WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

Prelude As we quiet our hearts for worship,

please silence all phones and electronic devices.

Announcements and Welcome

Ben Phillips, Pastor of Ministries

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 Wonderful Grace Of Jesus #467

Wonderful grace of Jesus, Greater than all my sin;

How shall my tongue describe it, Where shall its praise begin?

Taking away my burden, Setting my spirit free; For the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me.

Wonderful the matchless grace of Jesus, (the matchless grace of Jesus)

Deeper than the mighty rolling sea; (the rolling sea)

Higher than the mountain, sparkling like a fountain,

All sufficient grace for even me, (for even me)

Broader than the scope of my transgressions, (sing it)

Greater far than all my sin and shame, (my sin and shame)

O magnify the precious name of Jesus, Praise his name!

Wonderful grace of Jesus, Reaching a mighty host,

By it I have been pardoned, Saved to the uttermost,

Chains have been torn asunder, Giving me liberty;

For the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me.

Wonderful grace of Jesus, Reaching the most defiled,

By its transforming power, Making him God's dear child,

Purchasing peace and heaven, For all eternity;

And the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me.

Call to Worship Ephesians 2:13-14

But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility...

Invocation

Declaration of Truth Psalm 121

Leader: I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?

My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

All: He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber. Behold, he who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

Leader: The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade on your right hand. The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

All: The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life. The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.

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 Bless The Lord, Oh My Soul

The sun comes up; it's a new day dawning.

It's time to sing your song again.

Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me

Let me be singing when the evening comes.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul., worship his holy name. Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship your holy name.

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger. Your name is great and your heart is kind. For all your goodness, I will keep on singing. 10,000 reasons for my heart to find.

And on that day when my strength is failing The end draws near and my time has come. Still my soul will sing your praise unending. 10,000 years and then forever more!

CMPC MISSION AND FAMILY LIFE

MISSION MOMENT

Commissioning Larry & Nancy Piedt Missionaries to Scotland

Pastoral Prayer and Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 103:11-12

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is [the LORD's] steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

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 One Day (When We All Get to Heaven) Choir & Orchestra

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 Loved Before The Dawn Of Time (Salvation's Song) (Children ages three through first grade may be escorted to Children's Church) Loved before the dawn of time,

Chosen by my Maker, hidden in my Savior:

I am his and he is mine, cherished for eternity.

When I'm stained with guilt and sin, He is there to lift me, heal me and forgive me;

Gives me strength to stand again, stronger than I was before.

So with every breath that I am given I will sing salvation's song; And I'll join the chorus of creation giving praise to Christ alone.

All the chains of Satan's curse

Lifted through his offering, satisfied through suffering; All the blessings he deserves poured on my unworthy soul.

Singing glory, honor, wisdom, power to the Lamb upon the throne. Hallelujah, I will lift him high.

Singing glory, honor, wisdom, power to the Lamb upon the throne. Hallelujah I will sing

With every breath that I am given I will sing salvation's song; And I'll join the chorus of creation giving praise to Christ alone.

Stars will fade and mountains fall;

Christ will shine forever, love's unfading splendor.

Earth and heaven will bow in awe, joining in salvation's song.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

Praver of Illumination

Numbers 6:22-27 Reading of God's Word pew Bible pg. 114 All: The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.

Isaiah 40:8

Sermon "Last Word, God's Word" Pastor Dee Hammond

OUR RESPONSE

Prayer of Application

Hymn of Response In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found; he is my light, my strength, my song; This cornerstone, this solid ground,

Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.

What heights of love, what depths of peace,

When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!

My comforter, my all in all—here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe! This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones he came to save. Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied; For ev'ry sin on him was laid— here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground his body lay, light of the world by darkness slain; Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave he rose again! And as he stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me; For I am his and he is mine—bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death—this is the pow'r of Christ in me; From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from his hand; Till he returns or calls me home—here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

The Benediction and Threefold Amen

Serving Christ at CMPC September 7

Robert Martin and Mike Peifer Lock-up

8:30am

Ushers Norb Fichter, Tom Gaston, Ron Marler, Randy Green,

Bob Burdette, Mike Armstrong

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

Infants/Toddlers Faye Kirkland and Beth Martin

Children's Church Isabella Johnson

Junior Assistants Jordan Sullivan

<u>11am</u>

Ushers Caleb Burkhart, Paul Burkhart, James Hinds,

William Jobson

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Infants/Toddlers Sarah Booker and Susan Wentz

Children's Church Steve Saville

Grey Geist and Hannah Kate Phillips Junior Assistants

This Week at CMPC

Sunday

8:30am, 11am **Worship Services**

10am Sunday School

6:30pm Sunday Evening Worship Service

Children's Choir Practice in CLC

Wednesday Wednesday Night Alive

5:30pm Meal:

Chicken Pot Pie, Green Beans, Salad, Rolls,

Cherry Cobbler Chicken Nuggets & Fries

Sign up at cmpca.org or in the Welcome Center!

6:00pm Orchestra 6:30pm Choir **WNA Classes**

Nursery Youth Group





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