**WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD AUGUST 3, 2025** 

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** 

The Song of Ascent God's people sang together as they gathered and

traveled together up to Jerusalem to worship God.

Congregation Only Trust Him #675

Come, every soul by sin oppressed, there's mercy with the Lord; And he will surely give you rest, by trusting in his word.

Only trust him, only trust him, only trust him now; He will save you, he will save you, he will save you now.

Yes, Jesus is the truth, the way, that leads you into rest; Believe in him without delay, and you are fully blest.

Psalm 33:1-3 Call to Worship

Shout for joy in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright. Give thanks to the Lord with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings! Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

#### Invocation

**Declaration of Truth** Philippians 4:4-9

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

All: Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me-practice these things, and the God of peace will be with 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 Praise** Psalm 150

You made the starry hosts, you traced the mountain peaks You paint the evening sky with wonders The earth, it is your throne from desert to the sea

All nature testifies your splendor

Praise the LORD, praise the LORD, sing his greatness all creation Praise the LORD, raise your voice, you heights and all you depths From furthest east to west, let everything that has breath praise the LORD

You reached into the dust, in love, your Spirit breathed You formed us in your very likeness, To know your wondrous works to tell your mighty deeds, To join the everlasting chorus

Let symphonies resound, let drums and choirs ring out All heaven hear the sound of worship, Let every nation bring its honors to the King, A roar of harmonies eternal

Praise the LORD, praise the LORD, sing his greatness all creation Praise the LORD, raise your voice, you heights and all you depths From furthest east to west, you distant burning stars All creatures near and far, from sky to sea to shore Sing out forevermore, let everything that has breath praise the LORD.

#### **CMPC MISSION AND FAMILY LIFE**

MISSION MOMENT Larry and Nancy Piedt

## **Pastoral Prayer and Confession of Sin**

**Assurance of Pardon** Micah 7:18-19

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

## **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 How Great Is Our God 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** And Can It Be?

(Children ages three through first grade may be escorted to Children's Church) And can it be, that I should gain an interest in the Savior's blood? Died he for me, who caused his pain for me, who him to death pursued? Amazing love! how can it be that thou, my God, should die for me?

That thou, my God, should die for me?

'Tis mystery all! The Immortal dies: who can explore his strange design? In vain the first-born seraph tries to sound the depths of love divine. 'Tis mercy all! let earth adore, let angel minds inquire no more.

He left his Father's throne above, so free, so infinite his grace, Humbled himself so great his love, and bled for all his chosen race: 'Tis mercy all, immense and free; for, O my God, it found out me!

Long my imprisoned spirit lay fast bound in sin and nature's night; Thine eye diffused a quickening ray, I woke, the dungeon flamed with light; My chains fell off, my heart was free, I rose, went forth and followed thee.

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in him, is mine! Alive in him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine, Bold I approach the eternal throne, And claim the crown, through Christ my own.

#### PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

## **Prayer of Illumination**

Acts 16:1-49 Reading of God's Word pew Bible pg. 924 All: The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever. Isaiah 40:8

"When Your World Falls Apart" Sermon Pastor Rick Holmes

Series: Patterns of Power

## **OUR RESPONSE**

# **Prayer of Application**

Hymn of Response Rejoice The Lord Is King Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore; Rejoice, give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore; Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Jesus, the Savior, reigns, the God of truth and love; When he had purged our stains he took his seat above; Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail, he rules o'er earth and heaven, The keys of death and hell are to our Jesus given; Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

He sits at God's right hand till all his foes submit, And bow to his command, and fall beneath his feet: Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord, the Judge shall come, And take his servants up to their eternal home. Lift up your heart, lift up your voice, Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

#### The Benediction and Threefold Amen

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Amazing love! how can it be

### **Serving Christ at CMPC August 3**

**Lock-up** Andy Jobson and Dan Burkhart

8:30am

Ushers Mark Lane, Bo Porter, John Kapustay, Jeff Eichler,

Morris Bingham, Doug Whitlock

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

Infants/Toddlers Joe and Murray Gardner
Children's Church Seth and Katie Penland

**Junior Assistants** 

<u>11am</u>

Ushers Anthony Watkins, Ryan Watkins, Charles Scarborough,

Daniel Lingerfelt, Hipo Tavarez, Cristopher Rodriguez,

Cristian Rodriguez

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

Infants/Toddlers Mary Ann Sadlock and Tommy Geist

Children's Church Sarah Beth Gossage

Junior Assistants Sam Nelson, Rich Friedell and Andrew Batusic

#### This Week at CMPC

<u>Sunday</u>	
8:30am, 11am	Worship Services
10am	Sunday School

6:30pm Sunday Evening Mission Journey Report

**BridgeMont Team** 

Wednesday

Wednesday Night Alive

Youth Group

5:30pm Meal

6:00pm Orchestra
6:30pm Choir
WNA Classes
Nursery





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