

Worship of the Living GodOctober 11, 2026

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

Announcements and WelcomePastor Steven Clark

Adoration of God

CongregationSeek 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 WorshipPastor Travis Brown
Psalm 84:1-4
How lovely is Your dwelling place,
O Lord of hosts!
My soul longs, yes, faints
for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and flesh sing for joy
to the living God.
Even the sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for herself,
where she may lay her young,
at Your altars, O Lord of hosts,
my King and my God.
Blessed are those who dwell in Your house,
ever singing Your praise! *Selah*

Invocation

Declaration of TruthMatthew 6:7-14
Leader: And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do,
for they think that they will be heard for their many words. Do not be like them,
for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. Pray then like this:

All: “Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be Your name.
Your kingdom come,
Your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

Leader: For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also
forgive you.

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 PraiseWhat A Friend We Have In Jesus
What a Friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Ev’rything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry
Ev’rything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged:
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
Can we find a friend so faithful,
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our ev’ry weakness
Take it to the Lord in prayer!

Are we weak and heavy-laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In His arms He'll take and shield thee;
Thou wilt find a solace there.

Pastoral Prayer and Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon
Hebrews 4:14-16
Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens,
Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession.
For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our
weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet
without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that
we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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 MusicGod Of Grace And God Of GloryOrchestra
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 TestimonyI Asked The Lord That I Might Grow
(Children up through 2nd grade may be escorted to Children’s Church)
I asked the Lord- that I might grow,- in faith and love- and ev’ry grace,
Might more of His- salvation know,- and seek more earn-estly His face.

’Twas He who taught- me thus to pray, and He, I trust,- has answered prayer,
But it has been- in such a way- as almost drove- me to despair.

I hoped that in- some favored hour,- at once He’d an-swer my request
And, by His love’s- constraining pow’r,- subdue my sins- and give me rest.

Instead of this,- He made me feel- the hidden e-vils of my heart
And let the a-ngry pow’rs of hell-assault my soul- in ev’ry part.

Yea, more with His- own hand He seemed- intent to- aggravate my woe,
Crossed all the fair- designs I schemed,- humbled my heart- and laid me low.

“Lord, why is this,”- I trembling cried;- “Wilt Thou pursue- Thy worm to death?”
“’Tis in this way,”- the Lord replied,- “I answer prayer- for grace and faith.”

“These inward tri-als I employ- from self and pride- to set thee free
And break thy schemes- of earthly joy- that thou may’st find- thy all in Me.”

Proclaiming the Word of God

Reading of God’s WordMark 11:12-25 (pew Bible pg. 807/847)
The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.
Isaiah 40:8

Prayer of Illumination

SermonA House Of PrayerPastor Steven Clark

Our Response

Prayer of Application

Hymn of ResponseBefore The Throne Of God Above
Before the throne of God above I have a strong and perfect plea.
A great High Priest whose name is Love who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart.
I know that while in heav’n He stands no tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free.
For God the just is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me,
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there the Risen Lamb, my perfect spotless Righteousness,
The great unchangeable I AM, the King of Glory and of Grace,
One with Himself I cannot die. My soul is purchased with His blood,
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Savior and my God!
With Christ my Savior and my God!

The Benediction and The Threefold Amen

Serving Christ at CMPC October 11	
<u>8:30am</u>	
Ushers	Tommy Hulsey, Brent Booker, Andrew Booker, Will McVey, Joe Gardner
Infants/Toddlers	Faye Kirkland and Beth Martin
3s & 4s	Will and Rachel McVey
K-2 nd Grade	Emma Kate Johnson
Junior Assistants	Sabrina Eaton
<u>11am</u>	
Ushers	Mark Rush, Brandon Stuckey, John W. Batusic, David Batusic, Andrew Batusic
Infants/Toddlers	Sarah Booker and Tommy Geist
3s & 4s	Melissa Batusic
K-2 nd Grade	Noah and Isabella Carmosino
Junior Assistants	Allie Batusic
This Week at CMPC	
<u>Sunday</u>	
8:30am, 11am	Worship Services
10am	Sunday School
6:30pm	Sunday Evening Worship Service Children’s Choir Practice in Fellowship Hall
<u>Wednesday</u>	
5:30pm	Wednesday Night Alive Meal: Chicken Teriyaki with Rice Broccoli Rolls Apple Cobbler with Ice Cream Chicken Nuggets and Tater Tots for kids <i>Sign up for the meal by Monday at cmpca.org or in the Welcome Center!</i>
6pm	Orchestra
6:30pm	Choir and WNA Classes



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

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Last names and locations withheld due to the sensitive nature of their situations.
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