

## WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

March 15, 2026

### Prelude

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

### Announcements and Welcome

Pastor Steven Clark

## ADORATION OF GOD

### Call to Worship

Isaiah 53:13-14

If you turn back your foot from the Sabbath, from doing your pleasure on my holy day, and call the Sabbath a delight and the holy day of the LORD honorable; if you honor it, not going your own ways, or seeking your own pleasure, or talking idly; then you shall take delight in the LORD, and I will make you ride on the heights of the earth; I will feed you with the heritage of Jacob your father, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.”

### Invocation

### Declaration of Truth

Westminster Shorter Catechism  
Question & Answer 57

Leader: Which is the fourth commandment?

**All: The fourth commandment is, Remember the sabbath-day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work: but the seventh is the sabbath of the Lord thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy man-servant, nor thy maid-servant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: for in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the sabbath-day and hallowed it.**

### Hymn of Praise

*Jesus Shall Reign*

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun does his successive journeys run  
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore 'til suns shall rise and set no more

Blessings abound where'er he reigns the prisoner leaps to lose his chain  
The weary find eternal rest and all the sons of want are blessed

To our King be highest praise rising through eternal days  
Just and faithful he shall reign  
Jesus shall reign

People and realms of every tongue dwell on His love with sweetest song  
And infant voices shall proclaim their early praising of his name

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Let every creature rise and bring blessing and honour to our king  
Angels descend with songs again and earth repeat the loud amen

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## OUR GIFTS TO GOD

### Gift of Music

*Be Unto Your Name*

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 *Marvelous Grace Of Our Loving Lord* #465

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

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord, grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt,  
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured,  
There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

Grace, grace, God's grace, Grace that will pardon and cleanse within;  
Grace, grace, God's grace, Grace that is greater than all our sin.

Sin and despair like the sea waves cold, threaten the soul with infinite loss;  
Grace that is greater, yes, grace untold, points to the refuge, the mighty cross.

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide, what can avail to wash it away?  
Look! there is flowing a crimson tide; Whiter than snow you may be today.

## THE WORD AND THE SACRAMENT

### Reading of God's Word Mark 2:23-3:6 (pew Bible pg. 797/837)

**All: *The grass withers, the flower fades, but the Word of our God will stand forever.***  
Isaiah 40:8

### Prayer of Illumination

### Sermon

Sabbath Healing

Pastor Steven Clark

**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. 580/613 in the pew Bible) 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.

### Prayer of Confession

### Hymn of Preparation *Come Unto Jesus*

Come unto Jesus, all you who are weary  
Come to the mercy seat, fervently kneel  
Here bring your wounded heart, broken and needy  
Come unto Jesus, mighty to heal

Joy of the comfortless, light for the straying  
Hope of the penitent, peace in our strife  
Here speaks the Comforter, tenderly saying  
"My yoke is easy, My burden is light"

Come unto Jesus, come unto Jesus  
Lay down your burdens, He is enough  
Come unto Jesus, rest in His love

Come, taste the Bread of Life broken for sinners  
Drink from the cup of His promise made sure  
Feast at His table as sons and as daughters  
Grace overflowing is yours evermore

Come unto Jesus, come unto Jesus  
Lay down your burdens, He is enough  
Come unto Jesus, rest in His love

Come now and follow Him, this life forsaking  
All that was gained count as nothing but loss  
Trade all this world for His kingdom unfading  
Come unto Jesus, and take up your cross  
Come unto Jesus, and take up your cross  
Life everlasting He offers to us

Come unto Jesus, come unto Jesus  
Lay down your burdens, He is enough  
And come unto Jesus, come unto Jesus  
Lay down your burdens, He is enough  
Come unto Jesus, rest in His love  
Come unto Jesus, rest in His love

**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 that we take each element in unison after everyone has been served.*

### Assurance of Pardon

Deuteronomy 30:6

And the Lord your God will circumcise your heart and the heart of your offspring, so that you will love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, that you may live.

## OUR RESPONSE

### Hymn of Celebration *Take My Life And Let It Be* #295

Take my life, and let it be Consecrated, Lord, to thee.  
Take my moments and my days; Let them flow in ceaseless praise,  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move At the impulse of thy love.  
Take my feet, and let them be Swift and beautiful for thee,  
Swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing, Always, only, for my King.  
Take my lips, and let them be Filled with messages from thee,  
Filled with messages from thee.

Take my silver and my gold; Not a mite would I withhold  
Take my intellect, and use Ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose,  
Ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it thine; It shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart, it is thine own; It shall be thy royal throne,  
It shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love: my Lord, I pour At thy feet its treasure store

Serving Christ at CMPC March 15



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**8:30am**  
Ushers Norb Fichter, Ron Marler, Randy Green,  
Bob Burdette, Mike Armstrong, Sam Armstrong

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

Infants/Toddlers Karleigh Stephens and Grace Cox

Children's Church James and Stephanie Jone

Junior Assistants

**11am**  
Ushers James Hinds, Caleb Burkhart, Paul Burkhart,  
Asa Lundeen, Blake Nelsen

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

Infants/Toddlers David and Bethany Batusic

Children's Church Daniel Lingerfelt

Junior Assistants Hannah Kate Phillips, Ella Cash,  
and Stephen McClendon

**This Week at CMPC**

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

9:35-9:55am Prayer in the Parlor

10am Sunday School

5:00 Handbells

6:30pm Sunday Evening Worship Service  
Children's Choir Practice in the CLC

5:30pm Wednesday Night Alive  
Meal:  
Stuffed Peppers  
Glazed Carrots  
Salad and Rolls  
Cake  
Chicken Nuggets and Fries  
*Sign up for the meal by Monday  
at [cmpca.org](http://cmpca.org) or in the Welcome Center!*

6pm Orchestra

6:30pm Choir and WNA Classes

**Staff**  
Steven Clark, *Senior Pastor* • Ben Phillips, *Pastor of Ministries* • Travis Brown, *Pastor to Youth*  
Richard MacLagan, *Minister of Music* • Mike Owens, *Minister to Children*  
Sarah Tilley, *Youth Ministry Assistant*  
Mindy Burch, *Church Administrator* • Nancy Burkhart, *Director of Preschool*  
Chad Trotter, *Director of IT & Media* • Floy Jumper, *Director of Facilities*  
Susan MacLagan, *Accompanist* • Bev Bradbury, *Organist*

**Session**  
Scott Allen • Bob Bishop • Bryan Cox • Glen Huff • Andy Jobson • Dave Martin  
Robert Martin • Will McVey • Marty Moore • John Rollo  
Steve Saville • Dennis Swinehart • David White

**Elders Emeriti**  
Benny Hurley • Jim Parks

**Diaconate**  
David Batusic • Dan Burkhart • Vern Creighton • P.J. Friedell • James Hinds  
Tommy Hulsey • Mike Johnson • Jonathan McRae • Mike Peifer • Anthony Watkins

**Women's Ministry Leadership Team**  
Kim Burdette • Lezlie Valentine • Deb Eidson • Sarah Gossage • Tricia Hunter • Beth Martin  
Sarah Lingerfelt • Barbara Jumper • Jen Burkhart • Aneita Conner • 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, Trey & Kiki Adams  
*New Zealand:* Paul & Crystal Henry • *Taiwan:* Becky White  
*South Korea:* Grace Chung, Jonathan & Joy Lee

**Europe**  
*Bulgaria:* Gary & Tammy Elliott REF • *Greece:* David & Erin Pervis  
*Scotland:* Phil & Wendy Stogner, Larry & Nancy Piedt FCOS  
*Poland:* Nathan & Kasia Tunnell REF, Sashko & Ania Nezamutdinov  
*Czech Republic:* Miriam Grady  
*Germany:* Brian & Megan Moore, David & Eowyn Stoddard  
*England:* Brett & Valerie McAlpin, Larry & Mandy Wilkes

**Americas**  
*Canada:* Bill & Mae Lee Letchworth  
*Honduras:* Alex & Maggie Halbert, Adam & Michelle Cain • *Peru:* Julia King  
*Mexico:* David & Michelle Godzisz • *Panama:* Mike & Robin McMahan

**Africa**  
*East Africa:* Donna • *Kenya:* Sherwood & Bethany Griggs, *Anaweza*

**Unreached Peoples**  
*Last names and locations withheld due to the sensitive nature of their situations.*  
Franklin & Beth • Kurt & Jill • Chris & Savanna • Brian & Mandy • Phil & Amina  
Calvin & Geeta • Mark & Nathalie • Matthew, *Worldwide Discipleship Association*

**Global Ministries:**  
Linda Summer, *Agape Puppets*

**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 International GA Tech*;  
Ben & Anna Coppedge, *Caysie Ashton, Reformed University Fellowship UGA*;  
Trey & Annie Martin, *Reformed University Fellowship UNG Dahlonega*  
Mwamba & Nyema Johnson *Vision 938: Atlanta University Center*

**PCA Church Planters:**  
Brandon & Annalee Hawkes, Toccoa, GA; Curran & Abby Bishop, Milford, CT;  
Jason & Nancy Cunningham, Jefferson, GA;  
Alejandro & Beth Oropeza, Amistad Hispana, Chestnut Mountain, GA

**Presbyterian Church in America (PCA) Agencies**  
Administrative Committee • The Committee on Discipleship Ministries  
Covenant College • Covenant Theological Seminary  
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**Local Ministries**  
Choices Pregnancy Care Center • Eagle Ranch • The Freedom Collective (Jess Roth)  
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