DECEMBER 7, 2025 WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

As we quiet our hearts for worship, **Prelude**

please silence all phones and electronic devices.

Announcements and Welcome

Steven Clark, Senior Pastor Elect

ADORATION OF GOD

The Song of Ascent God's people sang together as they gathered and traveled together up to Jerusalem to worship God.

Congregation It Came Upon The Midnight Clear #200

It came upon the midnight clear, That glorious song of old, From angels bending near the earth To touch their harps of gold; "Peace on the earth, good will to men, From heaven's all-gracious King:" The world in solemn stillness lay, To hear the angels sing.

Still through the cloven skies they come, With peaceful wings unfurled, And still their heav'nly music floats O'er all the weary world: Above its sad and lowly plains They bend on hov'ring wing, And ever o'er its Babel sounds The blessed angels sing.

And ye, beneath life's crushing load, Whose forms are bending low, Who toil along the climbing way With painful steps and slow, Look now! for glad and golden hours Come swiftly on the wing: O rest beside the weary road, And hear the angels sing.

For lo, the days are hast'ning on, By prophet bards foretold, When with the ever-circling years Comes round the age of gold; When peace shall over all the earth Its ancient splendors fling, And the whole world give back the song Which now the angels sing.

Isaiah 9:6-7 Call to Worship

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given ... and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

Invocation

Declaration of Truth Isaiah 42:1; 53:2, 5; 65:17, 25

Leader: Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights;

All: I have put my Spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations.

Leader: [The servant] grew up before [the LORD] ... like a root out of dry ground...

All: upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace ...

Leader: For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth ... The wolf and the lamb shall graze together;

All: the lion shall eat straw like the ox ...

They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain," says the LORD.

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 O Come All Ye Faithful

O come, all ve faithful, joyful and triumphant!

O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem!

Come and behold him, born the King of angels;

O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,

O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

God of God, Light of Light;

Lo, he abhors not the Virgin's womb;

Ve-ry God, be-gotten not created.

O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,

O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation, sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above:

Glory to God, in the highest

O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,

O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning;

Jesus, to thee be all glory giv'n;

Word of the Father, late in flesh appearing;

O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,

O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

CMPC MISSION AND FAMILY LIFE

MISSION MOMENT Krystian Otremba

Warsaw, Poland

Pastoral Prayer and Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

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 Music Emmanuel, El Shaddai Hand Bells

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 Joy Has Dawned Upon The World

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

Joy has dawned upon the world, Promised from creation—

God's salvation now unfurled. Hope for ev'ry nation.

Not with fanfares from above, Not with scenes of glory,

But a humble gift of love— Jesus born of Mary.

Sounds of wonder fill the sky With the songs of angels As the mighty Prince of Life Shelters in a stable.

Hands that set each star in place Shaped the earth in darkness,

Cling now to a mother's breast, Vuln'rable and helpless.

Shepherds bow before the Lamb Gazing at the glory;

Gifts of men from distant lands Prophesy the story.

Gold—a King is born today, Incense—God is with us,

Myrrh—His death will make a way, And by His blood He'll win us.

Son of Adam, Son of heaven, Given as a ransom;

Reconciling God and man, Christ, our mighty champion!

What a Savior! What a Friend! What a glorious myst'ry!

Once a babe in Bethlehem, Now the Lord of hist'ry.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

Reading of God's Word Isaiah 11

pew Bible pg. 575 All: The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.

Isaiah 40:8

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Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

Ben Phillips, Pastor of Ministries

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OUR RESPONSE

Prayer of Application

Hymn of Response

Angels We Have Heard On High

Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains, and the mountains in reply, echoing their joyous strains.

Gloria in excelsis Deo

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Isaiah 53:6

Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong? Say what may the tidings be, which inspire your heav'nly song?

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Come to Bethlehem and see him whose birth the angels sing; come, adore on bended knee Christ the Lord, the newborn King.

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The Benediction and Threefold Amen

Serving Christ at CMPC December 7

Lock-up Glen Huff and Mike Johnson

8:30am

Ushers Chuck Eidson, Don Shanks, Eric Tucker, Tony Faulkner,

Marty Moore, Jeff Garner

Greeters sign up to be a greeter at cmpca.org/greeters

Infants/Toddlers Kim Burdette and Oliva Martin
Children's Church Will McVey and Rachel McVey

Junior Assistants

<u>11am</u>

Ushers Steve Saville, Richard Conley, Ryan Conley,

Mike Johnson, Sawyer Johnson, Edd Price

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Infants/Toddlers Emily and Eric Jackson

Children's Church Melissa Batusic

Junior Assistants Andrew Batusic, Ella Cash, and Sam Nelson

This Week at CMPC

Sunday
8:30am, 11am
Worship Services

9:35-9:55am
10am
Prayer in the Parlor for our Pastor and for CMPC
Sunday School

5pm
Handbell Practice
6:30pm
Sunday Evening Worship Service
Children's Choir practice in the CLC

Wednesday

Wednesday Night Alive

5:30pm Meal:

Chicken Teriyaki with Rice

Broccoli Salad, Rolls

Brownies with Ice Cream (Chicken Nuggets & Tater Tots) Sign up by Monday

at cmpca.org or in the Welcome Center!

6pm Orchestra
6:30pm Choir
WNA Classes
Nursery
Youth Group





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