

Worship of the Living GodSeptember 27, 2026

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

Announcements and WelcomePastor Steven Clark

Adoration of God

CongregationBlessed Assurance#693
Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;
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Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
angels descending bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my Savior am happy and blest,
watching and waiting, looking above, filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

Call to WorshipPastor Travis Brown
Deuteronomy 7:7–8, 31:8, 6:20–21

Leader: It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the Lord set His love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, but it is because the Lord loves you and is keeping the oath that He swore to your fathers, that the Lord has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt.

All: It is the Lord who goes before you. He will be with you; He will not leave you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed.

Leader: “When your son asks you in time to come, ‘What is the meaning of the testimonies and the statutes and the rules that the Lord our God has commanded you?’ then you shall say to your son,

All: ‘We were Pharaoh’s slaves in Egypt. And the Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand.’

Invocation

Declaration of TruthWestminster Shorter Catechism
Question and Answer 98, 99, 100

Leader: What is prayer?

All: Prayer is an offering up of our desires to God, for things agreeable to His will, in the name of Christ, with confession of our sins and thankful acknowledgement of His mercies.

Leader: What rule has God given for our direction in prayer?

All: The whole Word of God is of use to direct us in prayer, but the special rule of direction is that form of prayer which Christ taught His disciples, commonly called the Lord’s Prayer

Leader: What does the preface of the Lord’s Prayer teach us?

All: The preface of the Lord’s Prayer (which is, Our Father in heaven) teaches us firstly to draw near to God with all holy reverence and confidence as children to a father able and ready to help us; and secondly, that we should pray with and for others.

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 PraiseMan Of Sorrows! What A Name
“Man of Sorrows,” what a name for the Son of God who came
Ruined sinners to reclaim! Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude, in my place condemned He stood;
Sealed my pardon with His blood; Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Guilty, vile, and helpless, we, spotless Lamb of God was He;
Full redemption—can it be? Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Lifted up was He to die, “It is finished!” was His cry;
Now in heaven exalted high; Hallelujah! what a Savior!

When He comes, our glorious King, all His ransomed home to bring,
Then anew this song we’ll sing; Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Pastoral Prayer and Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon
Psalm 34:15-18
The eyes of the Lord are toward the righteous and His ears toward their cry.
The face of the Lord is against those who do evil, to cut off the memory of them from the earth.
When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears and delivers them out of all their troubles.
The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.

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 MusicHis Glory and My GoodChoir & 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 TestimonyPass Me Not
(Children up through 2nd grade may be escorted to Children’s Church)
Pass me not, O gentle Savior; hear my humble cry;
While on others Thou art calling, do not pass me by.

Savior, Savior, Hear my humble cry;
While on others Thou art cal-ling, do not pass me by.

Let me at the throne of mercy find a sweet re-lief;
Kneel-ing there in deep con-tri-tion, Help my un-be-lief.

Trust-ing only in Thy mer-it, would I seek Thy face.
Heal my wound-ed, bro-ken spir-it; Save me by Thy grace.

Thou, the Spring of all my com-fort, more than life to me,
Whom have I on earth be-side Thee? Whom in heav’n but Thee?

Proclaiming the Word of God

Reading of God’s WordMark 10:32-52 (pew Bible pg. 806/846)
The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.
Isaiah 40:8

Prayer of Illumination

SermonPrayer Of A Blind ManPastor Steven Clark

Our Response

Prayer of Application

Hymn of ResponseAll Glory Be To Christ
Should nothing of our efforts stand, no legacy survive
Unless the Lord does raise the house, in vain the builders strive
To you who boast tomorrow’s gain, tell me what is your life
A mist that vanishes at dawn, all glory be to Christ!

All glory be to Christ our King! All glory be to Christ!
His rule and reign we’ll ever sing, all glory be to Christ!

His will be done, His kingdom come, on earth as is above
Who is Himself our daily bread, praise Him the Lord of love
Let living water satisfy the thirsty without price
The water of eternal life, all glory be to Christ.

When on that day the great I Am, the faithful and the true
The Lamb who was for sinners slain, is making all things new.
Behold our God shall live with us and be our steadfast light
And we shall e’er His people be, all glory be to Christ!

The Benediction and The Threefold Amen

Serving Christ at CMPC September 27

8:30am

Ushers

William Williams, Seth Penland, Brian McRae,
Jake Braselton

Infants/Toddlers

Sarah Cox and Harper Cox

3s & 4s

Andy Jobson

K-2nd Grade

Seth and Katie Penland

Junior Assistants

Susannah Eaton

11am

Ushers

Kim Reed, Milton Turk, Roger Smith, Bill McBride,
David Warner

Infants/Toddlers

Jennifer Cash

3s & 4s

Steve Saville

K-2nd Grade

Sarah Beth Gossage

Junior Assistants

Eden Cummings, Hayes Palman, and Sam Nelson

This Week at CMPC

Sunday

8:30am, 11am

Worship Services

10am

Sunday School

6:30pm

Sunday Evening Worship Service
Children’s Choir Practice in Fellowship Hall

Wednesday

5:30pm

Wednesday Night Alive
Meal:
Meatloaf
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Rolls
Cherry Cobbler with Ice Cream
*Sign up for the meal by Monday
at cmpca.org or in the Welcome Center!*

6pm

Orchestra

6:30pm

Choir and WNA Classes



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Chad Trotter, *Director of IT & Media* • Floy Jumper, *Director of Facilities*
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John Batusic

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Kim Burdette • Jen Burkhart • Deb Eidson • Sarah Beth Gossage
Sarah Lingerfelt • Beth Martin
Lanette Haas: Take Them A Meal Ministry

CMPC Supported Missions
Unless otherwise indicated, all missionaries are with *Mission to the World*
Asia/Australia/New Zealand
Japan: Darlene Johnson, Jonas & Christina Davison, Melanie Johnson, Emma Phillips
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Mexico: David & Michelle Godzisz • *Panama:* Mike & Robin McMahan

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

Unreached Peoples
Last names and locations withheld due to the sensitive nature of their situations.
Franklin & Beth • Kurt & Jill • Chris & Savanna • Phil & Amina
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Covenant College • Covenant Theological Seminary
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Local Ministries
Choices Pregnancy Care Center • Eagle Ranch • The Freedom Collective (Jess Roth)
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