

WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD**SEPTEMBER 24, 2023****GATHERING TO WORSHIP****Prelude***As we quiet our hearts for worship,
please silence all phones and electronic devices.***Welcome and Announcements**Travis Brown,
Pastor to Youth**The Song of Ascent***God's people sang together as they gathered and
traveled together up to Jerusalem to worship God.***Congregation***Christ For the World We Sing*

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Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring
with loving zeal; the poor and them that mourn,
the faint and overborne, sin-sick and sorrow-worn, whom Christ doth heal.Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring
with fervent pray'r; the wayward and the lost,
by restless passions tossed, redeemed at countless cost from dark despair.Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring
with one accord; with us the work to share,
with us reproach to dare, with us the cross to bear, for Christ our Lord.Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring
with joyful song; the newborn souls whose days,
reclaimed from error's ways, inspired with hope and praise to Christ belong.**ADORATION OF GOD****Call to Worship:** If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that
are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on
things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and
your life is hidden with Christ in God. Colossians 3.1-3**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***God, the Uncreated One (King Forevermore)*God, the uncreated one the author of salvation
Who wrote the laws of space and time and fashioned worlds to his design
The one whom angel hosts revere hung the stars like chandeliers
Numbered every grain of sand knows the heart of every man
He is king forever He is king forever He is king forevermoreGod, our fortress and our strength the rock on which we can depend
Matchless in his majesty His power and authority
Unshaken by the schemes of man never-changing, Great I AM
Kingdoms rise and kingdoms fall He is faithful through it all
Crown him king forever Crown him king forever Crown him king forevermoreMighty God in mortal flesh forsaken by a traitor's kiss
The curse of sin and centuries did pierce the lowly prince of peace
Oh lifted high, the sinless man crucified, the spotless lamb
Buried by the sons of man rescued by the father's hand
To reign as king forever Reign as king forever Reign as king forevermoreKing eternal, God of grace we crown you with the highest praise
Heaven shouts and saints adore "You're holy, holy, holy, Lord!"
What joy in everlasting life all is love and faith is sight
Justice rolls and praises rise at the name of Jesus Christ
King of kings forever King of kings forever King of kings forevermore© 2016 Common Hymnal Publishing (ASCAP), 10000 Fathers (ASCAP), Thankyou Music (PRS) (admin by CapitolCMGPublish-
ing.com), Getty Music Songs, LLC ASCAP Publishing Designee (ASCAP) (admin by Music Services). CCLI 184884.**CMPC MISSION AND FAMILY LIFE****Mission Moment***Operation Christmas Child*

Tricia Hunter

Pastoral Prayer**OUR GIFTS TO GOD****Receiving God's Tithes and Our Offerings***Please pass and sign the registration pad in the hymnal rack.***The Gift of Music***Only A Holy God*

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***O Safe To The Rock That Is Higher Than I*

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*(Children ages 3 thru 3rd grade may be escorted to Children's Church)*O safe to the Rock that is higher than I
My soul in its conflicts and sorrows would fly;
So sinful, so weary thine, thine would I be;
Thou blest Rock of Ages, I'm hiding in TheeHiding in thee, hiding in Thee—
Thou blest Rock of Ages, I'm hiding in TheeIn the calm of the noon-tide, in sorrow's lone hour,
In times when temptation casts o'er me it's pow'r
In the tempests of life, on its wide heaving sea,
Thou blest Rock of Ages, I'm hiding in TheeHiding in thee, hiding in Thee—
Thou blest Rock of Ages, I'm hiding in TheeHow oft in the conflict, when pressed by the foe,
I have fled to my refuge and breathed out my woe!
How often when trials like sea billows roll,
Have I hidden in thee, O thou Rock of my soul!Hiding in thee, hiding in Thee—
Thou blest Rock of Ages, I'm hiding in Thee**PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD****Reading of God's Word**

Philippians 1:21-30

Pew Bible, p. 980

All: *The grass withers, the flowers fade, but the word of our God will stand forever.***Prayer of Illumination****Sermon**"Security In Christ"
Series: *Philippians*

Dr. Paul Kooistra

OUR RESPONSE**Prayer of Application****Hymn of Response***My Jesus, I Love Thee*

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My Jesus, I love thee, I know thou art mine;
For thee all the follies of sin I resign
My gracious Redeemer, my Saviour art thou;
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.I love thee because thou hast first loved me,
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree.
I love thee for wearing the thorns on thy brow;
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.I'll love thee in life, I will love thee in death;
And praise thee as long as thou lendest me breath;
And say, when the death-dew lies cold on my brow:
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.In mansions of glory and endless delight,
I'll ever adore thee in heaven so bright;
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow:
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.**The Benediction and Threefold Amen****EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:30PM**Tonight Pastor Dee and Barry Ogle will report on their journey to Uganda.
Join us to hear what God is doing in and through CMPCers around the world!

Serving Christ at CMPC September 24

Lock-up	Terry Ensley and James Hinds
8:30am	
Ushers	Jeff Widstrom, Alex Widstrom, Jeff Brack, Jackie Souther, Gary Lewis, Jake Braselton
Greeters	Carol Zaremba
Infants/Toddlers	Anissa Mundy
Children's Church	Jamie Smith
Junior Assistants	
11am	
Ushers	Jay Carson, Kim Reed, Andy Wald, Caleb Wald, Stephen Wald, Benjamin Wald
Greeters	<i>Sign up at cmpca.org/greeters</i>
Infants/Toddlers	Charlotte Owens and Marie Tiano
Children's Church	Melissa Batusic
Junior Assistants	Allie and Jacob Batusic
6:30pm	
Nursery	
Today	This Week at CMPC
8:30am, 11am	Worship Services
10am	Sunday School
4:30pm	Handbell Practice
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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