

**WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD**

**MAY 5, 2024**

**GATHERING TO WORSHIP**

**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**

*Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty*

Father in heaven, how we love You,  
We lift Your name in all the earth.  
May Your kingdom be established in our praises,  
As Your people declare Your mighty works.  
Blessed be the Lord God almighty,  
Who was, and is, and is to come;  
Blessed be the Lord God almighty,  
Who reigns forevermore.

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**Call to Worship**

Romans 11:33 & 36

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!  
How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!  
For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever.  
Amen.

**Invocation**

**Declaration of Truth**

Heidelberg Catechism  
Q & A 28

Leader: How does the knowledge of God’s creation and providence help us?

**All: We can be patient when things go against us, thankful when things go well, and for the future we can have good confidence in our faithful God and Father that nothing will separate us from his love. All creatures are so completely in his hand that without his will they can neither move nor be moved.**

*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 Father You are Sovereign*

O Father, You are sovereign In all the worlds You made;  
Your mighty Word was spoken, And light and life obeyed.  
Your voice commands the seasons And bounds the ocean’s shore,  
Sets stars within their courses And stills the tempests’ roar.

O Father, You are sovereign In all affairs of man;  
No powers of death or darkness Can thwart Your perfect plan.  
All chance and change transcending, Supreme in time and space,  
You hold your trusting children Secure in Your embrace.

O Father, You are sovereign The Lord of human pain,  
Transmuting earthly sorrows To gold of heavenly gain,  
All evil overruling, As none but Conqueror could,  
Your love pursues its purpose— Our souls’ eternal good.

O Father, You are sovereign! We see You dimly now,  
But soon before Your triumph Earth’s every knee shall bow.  
With this glad hope before us Our faith springs up anew:  
Our Sovereign Lord and Savior, We trust and worship You!

**CMPC MISSION AND FAMILY LIFE**

**Mission Moment**

Honoring 2024 Graduates

**Pastoral Prayer**

**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**

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

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**

*All The Way My Savior Leads Me*

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*(Children ages 3 through 3rd grade may be escorted to Children’s Church)*  
All the way my Savior leads me What have I to ask beside?  
Can I doubt His tender mercy, Who through life has been my Guide?  
Heav’nly peace, divinest comfort, Here by faith in Him to dwell!  
For I know, whate’er befall me, Jesus doeth all things well;  
For I know, whate’er befall me, Jesus doeth all things well.

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.  
Though my weary steps may falter And my soul athirst may be,  
Gushing from the Rock before me, Lo! A spring of joy I see;  
Gushing from the Rock before me, Lo! A spring of joy I see.

All the way my Savior leads me, Oh, the fullness of His love!  
Perfect rest to me is promised In my Father’s house above.  
When my spirit, clothed immortal, Wings its flight to realms of day  
This my song through endless ages: Jesus led me all the way;  
This my song through endless ages: Jesus led me all the way.

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD**

**Reading of God’s Word**

Daniel 3:1-30

Pew Bible, p. 738

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

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Sermon**

“A Test of Loyalty”  
*Series: Living As Exiles*

Pastor Rick Holmes

**OUR RESPONSE**

**Prayer of Application**

**Hymn of Response**

*What E'er My God Ordains is Right*

What e'er my God ordains is right: his holy will abideth;  
I will be still what e'er he doth, and follow where he guideth.  
He is my God: though dark my road, he holds me that I shall not fall:  
and so to him I leave it all, he holds me that I shall not fall:

Wha te'er my God ordains is right: he never will deceive me;  
he leads me by the proper path; I know he will not leave me.  
I take, content, what he hath sent; his hand can turn my griefs away,  
and patiently, I wait his day, his hand can turn my griefs away

What e'er my God ordains is right: though now this cup, I’m drinking,  
may bitter seem to my faint heart, I take it, all unshrinking.  
My God is true; each morn anew sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart,  
and pain and sorrow shall depart, sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart.

What e'er my God ordains is right: here shall my stand be taken;  
though sorrow, need, or death be mine, yet am I not forsaken.  
My Father's care is round me there; he holds me that I shall not fall:  
and so to him, I leave it all, he holds me that I shall not fall.

He is my God, though dark my road, he holds me that I shall not fall:  
and so to him, I leave it all, he holds me that I shall not fall.

**The Benediction and Threefold Amen**

**EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:30PM**

Tonight Pastor Ben will look at Luke 22:14-30 in our ongoing series  
from Luke, *Becoming Certain About the Story.*

**Serving Christ at CMPC May 5**

**Lock-up** Jim Zeller and Mike Piefer

**Ushers** Jason Wallis, Tommy Hulse, Brent Booker, Andrew Booker, Will McVey, Chris Nix

**Greeters** *sign up at cmpca.org/greeters*

**Infants/Toddlers** Susan Moore

**Children's Church** Will Owens

**Junior Assistants**

**11am**

**Ushers** Jason Cunningham, Mark Rush, Jack Hutchinson, John W. Batusic, Andrew Batusic, Jacob Batusic

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**Infants/Toddlers** Allison Bodin and Lezlie Valentine

**Children's Church** Nancy Cunningham

**Junior Assistants** Abigail and Audrey Cunningham

**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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**Session**  
Scott Allen • Bob Bishop • Bryan Cox • Jason Cunningham • Terry Ensley  
Glenn Huff • Andy Jobson • Dave Martin • Will McVey • Marty Moore • John Rollo  
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**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, Olivia Cunningham  
*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  
*Poland:* Nathan & Kasia Tunnell REF • *Czech Republic:* Miriam Grady  
*Germany:* Brian & Megan Moore, David & Eowyn Stoddard • *England:* Brett & Valerie McAlpin

**Americas**  
*Canada:* Bill & Mae Lee Letchworth  
*Honduras:* Alex & Maggie Halbert, Adam & Michelle Cain • *Peru:* Andrew & Krista May, Julia King  
*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

**Global Ministries:**  
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**United States**  
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Good News Clinic • Lowcountry Counseling • Promise 686 • Sacred Roots Farm • Young Life



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