

WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

APRIL 28, 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 *Psalm 57.9-11 (Be Exalted, O God)*

I will give thanks to Thee, O Lord, among the people.
I will sing praises to Thee among the nations.
For Thy steadfast love is great, is great to the heavens;
And Thy faithfulness, Thy faithfulness to the clouds.

Be exalted, O God,-- above the heav-ens;
Let Thy glory be over all the earth.
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Call to Worship *Psalm 62:7*

On God rests my salvation and my glory; my mighty rock, my refuge is God.

Invocation

Declaration of Truth *Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 27*

Leader: What do you understand by the providence of God?

All: Providence is the almighty and ever present power of God by which he upholds, as with his hand, heaven and earth and all creatures, and so rules them that leaf and blade, rain and drought, fruitful and lean years, food and drink, health and sickness, prosperity and poverty— all things, in fact, come to us not by chance but from his fatherly hand.

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 *God, the Uncreated One (King Forevermore)*

God, the uncreated one the author of salvation
Who wrote the laws of space and time and fashioned worlds to his design
The one whom angel hosts revere hung the stars like chandeliers
Numbered every grain of sand knows the heart of every man
He is king forever He is king forever He is king forevermore

God, our fortress and our strength the rock on which we can depend
Matchless in his majesty his power and authority
Unshaken by the schemes of man never-changing, Great I AM
Kingdoms rise and kingdoms fall he is faithful through it all
Crown him king forever Crown him king forever Crown him king forevermore

Mighty God in mortal flesh forsaken by a traitor's kiss
The curse of sin and centuries did pierce the lowly prince of peace
Oh lifted high, the sinless man crucified, the spotless lamb
Buried by the sons of man rescued by the father's hand
To reign as king forever Reign as king forever Reign as king forevermore

King eternal, God of grace we crown you with the highest praise
Heaven shouts and saints adore “You’re holy, holy, holy, Lord!”
What joy in everlasting life all is love and faith is sight
Justice rolls and praises rise at the name of Jesus Christ
King of kings forever King of kings forever King of kings forevermore
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Mission Moment Church Health Assessment

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 *Praise The Lord* Hand Bells

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 *God Moves in a Mysterious Way* #128
(Children ages 3 through 3rd grade may be escorted to Children’s Church)

God moves in a mysterious way his wonders to perform;
he plants his footsteps in the sea, and rides upon the storm.

Deep in un-fath-o-ma-ble mines of never-failing skill
he treasures up his bright designs, and works his sovereign will.

Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take; the clouds ye so much dread
are big with mercy, and shall break in blessings on your head.

Judge not the Lord by feeble sense, but trust him for his grace;
behind a frowning providence he hides a smiling face.

His purposes will ripen fast, unfolding ev’ry hour;
the bud may have a bitter taste, but sweet will be the flow'r.

Blind unbelief is sure to err, and scan his work in vain;
God is his own interpreter, and he will make it plain.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

Reading of God’s Word Daniel 2:1-49 *Pew Bible, p. 737*
All: *The grass withers, the flowers fade, but the word of our God will stand forever.*

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon “The Unshakeable Kingdom” Pastor Rick Holmes

OUR RESPONSE

Prayer of Application

Hymn of Response *Be Thou My Vision* #642

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art--
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I thy true Son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Be thou my battle shield, sword for my fight;
Be thou my dignity, thou my delight,
Thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tow'r;
Raise thou me heav'n-ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

Riches I heed not, nor man’s empty praise,
Thou mine Inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

The Benediction and Threefold Amen

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:30PM
Tonight Steven Clark will look at
“The Lamb and the Liar: Sovereignty and Sin”
in Luke 22:1-13 in our ongoing series from
Luke, *Becoming Certain About the Story.*

Serving Christ at CMPC April 28

Lock-up	Dennis Swinehart and Mike Piefer
Ushers	Jason Wallis, Tommy Hulse, Brent Booker, Andrew Booker, Will McVey, Chris Nix
Greeters	<i>sign up at cmpca.org/greeters</i>
Infants/Toddlers	Seth and Katie Penland
Children's Church	Chuck and Deb Eidson
Junior Assistants	
11am	
Ushers	Jason Cunningham, Mark Rush, Jack Hutchinson, John W. Batusic, Andrew Batusic, Jacob Batusic
Greeters	Melissa and Allie Batusic
Infants/Toddlers	Craig and Jennifer Cash
Children's Church	Becky Ensley
Junior Assistants	Andrew Phillips and Lizzie 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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