

WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD**March 10, 2024****GATHERING TO WORSHIP****Prelude***As we quiet our hearts for worship,
please silence all electronic devices.***Announcements and Welcome**Ben Phillips,
Pastor of Ministries**ADORATION OF GOD****Call to Worship**

Psalm 67:1-3

May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us, *Selah*
that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations.
Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

Invocation**Declaration of Truth***The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*This creed traditionally dates back to the early 2nd century.
The word "catholic" means "universal", meaning the one true church made
up of all believers in Jesus Christ from every tribe, language, people and nation.*

Hymn of Praise*Alleluia, Sing To Jesus*

Alleluia Sing to Jesus! His the scepter, his the throne.
Alleluia his the triumph, his the victory alone.
Hark the songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a might-y flood:
"Jesus out of every nation has redeemed us by his blood."

Alleluia not as orphans are we left in sor-row now.
Alleluia, he is near us; Faith believes, nor questions how.
Tho' the clouds from sight re-ceived him when the for-ty days were o'er,
Shall our hearts forget his prom-ise: "I am with you evermore"?

Alleluia bread of Heav-en, you on earth our food and stay
Alleluia, here the sin-ful flee to you from day to day.
In-ter-ces-sor, Friend of sin-ners, Earth's Re-deem-er, plead for me,
Where the songs of all the sin-less sweep across the crystal sea.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD**Gift of Music***Rejoice Ye Pure In Heart*

Handbells

Receiving God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Today's Word and Deed offering will be used to meet needs in our community.
Please sign and pass the Sunday Register 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 *At The Lamb's High Feast We Sing*

At the Lamb's high feast we sing
praise to our victorious King,
who has washed us in the tide
flowing from his pierced side;
praise we him whose love divine
gives his sacred blood for wine,
gives his body for the feast,
Christ the victim, Christ the priest.

Where the paschal blood is poured,
death's dark angel sheathes his sword;
Israel's hosts triumphant go
through the wave that drowns the foe.
Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed,
paschal victim, paschal bread;
with sincerity and love
eat we manna from above.

Mighty victim from the sky,
pow'rs of hell beneath thee lie;
death is conquered in the fight,
thou hast brought us life and light:
hymns of glory and of praise,
risen Lord, to thee we raise;
holy Father, praise to thee,
with the Spirit, ever be.

THE WORD AND THE SACRAMENT**Reading of God's Word** Matthew 9:35-38 pew bible p. 814**All: *The grass withers, the flowers fade, but the word of our God will stand forever.*****Prayer of Illumination****Sermon***"Giving and Going"*

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** *How Sweet And Awesome*

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How sweet and awesome is the place with Christ within the doors,
While everlasting love displays the choicest of her stores.

While all our hearts and all our songs join to admire the feast,
Each of us cry, with thankful tongue, "Lord, why was I a guest?"

"Why was I made to hear your voice, and enter while there's room,
When thousands make a wretched choice, and rather starve than come?"

'Twas the same love that spread the feast that sweetly drew us in;
Else we had still refused to taste, and perished in our sin.

Pity the nations, O our God, constrain the earth to come
Send your victorious Word abroad, and bring the strangers home.

We long to see your churches full, that all the chosen race
May, with one voice and heart and soul sing your redeeming grace.

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***Crown Him With Many Crowns*

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Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;
hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own:
awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified:
no angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of peace; whose pow'r a scepter sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise:
his reign shall know no end; and round his pierced feet
fair flow'rs of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time;
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime:
all hail, Redeemer, hail! for thou hast died for me:
thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

The Benediction and Three-fold Amen**EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:30PM**

Tonight Pastor Ben will look at
"Preparing for The Faith Promise: Your Purse and Your Pulse"
in Luke 20:45-21:4 in our ongoing series from
Luke, *Becoming Certain About the Story.*

Serving Christ at CMPC March 10



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Lock-up Marty Moore and Jeff Knight

Ushers Steve Blair, Don Painter, Steve Carlson, Al Roth,
Tom Day, Rob Mundy

Greeters Carol Zaremba

Infants/Toddlers Anissa Mundy

Children's Church Ruth Ann Knight

Junior Assistants

11am

Ushers Chris Carmosino, Noah Carmosino, Ken Robbins,
Vic Newquist, Mark Pignolet, Shawn Jones

Greeters *sign up at cmpca.org/greeters*

Infants/Toddlers Greg and Rachelle Dobbins

Children's Church Nancy Burkhart

Junior Assistants Paul Burkhart and Emma Prince

6:30pm

Nursery

This Week at CMPC

Sunday

8:30am, 11am Worship Services

10am Sunday School

4:30pm Handbell Practice

6:15pm Kids of the Kingdom

6:30pm Sunday Evening Worship

Wednesday

5:30pm Wednesday Night Alive
Meal

6:30pm Orchestra
Choir
WNA Classes
Nursery
Youth Group

Staff

Rick Holmes, Interim Pastor • 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
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

Diaconate

Dan Burkhart • Steven Clark • P.J. Friedell • James Hinds • Tommy Hulsey • Mike Johnson
Jeff Knight • Jonathan McRae • Mike Peifer • Andy Wald • Anthony Watkins

Women's Ministry Leadership Team

Lezlie Valentine • 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
South Korea: Grace Chung, Jonathan & Joy Lee

Europe

Bulgaria: 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, Adam & Michelle Cain • *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*

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*;
Mwamba & Nyema Johnson *Vision 938: Atlanta University Center*
PCA Church Planters: Curran & Abby Bishop, Milford, CT;
Alejandro & Beth Oropeza, Amistad Hispana, Chestnut Mountain, GA

Presbyterian Church in America (PCA) Agencies

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Local Ministries

Center Point • Choices Pregnancy Care Center • Eagle Ranch
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Good News Clinic • Lowcountry Counseling • Promise 686 • Sacred Roots Farm • Young Life



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