assistants

11am

Ushers Mark Rush, Brandon Stuckey, John W. Batusic,

David Batusic, Andrew Batusic, Jacob Batusic

Greeters sign up to be a greeter at cmpca.org/greeters

Infants/Toddlers Mary An n Sadlock and Sarah Booker

Children's Church Sarah Beth Gossage

Junior Assistants Andrew Batusic, Ella Cash and Stephen McClendon

This Week at CMPC

Sunday

8:30am, 11am **Worship Services**

10am Sunday School

5pm **Handbell Practice**

6:30pm Sunday Evening Worship Service Children's Choir practice in the CLC

Wednesday Night Alive Wednesday

5:30pm Meal:

> Spaghetti, Salad, Rolls **Oreo Cookie Pudding Dessert**

> > Sign up by Monday

at cmpca.org or in the Welcome Center!

Orchestra

6:00pm Choir 6:30pm **WNA Classes**

> Nursery Youth Group





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