

**WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD****JULY 28, 2024****GATHERING TO WORSHIP****Prelude***As we quiet our hearts for worship,  
please silence all phones and electronic devices.***Announcements and Welcome**Dee Hammond  
Pastor of Missions**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***Come Thou Almighty King*Come, thou Almighty King, help us thy name to sing,  
Help us to praise, Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious,  
come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days.Come, thou Incarnate Word, gird on thy mighty sword,  
Our prayer attend, come, and thy people bless, and give thy Word success;  
Spirit of holiness, on us descend.Come, Holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear  
In this glad hour, thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart,  
and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.To the great One in Three eternal praises be,  
Hence evermore, his sovereign majesty may we in glory see,  
and to eternity love and adore**Call to Worship**

Isaiah 64:1-4

Oh that you would rend the heavens and come down, that the mountains might  
quake at your presence—as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes  
water to boil—to make your name known to your adversaries, and that the  
nations might tremble at your presence! When you did awesome things that we  
did not look for, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence. From  
of old no one has heard or perceived by the ear, no eye has seen a God besides  
you, who acts for those who wait for him.**Invocation****Declaration of Truth**

Romans 8:18-25

Leader: For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth  
comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. For the creation waits  
with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God.**All: For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him  
who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its  
bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of  
God.**Leader: For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the  
pains of childbirth until now. And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who  
have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption  
as sons, the redemption of our bodies.**All: For in this hope, we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For  
who hopes for what he sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait  
for it with patience.***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***Christ Our Hope In Life And Death*What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone  
What is our only confidence? That our souls to him belong  
Who holds our days within his hand? What comes, apart from his command?  
And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand*O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal  
O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess  
Christ our hope in life and death*What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good  
Where is his grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer’s blood  
Who holds our faith when fears arise? Who stands above the stormy trial?  
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh Unto the shore, the rock of Christ?Unto the grave, what shall we sing? “Christ, he lives; Christ, he lives!”  
And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with him  
There we will rise to meet the Lord Then sin and death will be destroyed  
And we will feast in endless joy When Christ is ours forevermore.*O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal  
O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess  
Christ our hope in life and death**Now and ever we confess  
Christ our hope in life and death***CMPC MISSION AND FAMILY LIFE****Mission Moment**

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**Pastoral Prayer****OUR GIFTS TO GOD****Receiving God’s Tithes and Our Offerings***Please pass and sign the Sunday Register in the hymnal rack.***The Gift of Music***When I Survey*

Brass Ensemble

*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***Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

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*(Children ages 3 through 3rd grade may be escorted to Children’s Church)*Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
There is no shadow of turning with thee;  
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;  
As thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.*Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness  
Morning by morning new mercies I see.  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided;  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!**PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD****Reading of God’s Word**

Ephesians 1:3-14

Pew Bible, p. 976

**All: *The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.***  
*Isaiah 40:8***Prayer of Illumination****Sermon**

“Sealed And Guaranteed”

Pastor Rick Holmes

**OUR RESPONSE****Prayer of Application****Hymn of Response***Spirit Of God, Descend Upon My Heart*

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Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;  
wean it from earth through all its pulses, move;  
stoop to my weakness, mighty as thou art  
and make me love thee as I ought to love.I asked no dream, no prophet ecstasies,  
no sudden rending of the veil of clay,  
no angel visitant, no opening skies;  
but take the dimness of my soul awayHast thou not bid us love thee, God and King?  
All, all thine own soul, heart and strength and mind.  
I see thy cross—there teach my heart to cling  
O let me seek thee and O let me find.Teach me to feel that thou art always nigh;  
teach me the struggles of the soul to bear,  
to check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh;  
teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.Teach me to love thee as thine angels love,  
one holy passion, filling all my frame;  
The baptism of the heav’n descended Dove  
my heart an altar and thy love the flame.**The Benediction and Threefold Amen**

Serving Christ at CMPC July 28

Lock-up	Steve Saville and Steven Clark
Ushers	Jason Wallis, Tommy Hulsey, Brent Booker, Andrew Booker, Will McVey, Chris Nix
Greeters	Kim Burdette
Infants/Toddlers	Rainn Trotter
Children's Church	Jamie Smith
Junior Assistants	
<b>11am</b>	
Ushers	Jason Cunningham, Mark Rush, Jack Hutchinson, John W. Batusic, Andrew Batusic, Jacob Batusic
Greeters	<i>sign up at <a href="http://cmpca.org/greeters">cmpca.org/greeters</a></i>
Infants/Toddlers	Bethany and David Batusic
Children's Church	Noah Carmosino
Junior Assistants	Natalie and Caroline Hammond

<b>6:30pm</b>	
Nursery	
<b>This Week at CMPC</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	
8:30am, 11am	Worship Services
10am	Sunday School

Sunday Evening Worship Services  
and Wednesday Night Alive services  
will resume on August 4



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**Session**  
Scott Allen • Bob Bishop • Bryan Cox • Jason Cunningham • Terry Ensley  
Glenn Huff • Andy Jobson • Dave Martin • Will McVey • Marty Moore • John Rollo  
Steve Saville • Dennis Swinehart • George Tucker • David White • Jim Zeller

**Elders Emeriti**  
Benny Hurley • Jim Parks • Jack Sweeney • Andy Watkins

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Dan Burkhart • Steven Clark • P.J. Friedell • James Hinds • Tommy Hulsey • Mike Johnson  
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**Women's Ministry Leadership Team**  
Lezlie Valentine • Bethany Batusic • Sarah Gossage  
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**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, Olivia Cunningham  
*Thailand:* Tim & Rhianna Mills, Noah & Karleigh Stephens, Trey & Kiki Adams  
*New Zealand:* Paul & Crystal Henry • *Taiwan:* Becky White  
*South Korea:* Grace Chung, Jonathan & Joy Lee

**Europe**  
*Bulgaria:* Gary & Tammy Elliott REF • *Greece:* David & Erin Pervis  
*Poland:* Nathan & Kasia Tunnell REF • *Czech Republic:* Miriam Grady  
*Germany:* Brian & Megan Moore, David & Eowyn Stoddard • *England:* Brett & Valerie McAlpin

**Americas**  
*Canada:* Bill & Mae Lee Letchworth  
*Honduras:* Alex & Maggie Halbert, Adam & Michelle Cain • *Peru:* Julia King  
*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 • 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*  
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