

**WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD****OCTOBER 8, 2023****GATHERING TO WORSHIP****Prelude***As we quiet our hearts for worship,  
please silence all phones and electronic devices.***Welcome and Announcements**Travis Brown,  
Pastor to Youth**The Song of Ascent***God's people sang together as they gathered and  
traveled together up to Jerusalem to worship God.***Congregation***He is Lord*

He is Lord, He is Lord!

He is risen from the dead and He is Lord!

Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess

That Jesus Christ is Lord

© 1986 Word Music ARR/UBP ccli #184884**ADORATION OF GOD****Call to Worship:**

Ezekiel 36:22-36

"I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses ... I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules ... and you shall be my people, and I will be your God."

**Invocation****Declaration of Truth:**

Isaiah 45:17-18, 21-22-23

**Pastor:** ... Israel is saved by the LORD with everlasting salvation;**All:** you shall not be put to shame or confounded to all eternity.**Pastor:** For thus says the LORD ..., there is no other god besides me, a righteous God and a Savior...**All:** Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other.**Pastor:** By myself I have sworn; from my mouth has gone out in righteousness a word that shall not return:**All:** 'To me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear allegiance.'*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***Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

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Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,  
Pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but Thou art mighty,  
Hold me with Thy pow'rful hand.  
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,  
Feed me till I want no more;  
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain,  
Whence the healing stream doth flow;  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar  
Lead me all my journey through.  
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,  
Be Thou still my strength and shield;  
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
Bid my anxious fears subside;  
Death of death and hell's destruction,  
Land me safe on Canaan's side.  
Songs of praises, songs of praises,  
I will ever give to Thee;  
I will ever give to Thee.

**CMPC MISSION AND FAMILY LIFE****Mission Moment****Pastoral Prayer****OUR GIFTS TO GOD****Receiving God's Tithes and Our Offerings***Please pass and sign the registration pad in the hymnal rack.***The Gift of Music***My Savior's Love*

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***We Are God's People**(Children ages 3 thru 3rd grade may be escorted to Children's Church)*

We are God's people, the chosen of the Lord,  
Born of His Spirit, established by His Word;  
Our cornerstone is Christ alone, And strong in Him we stand:  
O let us live transparently  
And walk heart to heart and hand in hand.

**EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:30PM**

Tonight Pastor Travis will look at "True Justification" in Luke 16.14-31 in our ongoing series from Luke, *Becoming Certain About the Story*.

We are God's loved ones, the Bride of Christ our Lord,  
For we have known it, the love of God outpoured;  
Now let us learn how to return The gift of love once given:  
O let us share each joy and care,  
And live with a zeal that pleases Heaven.

We are the Body of which the Lord is Head,  
Called to obey Him, now risen from the dead;  
He wills us be a family, Diverse yet truly one:  
O let us give our gifts to God,  
And so shall his work on earth be done.

We are a temple, the Spirit's dwelling place,  
Formed in great weakness, a cup to hold God's grace;  
We die alone, for on its own Each member loses fire:  
Yet joined in one the flame burns on  
To give warmth and light, and to inspire.

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Philippians 2.9-18

Pew Bible, p. 981

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

"Let's Work Through This Together"  
Series: *Philippians*

Pastor Ben Phillips

**OUR RESPONSE****Prayer of Application****Hymn of Response***Take My Life And Let It Be*

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Take my life, and let it be Consecrated, Lord, to thee.  
Take my moments and my days; Let them flow in ceaseless praise,  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move At the impulse of thy love.  
Take my feet, and let them be Swift and beautiful for thee,  
Swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing, Always, only, for my King.  
Take my lips, and let them be Filled with messages from thee,  
Filled with messages from thee.

Take my silver and my gold; Not a mite would I withhold  
Take my intellect, and use Ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose,  
Ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it thine; It shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart, it is thine own; It shall be thy royal throne,  
It shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour At thy feet its treasure store.  
Take myself, and I will be Ever, only, all for thee,  
Ever, only, all for thee.

**The Benediction and Threefold Amen**

**Serving Christ at CMPC October 8**

<b>Lock-up</b>	Bob Bishop and Steve Wentz
Ushers	Jason Wallis, Tommy Hulsey, Brent Booker, Andrew Booker, Will McVey, Chris Nix
Greeters	Barbara Darvis
Infants/Toddlers	Nancy Edenfield
Children's Church	Will and Rachel McVey
Junior Assistants	
<b>11am</b>	
Ushers	Jason Cunningham, Mark Rush, Jack Hutchinson, John W. Batusic, Andrew Batusic, Jacob Batusic
Greeters	Melissa Batusic
Infants/Toddlers	Greg and Rachele Dobbins
Children's Church	Will Owens
Junior Assistants	Avery Cash and Lizzie Wald
<b>6:30pm</b>	
Nursery	
<b>Today</b>	<b>This Week at CMPC</b>
8:30am, 11am	Worship Services
10am	Sunday School
4:30pm	Handbell Practice
6:15pm	Kids of the Kingdom
6:30pm	Sunday Evening Worship
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Wednesday Night Alive</b>
5:30	Meal
6:30	Orchestra Choir WNA Classes Nursery Youth Group



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**Session**  
Scott Allen • Bob Bishop • Bryan Cox • Jason Cunningham • Terry Ensley  
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