

Worship of the Living God August 30, 2026

Prelude As we quiet our hearts for worship, please silence all phones and electronic devices.

Announcements and Welcome Pastor Steven Clark

Adoration of God

Congregation Trust And Obey
When we walk with the Lord in the light of His Word
What a glory He sheds on our way!
While we do His good will, He abides with us still,
And with all who will trust and obey.

Trust and obey, for there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

Call to Worship Pastor Travis Brown
Psalm 113:5-8
Who is like the Lord our God, who is seated on high, who looks far down on the heavens and the earth? He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes, with the princes of His people.

Invocation

Declaration of Truth
Leader: The rich and poor meet together;
The Lord is maker of them all

All: We will be glad and exult in You;
We will sing praise to Your name, O Most High

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 Praise To The Lord The Almighty #53
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, Now to His temple draw near,
Join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen How thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;
Ponder anew What the Almighty will do,
If with His love He befriend thee!

Praise to the Lord, who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee,
Decked thee with health, and with loving hand guided and stayed thee.
How oft in grief Hath not He brought thee relief,
Spreading His wings to o'ershade thee!

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him.
Let the Amen Sound from His people again;
Gladly fore'er we adore Him.

Pastoral Prayer and Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon
Philippians 2:5-8
Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though He was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

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 Jesus Paid It All Choir

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 Jesus Strong And Kind
(Children up through 2nd grade may be escorted to Children's Church)
Jesus said that if I thirst I should come to Him
No one else can satisfy I should come to Him

Jesus said, if I am weak I should come to Him
No one else can be my strength I should come to Him

For the Lord is good and faithful He will keep us day and night
We can always run to Jesus Jesus, strong and kind

Jesus said that if I fear I should come to Him
No one else can be my shield I should come to Him

For the Lord is good and faithful He will keep us day and night
We can always run to Jesus Jesus, strong and kind

Jesus said, if I am lost He will come to me
And He showed me on that cross He will come to me

For the Lord is good and faithful He will keep us day and night
We can always run to Jesus Jesus, strong and kind

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Jesus, strong and kind

Proclaiming the Word of God

Reading of God's Word Mark 9:30-37 (pew Bible pg. 805/845)
The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.
Isaiah 40:8

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon The Greatest In The Kingdom Of Heaven Pastor Steven Clark

Our Response

Prayer of Application

Hymn of Response The King In All His Beauty
The sands of time are sinking,
the dawn of heaven breaks,
the summer morn I've sighed for,
the fair sweet morn awakes;
dark, dark hath been the midnight,
but dayspring is at hand,
and glory, glory dwelleth
in Emmanuel's land.

The King there in his beauty
without a veil is seen;
it were a well-spent journey,
though sev'n deaths lay between:
the Lamb with his fair army
doth on Mount Zion stand,
and glory, glory dwelleth
in Emmanuel's land.

O Christ, he is the fountain,
the deep sweet well of love!
The streams on earth I've tasted,
more deep I'll drink above:
there to an ocean fullness
his mercy doth expand,
and glory, glory dwelleth
in Emmanuel's land.

The bride eyes not her garment,
but her dear bridegroom's face;
I will not gaze at glory,
but on my King of grace;
not at the crown he gifteth,
but on his piercèd hand:
the Lamb is all the glory
of Emmanuel's land.

The Benediction
May the One who sent His Son with power to save from guilt, and darkness and the grave, whose ways are mercy and truth; may He never stop doing you good; may He inspire you to fear Him so that you will never turn aside from Him.

The Threefold Amen

Serving Christ at CMPC August 30

8:30am

Ushers Norb Fichter, Ron Marler, Randy Green, Bob Burdette,
Mike Armstrong, Sam Armstrong

Infants/Toddlers Lezlie Valentine and Sophie Martin

3s & 4s Chuck and Deb Eidson

K-2nd Grade Will and Rachel McVey

Junior Assistants Jordan Sullivan

11am

Ushers James Hinds, Caleb Burkhardt, Paul Burkhardt,
Asa Lundeen, Blake Nelsen

Infants/Toddlers Audrey, Lily, and Hannah Prince

3s & 4s John and Julie Price

K-2nd Grade Sarah Lingerfelt

Junior Assistants Stephen McClendon

This Week at CMPC

Sunday

8:30am, 11am Worship Services

10am Sunday School

6:30pm Sunday Evening Worship Service

Wednesday

5:30pm Wednesday Night Alive

Meal:

Stuffed Peppers

Glazed Carrots

Salad

Rolls

Chocolate Dessert

Sign up for the meal by Monday

at cmpca.org or in the Welcome Center!

6pm Orchestra

6:30pm Choir and WNA Classes



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