

This Sunday at CMPC...

This Sunday we will take a break from our study of Revelation as Pastor John looks at Genesis 30.22-24 and other scripture passages about Rachel and her motherly advice with the message *Be Sweet, Joseph*. Then on Sunday evening we will close out the Lord's Day in worship as we hear from our own Gary and Tammy Elliott about God's work in Bulgaria. What a privilege it is to have them!

Our hymns this week focus on our faith and trust in God. We will gather with a late 20th century hymn, *You are My All in All*. We will praise God with *Bless the Lord, O My Soul (Ten Thousand Reasons)*, written by Matt Redman, and one of the most popular 21st century hymns. Our hymn of testimony will be the classic 100-year-old hymn, *Great is Thy Faithfulness*. Then we will respond to God's word with *He Leadeth Me*, Joseph Gilmore's hymn written during the Civil War reflecting on Psalm 23.

Remember as well that on Saturday there will be a memorial service for Dean Warnock at 11am. The family will receive friends in the fellowship hall from 9-11. Dean was a faithful servant of the Lord and friend to many. We thank God for his life... and eternal life.

This Sunday's bulletin and sermon notes:

CMPC Sermon Notes ♦Text: Genesis 29-32 ♦Message: "Be Sweet, Joseph"

An Amazing Calling

- Not for the faint of heart
- Today's struggles/sensitivities

Broken Family, Broken World: Living in a House Divided

- Idol worshipers
- Aunt Becky's departure
- Laban: driven by materialism
- Mother's early death
- Working class family
- Emotionally abusive father
- Sibling rivalry

Prince Charming Arrives: I Got You Babe, Genesis 29

- Love at first sight: delight!
 - A seven-year commitment
- Shock at first light: deceived!
 - Leah's saga
 - Then came the children: Leah's success

Becoming a Mother: You and Me Against the World, Genesis 30

- A desperate housewife: Rachel's frustration
- Her greatest desire
 - Anger: blames Jacob
 - Bilhah: an empty idea
 - Superstition
- Conversion and prayer
 - Joseph: may God add (sounds like "take away," too), 30.22
- And away we go, 30.25; 31.1f
 - The departure and chase
 - The idols, 31.30ff
 - An idolater or a little vindictiveness

- Rachel the Mother
- A ten-year window
- The dysfunction continued
 - Revival, Gen. 35- Jacob's spiritual leadership
- Did something right: most Christ-like in the Old Testament
 - A love for God
 - Principle and moral integrity
 - "Be sweet"

A Legacy of Compassion, Jeremiah 31.15

- Weeping for those going into exile
- Weeping for the Bethlehem martyrs, Matt. 2.28
- World's hurting children

So What About Us?

- Thankful for mothers and God's gift of motherhood
- Overcoming our circumstances
- Raising *all* the children entrusted to us
- Reaching the world

WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

May 14, 2023

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Prelude

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

Welcome and Announcements

Ben Phillips,
Pastor of Ministries

The Song of Ascent

*God's people sang together as they gathered and
traveled together up to Jerusalem to worship God.*

Congregation

You Are My All in All

You are my strength when I am weak,
You are the Treasure that I seek, You are my All in All.
Seeking You as a precious jewel,
Lord, to give up I'd be a fool. You are my All in All.

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name. (x2)

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame,
Rising again I bless Your name. You are my All in All.
When I fall down, You pick me up;
When I am dry, You fill my cup. You are my All in All.
Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name. (x2)

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship: Call to Worship: Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul!
I will praise the LORD while I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my
being.

— Psalm 146.1

Invocation

Declaration of Truth: (Unison)

Psalm 146.5-10

Blessed is he whose hope is in the LORD his God, who keeps faith forever; who
executes justice for the oppressed; Who gives food to the hungry, sets the
prisoners free. The LORD opens the eyes of the blind; The LORD raises up those
who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous; The LORD protects the
strangers; He supports the fatherless and the widow, But He thwarts the way
of the wicked. The LORD will reign forever, Your God, O Zion, to all generations.
Praise the LORD!

Hymn of Praise

Bless the Lord, O My Soul (Ten Thousand Reasons)

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.

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:30PM

Join us tonight as Gary and Tammy Elliott update us
about their ministry in Bulgaria. You will be encouraged!

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.

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.
I'll worship Your holy name.

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.
I'll worship Your holy name.

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!

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul. Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul. (I'll worship Your ho-ly name.)
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CMPC MISSION AND FAMILY LIFE

Mission Moment

Gary and Tammy Elliott

CMPCers serving in Bulgaria with Reformed Evangelistic Fellowship

Reception of New Members

Pastoral Prayer

Blest Be the Tie that Binds

Blest be the tie that binds
our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
is like to that above.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

The Gift of Music

He's Always Been Faithful

Choir & Orchestra

Receiving God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Please pass and sign the registration pad in the hymnal rack.

The Doxology

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.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn of Testimony

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

#32

(Children ages three through first grade may be escorted to Children's Church)

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be.

Refrain :

Great is Thy faithfulness! (2)

Morning by morning new mercies I see.

All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;

Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

Reading of God's Word

Genesis 30.22-24

Pew Bible, p. 24

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

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

"Be Sweet, Joseph"

Pastor John

OUR RESPONSE

Prayer of Application

Hymn of Response

He Leadeth Me

#600

He leadeth me: O blessed thought!
O words with heav'nly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Refrain:

He leadeth me, he leadeth me;

By his own hand he leadeth me:

His faithful foll'wer I would be,

For by his hand he leadeth me.

Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom,
Sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,
By waters calm, o'er troubled sea,
Still 'tis his hand that leadeth me.

Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine,
Nor ever murmur nor repine;
Content, whatever lot I see,
Since 'tis my God that leadeth me.

And when my task on earth is done,
When, by thy grace, the vict'ry's won,
E'en death's cold wave I will not flee,
Since God through Jordan leadeth me.

The Benediction and Threefold Amen

Serving Christ at CMPC May 14

Lock-up	Jim Zeller and Mike Johnson
8:30am	
Ushers	Mark Lane, Bo Porter, John Kapustay, Jeff Eichler, Morris Bingham, Doug Whitlock
Greeters	<i>Sign up at cmpca.org/greeters</i>
Infants/Toddlers	Ruth Ann Knight
Children's Church	Jason Wallis
Junior Assistants	
11am	
Ushers	Anthony Watkins, Ryan Watkins, Charles Scarborough, Oscar Rodriguez
Greeters	<i>Sign up at cmpca.org/greeters</i>
Infants/Toddlers	Marie Tiano and Charlotte Owens
Children's Church	Nancy Burkhart
Junior Assistants	Paul Burkhart and Sydney Sullivan
6:30pm	
Nursery	
Today	This Week at CMPC
8:30am, 11am	Worship Services
10am	Sunday School
6:30pm	Sunday Evening Worship
Wednesday	
5:30	Wednesday Night Alive Meal
6:30	Orchestra Choir WNA Classes Nursery Youth Group



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