

## THIS SUNDAY AT CMPC...

This Sunday we continue our look at Revelation: Strength for Today, Hope for Tomorrow as Pastor John looks at Revelation 22.24-22.5 and *Life in the Long Tomorrow*. Just what will we be doing for eternity on the new earth? Then on Sunday evening we continue *Summer in the SON*, CMPC's 20/20/20 summer format: 20 minutes of singing, 20 minutes of study, 20 minutes of food'n'fellowship. This summer's study is *Joseph's Story: When Dreams Come True*. This week Jason Cunningham will look at Genesis 40 and *Dreams Come True*. Children, pick up a coloring sheet in the narthex. Tonight's menu: Hot dogs!

Our hymns Sunday morning turn our hearts and minds towards worshiping God and eternity. We will gather with *My Savior's Love*, an old gospel hymn that begins by marveling about the wonder of God's love for us and then ends with the wonder of seeing Jesus' face in eternity. Our hymn of praise, *For All the Saints*, a hymn praising God for his faithfulness to his servants, and then as we move towards the end, turns our thoughts toward eternity and "through gates of pearl streams in the countless host." Our hymn of testimony will first be the choir's *Gift of Music, Praise the Lord*, a new hymn drawn from Psalm 150 by the Matt Boswell/Matt Papa team and urges us to sing out forevermore. We've been singing this hymn on Sunday evenings. Check this hymn out at <https://www.mattpapa.com/songs/psalm-150>. We will then respond to God's word with a gospel classic, *When We All Get to Heaven*. Heaven is where we are bound now; but once Jesus comes, heaven will be the new earth. So sing it with that in mind.

Please be in prayer next week for the Mission Camp as our younger youth members are prepared for future mission journeys; also remember the children's basketball camps are next week. Summertime is here!

CMPC Sermon Notes ♦ **Series:** *Revelation: Strength for Today, Hope for Tomorrow* ♦ **Text:** *Revelation 21.22-22.5*  
♦ **Message:** *Life in the Long Tomorrow*

### What on Earth are you going to do? 21.24-27

- Rest, 14.13
- Learn, Psalm 16.11
- Work,
  - The nations bring their glory
  - Two ways to understand
    - Spiritually- bring their worship (after all, we take nothing material into eternal life)
    - Cultural mandate- the nations will bring the fruits of the cultural mandate, especially after working in the New Jerusalem
  - Dwight Linton, 1988 Mission Conference
  - Isaiah 2/Micah4: the nations stream to Jerusalem
    - Isaiah 60 build on this
    - Isaiah 60.6: both material goods and worship
  - Suggest both are in view here
    - Implication: we will work in the New Jerusalem/New Earth
  - Today's work: People unhappy
    - Our identity as workers
      - We are made in God's image; he is a worker
      - Adam worked in the Garden of Eden

- Reflecting God's beauty, Zechariah 9.16-17a
- We've seen great creativity on the old earth; how much greater on the new
- The glory's of cultures
  - Michealangelo's David
  - Handel's Messiah
  - Unique cuisines
- Paul Stevens, in *Work Matters: Lessons from Scripture : Our final destiny is not a workless utopia but a renewed world in which we will work with infinite creativity and fulfillment."*
- Victor Hugo's anticipation
- A reminder about sinners...

### **The Beauty of the New Earth, 22.1-2**

- From bride to city to Garden
  - A recreation of the Garden of Eden far grander
- The River
  - Flows from the throne of God
- Water in the Bible is always life-giving, and is used to represent eternal life.
  - Genesis 2: the rivers of Eden flowed out of the Garden to water the earth
  - Psalm 46: the river of God
  - Ezekiel 47: life-giving river flowing from the new temple bringing life and fish even to the Dead Sea
  - Zechariah 14.8-9 Living water flowing out of Jerusalem
  - John 4: Jesus speaks of water that quenches thirsts
  - John 7: Jesus says that living water will flow from us bringing spiritual life to others.
- Tree of Life
  - From the Garden of Eden
  - Eat to confirm our eternal state
  - 12 fruits, 12 months: eternal provision
- Healing of the nations: the great work God has done bringing down divisions

### **Worship in eternity, 22.3-4**

- Worship of the greatness of God
  - See his face
- Moses' desire, Exodus 33.22-23
  - Smoke in the holy of holies
  - The curtain
- WE will see Jesus face to face.
- We will gather for worship services we can only imagine now
  - WE join in that heavenly worship now when we worship as God's people together.
  - Singing, 14.2, 15.2
- Our identity: we are the people of God

### **Reign, 22.5**

- Adam and Eve were King and Queen
- Ephesians 1... we will reign with Jesus

### **So What About Us?**

- We are on a journey... almost home

- Keeping our eyes fixed
- Victory

## WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

JUNE 25, 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

*My Savior's Love*

I stand amazed in the presence of Jesus the Nazarene,  
and wonder how he could love me,  
a sinner, condemned, unclean.

*Refrain: How marvelous! How wonderful!*

*And my song shall ever be:*

*How marvelous! How wonderful*

*is my Savior's love for me!*

When with the ransomed in glory  
his face I at last shall see,  
'twill be my joy through the ages  
to sing of his love for me.

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### ADORATION OF GOD

**Call to Worship:** There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there  
any works like yours. All the nations you have made shall come and worship  
before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name. For you are great and do  
wondrous things; you alone are God. -Psalm 86.8-10

#### Invocation

#### Declaration of Truth:

Zechariah 9.16-17b

On that day the LORD their God will save them, as the flock of his people; for like  
the jewels of a crown they shall shine on his land. For how great is his  
goodness, and how great his beauty!

#### Hymn of Praise

*For All the Saints*

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*{Please note: we recommend using the hymnal for this hymn}*

For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
who thee by faith before the world confessed,  
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;  
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

O may thy soldiers faithful, true, and bold,  
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,  
and win with them the victor's crown of gold.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

The golden evening brightens in the west;  
soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;  
sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;  
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;  
the King of glory passes on his way.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

### 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 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.

#### The Gift of Music

*Psalm 150*

Choir

#### Hymn of Testimony

*Praise the Lord (Psalm 150)*

You made the starry hosts  
You traced the mountain peaks  
You paint the evening sky with wonders  
The earth, it is Your throne  
From desert to the sea  
All nature testifies Your splendor  
Chorus:  
*Praise the LORD, praise the LORD,  
Sing His greatness all creation  
Praise the LORD, raise your voice  
You heights and all you depths  
From furthest east to west  
Let everything that has breath praise the LORD.*

You reached into the dust  
In love, your Spirit breathed  
You formed us in Your very likeness  
To know your wondrous works  
To tell your mighty deeds  
To join the everlasting chorus

Chorus

Let symphonies resound  
Let drums and choirs ring out  
All heaven hear the sound of worship  
Let every nation bring  
Its honors to the King  
A roar of harmonies eternal

*Praise the LORD, praise the LORD,  
Sing His greatness all creation  
Praise the LORD, raise your voice  
You heights and all you depths  
From furthest east to west  
You distant burning stars  
All creatures near and far  
From sky to sea to shore  
Sing out forevermore  
Let everything that has breath praise the LORD.*

### PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

#### Reading of God's Word

Revelation 21.22-22.5

Pew Bible, p. 1041

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

#### Prayer of Illumination

#### Sermon

*Life in the Long Tomorrow*

Pastor John

Series: *Strength for Today, Hope for Tomorrow: The Book of Revelation*

### OUR RESPONSE

#### Prayer of Application

#### Hymn of Response

*When We All Get to Heaven*

Sing the wondrous love of Jesus,  
Sing His mercy and His grace;  
In the mansions bright and blessed  
He'll prepare for us a place.

Chorus:

*When we all get to heaven, What a day of rejoicing that will be!  
When we all see Jesus, We'll sing and shout the victory.*

While we walk the pilgrim pathway  
Clouds will overspread the sky;  
But when trav'ling days are over  
Not a shadow, not a sigh.

Let us then be true and faithful,  
Trusting, serving ev'ry day;  
Just one glimpse of Him in glory  
Will the toils of life repay.

Onward to the prize before us!  
Soon His beauty we'll behold;  
Soon the pearly gates will open,  
We shall tread the streets of gold.

#### The Benediction and Threefold Amen

#### EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:30PM

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Serving Christ at CMPC June 25

Lock-up	Will McVey and Jeff Knight
<b>8:30am</b>	
Ushers	Don Shanks, Chuck Eidson, Eric Tucker, Marty Moore, Leon Darghosian
Greeters	<i>Sign up at <a href="http://cmpca.org/greeters">cmpca.org/greeters</a></i>
Infants/Toddlers	Rainn Trotter
Children's Church	Becky Batusic
Junior Assistants	
<b>11am</b>	
Ushers	Steve Saville, Richard Conley, Ryan Conley, Michael Johnson, Sawyer Johnson, Edd Price
Greeters	<i>Sign up at <a href="http://cmpca.org/greeters">cmpca.org/greeters</a></i>
Infants/Toddlers	Sarah Lingerfelt and Walker Gossage
Children's Church	Jamie Smith
Junior Assistants	Jacob and Allie Batusic
<b>6:30pm</b>	
Nursery	
<b>Today</b>	<b>This Week at CMPC</b>
8:30am, 11am	Worship Services
10am	Sunday School
6:30pm	Summer in the Son
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Wednesday Night Alive</b>
5:30	Meal
6:30	Orchestra Choir WNA Classes Nursery Youth Group



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