

WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

NOVEMBER 12, 2023

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Prelude

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

Welcome and Announcements

Ben Phillips,
Pastor of Ministries

The Song of Ascent

*God’s people sang together as they gathered and
traveled together up to Jerusalem to worship God.*

Congregation

This is the Day

This is the day, this is the day
that the Lord has made, that the Lord has made;
We will rejoice, we will rejoice
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day that the Lord has made
We will rejoice and be glad in it
This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.

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ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship:

Psalm 26:8, 12

O LORD, I love the habitation of your house and the place where your glory dwells ... My foot stands on level ground; in the great assembly I will bless the LORD.

Invocation and Confession of Sin

Declaration of Truth:

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made.

Who, for us men for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man;

and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge the living and the dead; and whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe one holy catholic* and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

* The word “catholic” means “universal” and refers to God’s people from throughout history.

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

Come, People of the Risen King

Come, people of the Risen King,
Who delight to bring Him praise;
Come all and tune your hearts to sing
To the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth
We will lift our eyes to Him,
Where steady arms of mercy reach
To gather children in.

Refrain: *Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!*

Come, those whose joy is morning sun,
And those weeping through the night;
Come, those who tell of battles won,
And those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never change,
And His mercies never cease,
But follow us through all our days
With the certain hope of peace.

Come, young and old from every land -
Men and women of the faith;
Come, those with full or empty hands -
Find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world, His people sing -
Shore to shore we hear them call
The Truth that cries through every age:
“Our God is all in all!”

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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

Redeemed, How I Love To Proclaim It

Handbells

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

Rejoice The Lord Is King

#310

(Children ages 3 thru 3rd grade may be escorted to Children’s Church)

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!

PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

Reading of God’s Word

Philippians 4.1-5

Pew Bible, p. 982

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

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

“Standing in Christ”

Dr. Paul Kooistra

Series: *Philippians*

OUR RESPONSE

Prayer of Application

Hymn of Response

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

#708

O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee
I give thee back the life I owe, that in thine ocean depths its flow
May richer , fuller be

O Light that follow’st all my way, I yield my flick’ring torch to thee
My heart restores its borrowed ray, that in they sunshine’s blaze its day
May brighter, fairer be

O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to thee
I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain
That mourn shall tearless be

O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from thee
I lay in dust life’s glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be

The Benediction and Threefold Amen

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:30PM

Tonight Pastor Ben will look at “Merit Badges vs. the Mercy Seat “ in Luke 18.9-4 in our ongoing series from Luke, *Becoming Certain About the Story.*

Serving Christ at CMPC November 12



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Lock-up George Tucker and Tommy Hulsey

Ushers Steve Blair, Don Painter, Steve Carlson, Al Roth,
Tom Day, Henry Monroe, Rob Mundy

Greeters *sign up at cmpca.org/greeters*

Infants/Toddlers Kim Burdette

Children's Church Jason Wallis

Junior Assistants

11am

Ushers Chris Carmosino, Noah Carmosino, Ken Robbins,
Vic Newquist, Mark Pignolet, Matt Hall

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Infants/Toddlers Charlotte Owens and Walker Gossage

Children's Church Nancy Burkhart

Junior Assistants Joshua Phillips

6:30pm

Nursery

Today

This Week at CMPC

8:30am, 11am Worship Services

10am Sunday School

4:30pm Handbell Practice

6:15pm Kids of the Kingdom

6:30pm Sunday Evening Worship

Wednesday

5:30 Wednesday Night Alive
Meal

6:30 Orchestra
Choir
WNA Classes
Nursery
Youth Group

Staff

Ben Phillips, *Pastor of Ministries* • Dee Hammond, *Pastor of Missions & Outreach*
Travis Brown, *Pastor to Youth* • Richard MacLagan, *Minister of Music*
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Session

Scott Allen • Bob Bishop • Bryan Cox • Jason Cunningham • Terry Ensley
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Benny Hurley • Jim Parks • Jack Sweeney • Andy Watkins

Diaconate

P.J. Friedell • James Hinds • Tommy Hulsey • Mike Johnson • Jeff Knight
Mike Peifer • Mark Pignolet • Steve Wentz

Women's Ministry Leadership Team

Peggy Creighton • Lezlie Valentine • Lanette Haas • Bethany Batusic • Sarah Gossage
Sarah Lingerfelt • Barbara Jumper • Jen Burkhart • Aneita Connor • Christina Elmore

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
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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 • Emily • Kurt & Jill • Chris & Savanna • Brian & Mandy
David & Jan • Phil & Amina • Calvin & Geeta • Mark & Nathalie

Global Ministries:

Linda Summer, *Agape Puppets* • Mike & Robin McMahan, *Global Training*
Manila Street Child Ministry, *Philippines*
Matthew Mercer, *Worldwide Discipleship Association* • Terry Ensley, *Equipping Leaders Intl*

United States

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Local Ministries

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Good News Clinic • Lowcountry Counseling • Promise 686 • Sacred Roots Farm • Young Life



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