

WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD **FEBRUARY 22, 2026**

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

Announcements and Welcome Pastor Steven Clark

ADORATION OF GOD

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

Congregation *Seek Ye First*
Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you Allelu, alleluia!

Ask and it shall be given unto you, seek and ye shall find,
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you Allelu, alleluia!

Call to Worship Pastor Buck Rogers,
Christ The King, Braselton

Psalm 96:1-3
Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth!
Sing to the LORD, bless his name tell of his salvation from day to day.
Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the
peoples!

Invocation

Declaration of Truth Westminster Shorter Catechism
Question & Answer 21

Leader: Who is the Redeemer of God's elect?

**All: The only Redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the
eternal Son of God, became man, and so was, and continues to be, God and
man, in two distinct natures, and one person forever.**

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 *There Is One Gospel*
There is one Gospel on which I stand
For all eternity

It is my story, my Father's plan
The Son has rescued me
Oh what a Gospel, Oh what a peace
My highest joy and my deepest need
Now and forever he is my light
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

There is one Gospel to which I cling
All else I count as loss
For there, where justice and mercy meet
He saved me on the cross
No more I boast in what I can bring
No more I carry the weight of sin
For He has brought me from death to life
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

There is one Gospel where hope is found
The empty tomb still speaks
For death could not keep my Saviour down
He lives and I am free
Now on my Saviour, I fix my eyes
My life is his and his hope is mine!
For he has promised I, too, will rise
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

And in this Gospel the church is one
We do not walk alone
We have his Spirit as we press on
To lead us safely home
And when in glory still I will sing
Of this old story that rescued me
Praise to my Saviour, the King of life
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

CMPC MISSION AND FAMILY LIFE Pastor Ben Phillips

MISSION MOMENT Bill and Mae Lee Letchworth
Moose Factory, Ontario with MNA

Pastoral Prayer and Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon
Romans 5:1-2
Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God
through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by
faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of
God.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Receiving God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Gift of Music *Agnus Dei* Orchestra

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 *Across The Lands*
(Children ages three through 3rd grade may be escorted to Children's Church)
You're the Word of God the Father from before the world began.
Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet has been fashioned by your hand.
All creation holds together by the power of your voice.
Let the skies declare your glory; let the land and seas rejoice!

You're the Author of creation;
You're the Lord of ev'ry man;
And your cry of love rings out across the lands.

Yet you left the gaze of angels, came to seek and save the lost,
And exchanged the joy of heaven for the anguish of the cross.
With a prayer you fed the hungry; with a word you stilled the sea;
Yet how silently you suffered that the guilty may go free!

With a shout you rose victorious, wresting vict'ry from the grave,
And ascended into heaven, leading captives in your wake.
Now you stand before the Father, interceding for your own;
From each tribe and tongue and nation, you are leading sinners home!

PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

Reading of God's Word Romans 1:1-7; 16:25-27
All: The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.
Isaiah 40:8

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon Mission Pre-Conference Pastor Steven Clark

OUR RESPONSE

Prayer of Application

Hymn of Response *Be Thou My Vision*
Be thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art--
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I thy true Son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Be thou my battle shield, sword for my fight;
Be thou my dignity, thou my delight,
Thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tow'r;
Raise thou me heav'n-ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine Inheritance, now and always:
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my Treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

The Benediction and Threefold Amen



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11am

Ushers Anthony Watkins, Ryan Watkins, Daniel Lingerfelt,
Hipo Tavaréz, Steven Lingerfelt, Walker Gossage

Infants/Toddlers Combined CMPC
Children's Church and
Junior Assistants CTK Volunteers

This Week at CMPC

Today
11am Worship Service
9:35-9:55am Prayer in the Parlor for our Pastors and for CMPC
10am Coffee Fellowship
5pm Handbell Practice
6:30pm Sunday Evening Worship Service
Children's Choir Practice in the CLC

Wednesday

5:15pm Meal:
Chick-fil-A
*Sign up by Monday
at cmpca.org or in the Welcome Center!*

6:30pm Mission Conference Program for 6th grade and up
in the Covenant Life Center (CLC/gym)
Elementary Classes
Nursery

See the Bulletin Insert for a full
Mission Conference Schedule

Staff

Steven Clark, *Senior Pastor* • Ben Phillips, *Pastor of Ministries* • Travis Brown, *Pastor to Youth*
Richard MacLagan, *Minister of Music* • Mike Owens, *Minister to Children*
Sarah Tilley, *Youth Ministry Assistant*
Mindy Burch, *Church Administrator* • Nancy Burkhart, *Director of Preschool*
Chad Trotter, *Director of IT & Media* • Floy Jumper, *Director of Facilities*
Susan MacLagan, *Accompanist* • Bev Bradbury, *Organist*

Session

Scott Allen • Bob Bishop • Bryan Cox • Glen Huff • Andy Jobson • Dave Martin
Robert Martin • Will McVey • Marty Moore • John Rollo
Steve Saville • Dennis Swinehart • David White

Elders Emeriti

Benny Hurley • Jim Parks

Diaconate

David Batusic • Dan Burkhart • Vern Creighton • P.J. Friedell • James Hinds
Tommy Hulsey • Mike Johnson • Jonathan McRae • Mike Peifer • Anthony Watkins

Women's Ministry Leadership Team

Kim Burdette • Lezlie Valentine • Deb Eidson • Sarah Gossage • Tricia Hunter • Beth Martin
Sarah Lingerfelt • Barbara Jumper • Jen Burkhart • Aneita Conner • Christina Elmore

CMPC Supported Missions

Unless otherwise indicated, all missionaries are with *Mission to the World*

Asia/New Zealand/India

Japan: Darlene Johnson, Jonas & Christina Davison, Melanie Johnson
Thailand: Tim & Rhianna Mills, Trey & Kiki Adams
New Zealand: Paul & Crystal Henry • *Taiwan:* Becky White
South Korea: Grace Chung, Jonathan & Joy Lee

Europe

Bulgaria: Gary & Tammy Elliott REF • *Greece:* David & Erin Pervis
Scotland: Phil & Wendy Stogner, Larry & Nancy Piedt FCOS
Poland: Nathan & Kasia Tunnell REF, Alek & Ania Sashko • *Czech Republic:* Miriam Grady
Germany: Brian & Megan Moore, David & Eowyn Stoddard
England: Brett & Valerie McAlpin, Larry & Mandy Wilkes

Americas

Canada: Bill & Mae Lee Letchworth
Honduras: Alex & Maggie Halbert, Adam & Michelle Cain • *Peru:* Julia King
Mexico: David & Michelle Godzisz • *Panama:* Mike & Robin McMahan

Africa

East Africa: Donna • *Kenya:* Sherwood & Bethany Griggs, *Anaweza*

Unreached Peoples

Last names and locations withheld due to the sensitive nature of their situations.
Franklin & Beth • Kurt & Jill • Chris & Savanna • Brian & Mandy • Phil & Amina
Calvin & Geeta • Mark & Nathalie • Matthew, *Worldwide Discipleship Association*

Global Ministries:

Linda Summer, *Agape Puppets*

United States

Hernando & Debbie Saenz, *MNA Hispanic Ministry Coordinator*
Alan & Kim Foster, *MNA Church Planter Recruiter*;
Jeff & Caroline Thompson, *Reformed University Fellowship International UGA*;
Tracey & Suzanne West, *Reformed University Fellowship International GA Tech*;
Ben & Anna Coppedge, *Caysie Ashton, Reformed University Fellowship UGA*;
Trey & Annie Martin, *Reformed University Fellowship UNG Dahlonega*
Mwamba & Nyema Johnson *Vision 938: Atlanta University Center*
PCA Church Planters:

Brandon & Annalee Hawkes, Toccoa, GA; Curran & Abby Bishop, Milford, CT;
Jason & Nancy Cunningham, Jefferson, GA;

Alejandro & Beth Oropeza, Amistad Hispana, Chestnut Mountain, GA

Presbyterian Church in America (PCA) Agencies

Administrative Committee • The Committee on Discipleship Ministries
Covenant College • Covenant Theological Seminary
Georgia Foothills Presbytery • MTW • MNA • Reformed University Fellowship • Ridge Haven

Local Ministries

Choices Pregnancy Care Center • Eagle Ranch • The Freedom Collective (Jess Roth)
Good News at Noon • Good News Clinic • Lowcountry Counseling • Promise 686

