

WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

MAY 12, 2024

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Prelude

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

Announcements and Welcome

Dee Hammond
Pastor of Missions

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Psalm 103:1-2

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!
Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.

Invocation

Declaration of Truth

Heidelberg Catechism
Q & A 31

Leader: Why is he called “Christ,” meaning “anointed”?

All: Because he has been ordained by God the Father and has been anointed with the Holy Spirit to be our chief prophet and teacher who perfectly reveals to us the secret counsel and will of God our deliverance, our only high priest who has set us free by the one sacrifice of his body, and who continually pleads our cause with the Father; and our eternal king who governs us by his Word and Spirit and who guards us and keeps us in the freedom he has won for us.

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

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

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Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear,
Now to his temple draw near,
Join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen
How thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;
Ponder anew
What the Almighty will do,
If with his love he befriend thee!

Praise to the Lord, who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee,
Decked thee with health, and with loving hand guided and stayed thee.
How oft in grief
Hath not he brought thee relief,
Spreading his wings to o'ershade thee!

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him.
Let the Amen
Sound from his people again;
Gladly fore'er we adore him.

CMPC MISSION AND FAMILY LIFE

Installation of Dan Burkhart as a Deacon

Reception of New Members

Pastoral Prayer

Blest Be the Tie that Binds
Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Receiving God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

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

The Gift of Music

For I Know The Plans I Have For 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.

Hymn of Testimony

O Great God

(Children ages 3 through 3rd grade may be escorted to Children’s Church)
O great God of highest heav’n, occupy my lowly heart.
Own it all and reign supreme, conquer every rebel pow’r.
Let no vice or sin remain that resist your holy war.
You have loved and purchased me, make me yours forevermore.

I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear your voice,
Did not know Your love within, had no taste for heaven’s joys.
Then your Spirit gave me life, opened up your Word to me,
Through the gospel of your Son, gave me endless hope and peace.

Help me now to live a life that’s dependent on your grace.
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face.
You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed.
O great God of highest heav’n, glorify our Name through me.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

Reading of God’s Word

Daniel 4: 1-37

Pew Bible, p. 740

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

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

“I, Nebuchadnezzar”
Series: Living As Exiles

Pastor Rick Holmes

OUR RESPONSE

Prayer of Application

Hymn of Response

My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less

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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.

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

When darkness veils his lovely His 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 Benediction and Threefold Amen

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:30PM

Tonight Pastor Ben will look at Luke 22:31-46 in our ongoing series from Luke, *Becoming Certain About the Story.*

Serving Christ at CMPC May 12

Lock-up	Jim Zeller and Mike Piefer
Ushers	Mark Lane, Bo Porter, John Kapustay, Jeff Eichler, Morris Bingham, Doug Whitlock
Greeters	<i>sign up at cmpca.org/greeters</i>
Infants/Toddlers	Dan and Arlene Freeman
Children's Church	Andy Jobson
Junior Assistants	William Jobson

11am

Ushers	Anthony Watkins, Ryan Watkins, Charles Scarborough, Daniel Lingerfelt, Hipolito Tavarez, Cristopher Rodriguez, Cristian Rodriguez
Greeters	<i>sign up at cmpca.org/greeters</i>
Infants/Toddlers	Audrey, Lily and Hannah Prince
Children's Church	Noah Carmosino
Junior Assistants	Avery Cash and Caleb Wald

6:30pm

Nursery

This Week at CMPC

Sunday

8:30am, 11am	Worship Services
10am	Sunday School
6:30pm	Sunday Evening Worship Service

Wednesday

5:30pm	Wednesday Night Alive Meal
6:30pm	Orchestra Choir WNA Classes Nursery Youth Group



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Floy Jumper, *Facility Manager* • Lynn Perkins, *Kitchen Coordinator*
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Session
Scott Allen • Bob Bishop • Bryan Cox • Jason Cunningham • Terry Ensley
Glenn Huff • Andy Jobson • Dave Martin • Will McVey • Marty Moore • John Rollo
Steve Saville • Dennis Swinehart • George Tucker • David White • Jim Zeller

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

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El Salvador: Clay & Hannah Jones • *Mexico:* David & Michelle Godzisz
Grenada: Jeff & Ruth Ann Knight

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

Unreached Peoples
Last names and locations withheld due to the sensitive nature of their situations.
David & Marcia • Franklin & Beth • Kurt & Jill • Chris & Savanna • Brian & Mandy
David & Jan • Phil & Amina • Calvin & Geeta • Mark & Nathalie

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