

**WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD**

JANUARY 14, 2024

**GATHERING TO WORSHIP****Prelude***As we quiet our hearts for worship,  
please silence all phones and electronic devices.***Announcements and Welcome**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***Jesus Loves Me*Jesus loves me! this I know,  
For the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to Him belong;  
they are weak but He is strong.*Yes, Jesus loves me! (x3)  
The Bible tells me so.*Jesus loves me! He who died  
Heaven's gate to open wide;  
He will wash away my sin,  
Let His little child come in.Jesus loves me, he will stay  
Close beside me all the way.  
He calls children to his side,  
Saying, "Come with me abide.**ADORATION OF GOD****Call to Worship:**

John 3:16-17

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish, but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."

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

Westminster Larger Catechism 67

Leader: What is effectual calling?

**All: Effectual calling is the work of God's almighty power and grace, by which he invites his chosen ones and draws them to Jesus Christ by his Word and Spirit in his accepted time (out of his free and special love to them, and from nothing in them moving him to it), enlightening their minds so that they are saved, and renewing and powerfully determining their wills, so that they (although dead in sin in themselves) are thus made willing and freely able to answer his call and to accept and embrace the grace offered and conveyed in it.****Hymn of Praise***O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!*

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O the deep, deep love of Jesus!  
Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free;  
rolling as a mighty ocean  
in its fullness over me.  
Underneath me, all around me,  
is the current of thy love;  
leading onward, leading homeward,  
to thy glorious rest above.O the deep, deep love of Jesus!  
Spread his praise from shore to shore;  
how he loveth, ever loveth,  
changeth never, nevermore;  
how he watches o'er his loved ones,  
died to call them all his own;  
how for them he intercedeth,  
watcheth o'er them from the throne.O the deep, deep love of Jesus!  
Love of ev'ry love the best:  
'tis an ocean vast of blessing,  
'tis a haven sweet of rest.  
O the deep, deep love of Jesus!  
'tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;  
and it lifts me up to glory,  
for it lifts me up to thee.**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 registration pad in the hymnal rack.***The Gift of Music***He Will Hold Me Fast*

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.**EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:30PM**Join us tonight as Pastor Dee will be preaching from Luke 19:1-10,  
"Who Invited This Guy?" in our ongoing series  
*Luke: Becoming Certain of the Story.***Hymn of Testimony**

The Love Of God

The love of God is greater far  
Than tongue or pen can ever tell  
It goes beyond the highest star  
And reaches to the lowest hell  
The guilty pair, bowed down with care,  
God gave His Son to win;  
His erring child He reconciled  
And pardoned from his sinO love of God, how rich and pure!  
How measureless and strong!  
It shall forevermore endure—  
The saints' and angels' songCould we with ink the ocean fill,  
And were the skies of parchment made;  
Were every stalk on earth a quill,  
And every man a scribe by trade;  
To write the love of God above  
Would drain the ocean dry;  
Nor could the scroll contain the whole,  
Though stretched from sky to sky**PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD****Reading of God's Word***Romans 8:35-39*

Pew Bible, p. 947

**All:** *The grass withers, the flowers fade, but the word of our God will stand forever.***Prayer of Illumination****Sermon**"The Love of God:  
The Foundation of Grace"

Dr. Paul Kooistra

**OUR RESPONSE****Prayer of Application****Hymn of Response***Amazing Love*My Lord, what love is this- that pays so dearly;  
That I, the guilty one may go free.**Refrain:***Amazing love, O what sacrifice, The Son of God, giv'n for me;  
My debt He pays and my death He dies,  
That I might live, that I might live.*And so they watched Him die; despised, rejected;  
But O, the blood He shed flowed for me.And now this love of Christ shall flow like rivers;  
Come wash your guilt away, live again.©1989 Make Way Music c/o Integrity Music, Inc. ARR/UBP ccli #184884**The Benediction and Threefold Amen**

Serving Christ at CMPC January 14

**Lock-up** Bryan Cox and Mike Johnson

Ushers Don Shanks, Chuck Eidson, Eric Tucker, Marty Moore, Charles Vanderbilt

Greeters Carol Zaremba and Debbie Rumbold

Infants/Toddlers Murray and Joe Gardner

Children's Church Andy Jobson

Junior Assistants William Jobson

**11am**

Ushers Steve Saville, Richard Conley, Ryan Conley, Michael Johnson, Sawyer Johnson, Edd Price, Paul Burkhart

Greeters Debbie Rumbold

Infants/Toddlers Sarah Beth Gossage and Rebecca Phillips

Children's Church Nancy Burkhart

Junior Assistants Paul Burkhart and Ella Cash

**6:30pm**

Nursery

**This Week at CMPC**

**Sunday**

8:30am, 11am Worship Services

10am Sunday School

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



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Nancy Burkhart, *Preschool Director*  
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**Session**

Scott Allen • Bob Bishop • Bryan Cox • Jason Cunningham • Terry Ensley  
Andy Jobson • Dave Martin • Will McVey • Marty Moore • John Rollo  
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**CMPC Supported Missions**

Unless otherwise indicated, all missionaries are with *Mission to the World*

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*Thailand:* Tim & Rhianna Mills, Noah & Karleigh Stephens, Trey & Kiki Adams  
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*Bulgaria:* Grace Chung, Gary & Tammy Elliott REF  
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*Canada:* Bill & Mae Lee Letchworth  
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**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  
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**Local Ministries**

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Frontline Response (Out of Darkness) • Gateway House • Good News at Noon  
Good News Clinic • Lowcountry Counseling • Promise 686 • Sacred Roots Farm • Young Life

