

WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD JULY 13, 2025

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

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

Congregation I Stand In Awe You are beautiful beyond description, too marvelous for words, Too wonderful for comprehension, like nothing ever seen or heard. Who can grasp your infinite wisdom, Who can fathom the depth of your love? You are beautiful beyond description, majesty enthroned above.

And I stand, I stand in awe of you, I stand, I stand in awe of you; Holy God, to whom all praise is due, I stand in awe of you.

You are beautiful beyond description yet God crushed you for my sin In agony and deep affliction cut off that I might enter in Who can grasp such tender compassion? Who can fathom this mercy so free? You are beautiful beyond description Lamb of God who died for me

Call to Worship Psalm 29:2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

Invocation

Declaration of Truth 2 Timothy 4:11, 13, 17-18 Leader: Luke alone is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is very useful to me for ministry ... When you come, bring ... the books, and above all the parchments ...

All: [T]he Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it ... The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

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 O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing #164 O for a thousand tongues to sing My great Redeemer's praise, The glories of my God and King, The triumphs of his grace.

My gracious Master and my God, Assist me to proclaim, To spread through all the earth abroad, The honors of thy Name.

Jesus, the Name that charms our fears, That bids our sorrows cease; 'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'Tis life, and health, and peace.

He breaks the pow'r of reigning sin, He sets the pris'ner free; His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me.

He speaks and, list'ning to his voice, New life the dead receive; The mournful, broken hearts rejoice; The humble poor believe.

Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb, Your loosen'd tongues employ; Ye blind, behold your Savior come; And leap, ye lame, for joy.

To God all glory, praise, and love be now and ever giv’n by saints below and saints above, the Church in earth and heaven.

Pastoral Prayer and Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon Nehemiah 9:17 [Y]ou are a God ready to forgive, gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love ...

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 All The Way My Savior Leads Me Choir All the way my Savior leads me Who have I to ask beside? How could I doubt His tender mercy, who through life has been my guide? All the way my Savior leads me cheers each winding path I tread, Gives me grace for every trial, feeds me with the living bread.

You lead me and keep me from falling. You carry me close to Your heart And surely Your goodness and mercy will follow me.

All the way my Savior leads me Who O the fullness of His love! O the sureness of His promise, in the triumph of His blood. And when my spirit, clothed immortal wings it flight to realms of day, This my song through endless ages: Jesus led me all the way.

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 Glorious Things Of Thee Are Spoken (Children ages three through first grade may be escorted to Children’s Church) Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God; He whose word cannot be broken Formed thee for his own abode: On the Rock of Ages founded, What can shake thy sure repose? With salvation's walls surrounded, Thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

See the streams of living waters, Springing from eternal love, Well supply thy sons and daughters, And all fear of want remove; Who can faint, while such a river Ever flows their thirst t'assuage? Grace which, like the Lord, the giver, Never fails from age to age.

Round each habitation hov'ring, See the cloud and fire appear For a glory and a cov'ring, Showing that the Lord is near: Thus deriving from their banner Light by night and shade by day, Safe they feed upon the manna Which he gives them when they pray.

Savior, if of Zion's city I, through grace, a member am, Let the world deride or pity, I will glory in thy Name: Fading is the worldling's pleasure, All his boasted pomp and show; Solid joys and lasting treasure None but Zion's children know.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

Prayer of Illumination

Reading of God’s Word Acts 15:36-41 pew Bible pg. 921 All: The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever. Isaiah 40:8

Sermon Series: Patterns of Power Pastor Ben Phillips

OUR RESPONSE

Prayer of Application

Hymn of Response My Jesus I Love Thee #648 My Jesus, I love thee, I know thou art mine; For thee all the follies of sin I resign My gracious Redeemer, my Saviour art thou; If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I love thee because thou hast first loved me, And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree. I love thee for wearing the thorns on thy brow; If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I'll love thee in life, I will love thee in death; And praise thee as long as thou lendest me breath; And say, when the death-dew lies cold on my brow: If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

In mansions of glory and endless delight, I'll ever adore thee in heaven so bright; I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow: If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

The Benediction and Threefold Amen

Serving Christ at CMPC July 13

Lock-up	Steve Saville and Steven Clark
<u>8:30am</u>	
Ushers	Jeff Widstrom, Alex Widstrom, William Williams, Seth Penland, Brian McRae, Jake Braselton, Ken Gary
Greeters	Debbie Rumbold
Infants/Toddlers	Kathy Kilgore and Mike Owens
Children’s Church	Laurie Martin
Junior Assistants	Jordan Sullivan
<u>11am</u>	
Ushers	Milt Turk, Kim Reed, Roger Smith, Bill McBride, David Warner
Greeters	<i>sign up to be a greeter at cmpca.org/greeters</i>
Infants/Toddlers	Walker Gossage and Lezlie Valentine
Children’s Church	Nancy Burkhart
Junior Assistants	Chaz Nelson, Patelynn Lingerfelt and Paul Burkhart

This Week at CMPC

<u>Sunday</u>	
8:30am, 11am	Worship Services
10am	Sunday School
	Sunday Evening Worship Services will resume on August 3

Wednesday

Church Family Picnic THIS WEDNESDAY from 4-8
RSVP today!

Wednesday Night Alive
will resume on August 7



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Session

Scott Allen • Bob Bishop • Bryan Cox • Glen Huff • Andy Jobson • Dave Martin
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Steve Saville • Dennis Swinehart • George Tucker • David White

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Benny Hurley • Jim Parks

Diaconate

David Batusic • Dan Burkhart • Steven Clark • Vern Creighton • P.J. Friedell • James Hinds
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Women’s Ministry Leadership Team

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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, Noah & Karleigh Stephens, 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
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Europe: Phil & Wendy Stogner

Americas

Canada: Bill & Mae Lee Letchworth
Honduras: Alex & Maggie Halbert, Adam & Michelle Cain • *Peru:* Julia King
Mexico: David & Michelle Godzisz • *Grenada:* Jeff & Ruth Ann Knight
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:

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United States

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Local Ministries

Choices Pregnancy Care Center • Eagle Ranch •The Freedom Collective (Jess Roth)
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