

## WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

November 19, 2023

### GATHERING TO WORSHIP

#### Prelude

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

#### Welcome and Announcements

Ben Phillips,  
Pastor of Ministries

### ADORATION OF GOD

#### Call to Worship:

Psalm 116:12-13

What shall I render to the LORD for all his benefits to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD.

#### Invocation

#### Declaration of Truth:

Psalm 34 (selected verses)

Leader: I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

#### All: Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!

Leader: I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.

#### All: Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

Leader: The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit. Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD delivers him out of them all.

#### All: The LORD redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

#### Hymn of Praise

*O Worship The King*

O worship the King, all glorious above,  
O gratefully sing His wonderful love;  
Our Shield and Defender the Ancient of Days,  
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace;  
Whose robe is the light, and canopy space!  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,  
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

#### Chorus

You alone are the matchless King  
To You alone be all majesty  
Your glories and wonders what tongue can recite  
You breathe in the air You shine in the light

O measureless might, ineffable love;  
While angels delight to worship above.  
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,  
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend

#### Chorus

O worship the King, all glorious above,  
O gratefully sing His wonderful love;  
Our Shield and Defender the Ancient of Days,  
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

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### OUR GIFTS TO GOD

#### Gift of Music

*Alas And Did My Savior Bleed*

Choir & Violin

#### Receiving God's Tithes and Our Offerings

*Please sign and pass the registration book 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

*His Mercy is More*

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

What love could remember no wrongs we have done

Omniscient, all-knowing, He counts not their sum

Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore

Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

Refrain:

Praise the Lord

His mercy is more

Stronger than darkness, new every morn'

Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam

What Father so tender is calling us home

He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor

Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

What riches of kindness He lavished on us

His blood was the payment, His life was the cost

We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford

Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

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### THE WORD AND THE SACRAMENT

#### Reading of God's Word

*Philippians 4.6-7*

pew bible p. 982

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

#### Prayer of Illumination

#### Sermon

*"Praying in Christ"*

*Series: Philippians*

Dr. Paul Kooistra

**The Invitation to the Lord's Table:** Those who have not yet come to the place in their lives of trusting Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord are requested to let the elements pass. Please use this time to read Isaiah 53 (p. 613 in the Pew Bible) and I Corinthians 1.18-25 (p. 952), asking God to show you the glory of His Son Jesus Christ. If you are unsure about your relationship with Christ, please see a member of the pastoral staff or one of the elders after the service.

### Confession of Sin and Assurance of Forgiveness

#### Hymn of Preparation

*What Wondrous Love Is This*

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!

What wondrous love is this, O my soul!

What wondrous love is this That caused the Lord of bliss

To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,

To bear the dreadful curse for my soul!

To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing;

To God and to the Lamb I will sing;

To God and to the Lamb, Who is the great I AM,

While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,

While millions join the theme, I will sing.

**Receiving the Bread and Cup:** For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes. —I Corinthians 11.26

*Please note: the bread is gluten-free. Our custom is we take each element in unison after everyone has been served.*

### OUR RESPONSE

#### Hymn of Celebration

*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

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Come, ye thankful people, come, Raise the song of harvest-home:

All is safely gathered in, Ere the winter storms begin:

God, our Maker, doth provide For our wants to be supplied:

Come to God's own temple, come, Raise the song of harvest-home!

All the world is God's own field, Fruit unto his praise to yield;

Wheat and tares together sown, Unto joy or sorrow grown:

First the blade, and then the ear, Then the full corn shall appear:

Lord of harvest, grant that we Wholesome grain and pure may be.

For the Lord our God shall come, And shall take his harvest home;

From his field shall in that day All offenses purge away;

Give his angels charge at last In the fire the tares to cast;

But the fruitful ears to store In his garner evermore.

Even so, Lord quickly come, To thy final harvest-home!

Gather thou, thy people in, Free from sorrow, free from sin;

There forever purified, In thy presence to abide

Come, with all thine angels, come, Raise the glorious harvest-home!

**Word and Deed Offering:** Today's word and deed offering will be used to meet needs in our community.

#### Hymn of Parting

*What Wonderous Love Is This (v 3)*

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on;

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on.

And when from death I'm free I'll sing and joyful be,

And through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,

And through eternity I'll sing on.

### The Benediction and Three-fold Amen

**EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:30PM**  
 Tonight Pastor Ben will look at “The Children Who Found Hidden Treasure”  
 in Luke 18.15-34 in our ongoing series from  
 Luke, *Becoming Certain About the Story*.



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**Serving Christ at CMPC November 19**

**Lock-up** George Tucker and Tommy Hulsey  
**Ushers** Norb Fichter, Dan Freeman, Tom Gaston, Ron Marler,  
 Randy Green, Bob Burdette  
**Greeters** Debbie Rumbold  
**Infants/Toddlers** Joe and Murray Gardner  
**Children's Church** Ruth Ann Knight  
**Junior Assistants**

**11am**

**Ushers** Steve Wentz, Kerry Cook, Jerry Lewis,  
 Kurt Puterbaugh, Caleb Burkhart, James Hinds  
**Greeters** *sign up at [cmpca.org/greeters](http://cmpca.org/greeters)*  
**Infants/Toddlers** Beth Wald and Mary Adams  
**Children's Church** Becky Ensley  
**Junior Assistants** Jacob Batusic and Ella Cash

**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**

No WNA

**Staff**

Ben Phillips, *Pastor of Ministries* • Dee Hammond, *Pastor of Missions & Outreach*  
 Travis Brown, *Pastor to Youth* • Richard MacLagan, *Minister of Music*  
 Mike Owens, *Minister to Children* • Sarah Tilley, *Youth Ministry Assistant*  
 Mindy Burch, *Church Administrator* • Chad Trotter, *IT & Media Director*  
 Nancy Burkhart, *Preschool Director*  
 Floy Jumper, *Facility Manager* • Lynn Perkins, *Kitchen Coordinator*  
 Susan MacLagan, *Accompanist* • Bev Bradbury, *Organist*

**Session**

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

**Elders Emeriti**

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  
*Thailand:* Tim & Rhianna Mills, Noah & Karleigh Stephens, Trey & Kiki Adams  
*New Zealand:* Paul & Crystal Henry • *Taiwan:* Becky White • *North Korea:* Jonathan & Joy Lee

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

**Americas**

*Canada:* Bill & Mae Lee Letchworth  
*Honduras:* Alex & Maggie Halbert • *Peru:* Andrew & Krista May, 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 • 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**

Hernando & Debbie Saenz, *MNA Hispanic Ministry Coordinator*  
 Alan & Kim Foster, *MNA Church Planter Recruiter*;  
 Jeff & Caroline Thompson, *Reformed University Fellowship International UGA*;  
 Tracey & Suzanne West, *Reformed University Fellowship GA Tech*;  
 Ben & Anna Coppedge, Caysie Ashton, *Reformed University Fellowship UGA*;  
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 Alejandro & Beth Oropeza, *Amistad Hispana, Chestnut Mountain, GA*;

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**Local Ministries**

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 Frontline Response (Out of Darkness) • Gateway House • Good News at Noon  
 Good News Clinic • Lowcountry Counseling • Promise 686 • Sacred Roots Farm • Young Life



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