

WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD**MARCH 19, 2023****GATHERING TO WORSHIP****Prelude** *Please silence all phones as we prepare to worship our great God.***Welcome and Announcements**

John Batusic, Pastor

The Song of Ascent*God's people sang together as they gathered and traveled together up to Jerusalem to worship God.***Congregation** *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, 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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ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship: The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake! The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples. Let them praise your great and awesome name! Holy is he!
 – Psalm 99:1-3

Invocation**Declaration of Truth**

Matthew 24.14; Revelation 5.9b; Zephaniah 2.11b

Leader: And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony all nations, and then the end will come.

All: You were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation... and to you shall bow down, each in its place, all the lands of the nations.

Praising Our God *Jesus Shall Reign*

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun Does its successive journeys run
 His kingdom stretch from shore to shore Till sun shall rise and set no more

Blessings abound where'er He reigns The pris'ner leaps to lose his chains
 The weary find eternal rest And all the sons of want are blessed

Chorus:

*To our King be highest praise Rising through eternal days
 Just and faithful He shall reign: Jesus shall reign!*

People and realms of every tongue Dwell on His love with sweetest song
 And infant voices shall proclaim Their early blessings on His name.

To our King...

Let every creature rise and bring Blessing and honor to our King
 Angels descend with songs again And earth repeat the loud amen!

To our King be highest praise...

CMPC MISSION AND FAMILY LIFE**Missionary Recognition****Prayer****OUR GIFTS TO GOD****The Gift of Music***At the Name of Jesus*

Choir & Orchestra

Receiving God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Please pass and sign the registration pad in the hymnal rack.

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*For the Cause*

(Children ages three through 3rd grade may be escorted to Children's Church)

For the cause of Christ the King We give our lives, an offering
 'Til all the earth resounds With ceaseless praise To the Son

For the cause of Christ we go With joy to reap, with faith to sow
 As many see And many put their trust in the Son

Refrain:

Christ we proclaim The Name above every name

For all creation Every nation God's salvation Through the Son!

For the King once lifted high To cries of rage, of crucify!
 Endured the cross As every sin was laid On the Son

To the King who conquered death To free the poor and the oppressed
 For lasting peace For life and liberty In the Son

Refrain

Let it be my life's refrain To live is Christ, to die is gain
 Deny myself, take up my cross And follow the Son (repeat)

Refrain (repeat)

PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD**Scripture Reading**

II Corinthians 9:6-11, p. 968

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

Prayer of Illumination**Sermon***Cheerful Givers*

Dr. Paul Kooistra

Series: 2023 Mission Conference - The Name Above All Names

OUR RESPONSE**Prayer of Application****Hymn of Response***Our Heart, Our Desire*

Our heart, our desire is to see the na-tions worship.
 Our cry, our prayer, is to sing Your praise to the ends of the earth;
 That with one mighty voice Ev'ry tribe and tongue rejoices.
 Our heart, our desire is to see the na-tions worship You.

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Benediction and Threefold Amen**COMMITMENT SUNDAY, March 26: *The Name Above All Names***

Next Sunday, each person will receive a *Faith Promise* card and a *Prayer Promise* card (see examples in the announcement insert.)

During the coming week, please do three things:

One, pray and ask: is God calling me to go? If so, obey his call! For those of us not called to go, we are called to send others where we cannot go.

Therefore, two, prayerfully consider what God would give through you by faith to directly support missionaries/church planters both in the US and around the world. The Faith Promise is not a pledge; it looks to God to provide. Consider what sacrifices you might make individually or as a family so that people hear the gospel. (More information on Faith Promise is available at the conference table).

Three, consider your commitment to praying for our CMPC supported missionaries. The card gives you the opportunity to receive updates from our missionaries. You can also indicate your desire to be part of a *Mission Prayer Group* that meets regularly to pray for the advancement of the gospel. There are guides for how to pray for missionaries on the conference table.

Next Sunday is Commitment Sunday and we will receive the Faith Promise cards and Prayer Promise cards. We will also consider how God would have us respond with our lives on a daily basis as we consider helping making *The Name Above All Names* known. Our scripture text will be Romans 15.23-33. Pastor John will be looking at *Live Like You Are Dying*. Be in prayer that we as a church will respond with a desire to give generously, pray fervently and go faithfully so that the gospel goes around the world.

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:30PM

Tonight we conclude our Mission Conference:
 The Name Above Names. Join us to close out the Lord's Day as
 Dr. Paul Kooistra looks at James 5.13-19 and
The Power of Prayer.

Serving Christ at CMPC March 19

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Session

Scott Allen • Bob Bishop • Bryan Cox • Jason Cunningham • Terry Ensley • Andy Jobson
Dave Martin • Robert Martin • Will McVey • Marty Moore • John Rollo • Steve Saville
Dennis Swinehart • George Tucker • Dean Warnock • Jim Zeller

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Peggy Creighton • Lezie Valentine • Lanette Haas • Bethany Batusic • Sarabeth 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

Japan: Darlene Johnson, Jonas & Christina Davison, Melanie Johnson • *Taiwan:* Becky White
Thailand: Tim & Rhianna Mills, Noah & Karleigh Stephens, Trey & Kiki Adams
New Zealand: Paul & Crystal Henry

Europe

Bulgaria: Grace Chung, Gary & Tammy Elliott REF
Poland: Nathan & Kasia Tunnell REF • *Czech Republic:* Miriam Grady
Germany: Pamyla Burrack, Brian & Megan Moore
England: Brett & Valerie McAlpin,
Romania: Derek & Catalina Kreider • *Greece:* David & Erin Pervis

Americas

Canada: Bill & Mae Lee Letchworth, Rohan & Rebecca Crown, Carrie Rice
Honduras: Alex & Maggie Halbert • *Peru:* Andrew & Krista May, Julia King

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
David & Jan • Phil & Amina • Calvin & Geeta • Micah & Blair • Mark & Nathalie

Global Ministries:

Linda Summer, *Agape Puppets* • *Global Training:* Mike & Robin McMahan

United States

Hernando & Debbie Saenz, *MNA Hispanic Ministry Coordinator*
Alan & Kim Foster, *MNA Church Planter Recruiter*;
Reformed University Fellowship International Jeff & Caroline Thompson, UGA ;
Reformed University Fellowship: Tracey & Suzanne West, GA Tech;
Ben & Anna Coppedge, Caysie Ashton, UGA;
Vision 938: Mwamba & Nyema Johnson, Atlanta University Center
PCA Church Planters: Curran & Abby Bishop, Milford, CT;
Buck & Kaitlyn Rogers, Braselton, GA;
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Clay & Liz Werner, Oconee County, GA

Presbyterian Church in America (PCA) Agencies

Administrative Committee • The Committee on Discipleship Ministries • Covenant College
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Local Ministries

Adults Protecting Children • Center Point • Choices Pregnancy Care Center • Eagle Ranch
Frontline Response (Out of Darkness) • Gateway House • Good News at Noon
Good News Clinic • Promise 686 • Sacred Roots Farm • Young Life

Lock-up Dennis Swinehart and James Hinds

8:30am
Ushers Norb Fichter, Dan Freeman, Tom Gaston, Ron Marler,
Randy Green, Bob Burdette
Greeters *Sign up at cmpca.org/greeters*

Infants/Toddlers Seth and Katie Penland
Children's Church Ruth Ann Knight

Junior Assistants

11am
Ushers Steve Wentz, Kerry Cook, Jerry Lewis,
Kurt Puterbaugh, Caleb Burkhart, James Hinds

Greeters Carol Zaremba

Infants/Toddlers Kathy Kilgore and Sarah Beth Gossage

Children's Church Jamie Smith

Junior Assistants Layne and Natalie Hammond

6:30pm

Nursery

Today This Week at CMPC

8:30am, 11am Worship Services

10am Sunday School

6:15pm Kids of the Kingdom
6:30pm Sunday Evening Service

Wednesday

5:30 Wednesday Night Alive
Meal

6:30
Orchestra
Choir
WNA Classes
Nursery
Youth Group



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