

**WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD****SEPTEMBER 1, 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***Across The Lands*

You're the Word of God the Father from before the world began.

Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet has been fashioned by your hand.

All creation holds together by the power of your voice.

Let the skies declare your glory; let the land and seas rejoice!

Refrain: *You're the Author of creation;**You're the Lord of ev'ry man;**And your cry of love rings out across the lands.*

Yet you left the gaze of angels, came to seek and save the lost,

And exchanged the joy of heaven for the anguish of the cross.

With a prayer you fed the hungry;

with a word you stilled the sea;

Yet how silently you suffered that the guilty may go free!

With a shout you rose victorious, wresting vict'ry from the grave,

And ascended into heaven, leading captives in your wake.

Now you stand before the Father, interceding for your own;

From each tribe and tongue and nation, you are leading sinners home!

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Psalm 95:1-3

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

**Invocation****Declaration of Truth**

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made.

Who, for us men for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man;

and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge the living and the dead; and whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe one holy catholic\* and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

\* The word "catholic" means "universal" and refers to God's people from throughout history.

*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***It Is Well With My Soul*

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When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,

When sorrows like sea billows roll;

Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,

"It is well, it is well with my soul."

Refrain: *It is well (It is well) with my soul (with my soul);**It is well, it is well with my soul.*

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,

Let this blest assurance control,

That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,

And has shed his own blood for my soul.

My sin—O the bliss of this glorious thought!—

My sin, not in part, but the whole,

Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more;

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

O Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,

The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,

The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend;

"Even so"—it is well with my soul.

**CMPC MISSION AND FAMILY LIFE****Mission Moment****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***Grace Flows Down*

Choir &amp; Orchestra

*with Grace That is Greater Than All My Sin**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 With Everlasting Love*

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

Loved with everlasting love, drawn by grace that love to know,

Spirit sent from Christ above, thou dost witness it is so.

O this full and precious peace from his presence all divine;

in a love that cannot cease, I am his and he is mine;

in a love that cannot cease, I am his and he is mine.

Heav'n above is deeper blue, earth around is sweeter green,

that which glows in every hue Christless eyes have never seen.

Birds in song his glories show, flow'rs with richer beauties shine

since I know, as now I know, I am his and he is mine;

since I know, as now I know, I am his and he is mine.

Taste the goodness of the Lord: welcomed home to his embrace,

all his love as blood outpoured seals the pardon of his grace.

Can I doubt his love for me, when I trace that love's design?

By the cross of Calvary I am his and he is mine.

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His forever, only his-- who the Lord and me shall part?

Ah, with what a rest of bless Christ can fill the loving heart.

Heav'n and earth may fade and flee, firstborn light in gloom decline,

but while God and I shall be, I am his and he is mine.

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**PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD****Reading of God's Word**

Ephesians 2:11-22

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***"Jesus Is Our Peace"*

Pastor Rick Holmes

*Series: God's Ultimate Plan***OUR RESPONSE****Prayer of Application****Hymn of Response***Like A River Glorious*

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Like a river glorious is God's perfect peace,

over all victorious in its bright increase;

perfect, yet it floweth fuller ev'ry day,

perfect, yet it groweth deeper all the way.

*Stayed upon Jehovah, hearts are fully blest,  
finding, as he promised, perfect peace and rest.*

Hidden in the hollow of his blessed hand,

never foe can follow, never traitor stand;

not a surge of worry, not a shade of care,

not a blast of hurry touch the spirit there.

Ev'ry joy or trial falleth from above,

traced upon our dial by the Sun of Love.

We may trust him fully all for us to do;

they who trust him wholly find him wholly true.

**The Benediction and Threefold Amen**

Serving Christ at CMPC September 1

**Lock-up** Terry Ensley and Andy Wald

**Ushers** Norb Fichter, Dan Freeman, Tommy Gaston,  
Ron Marler, Randy Green, Bob Burdette

**Greeters** *sign up at [cmpca.org/greeters](http://cmpca.org/greeters)*

**Infants/Toddlers** Beth Martin

**Children's Church** Ruth Ann Knight

**Junior Assistants**

**11am**

**Ushers** Steve Wentz, Kerry Cook, Jerry Lewis,  
Caleb Burkhart, James Hinds

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**Infants/Toddlers** Mary Ann Sadlock

**Children's Church** Sarah Beth Gossage

**Junior Assistants** Andrew Phillips

**6:30pm**

**Nursery**

**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

6:30pm Orchestra  
Choir  
WNA Classes  
Nursery  
Youth Group



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**Session**

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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  
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*Canada:* Bill & Mae Lee Letchworth  
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*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

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**United States**

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