WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD AUGUST 17, 2025

Prelude

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

Announcements and Welcome

Ben Phillips, Pastor of Ministries

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship Hebrews 1:2-3

...but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high.

Invocation

Declaration of Truth

Colossians 1:16-18

Leader: He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him.

All: And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent.

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 O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing

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O for a thousand tongues to sing My great Redeemer's praise, The glories of my God and King, The triumphs of his grace.

My gracious Master and my God, Assist me to proclaim, To spread through all the earth abroad, The honors of thy Name.

Jesus, the Name that charms our fears, That bids our sorrows cease; 'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'Tis life, and health, and peace. He breaks the pow'r of reigning sin, He sets the pris'ner free; His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me.

He speaks and, list'ning to his voice, New life the dead receive; The mournful, broken hearts rejoice; The humble poor believe.

Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb, Your loosen'd tongues employ; Ye blind, behold your Savior come; And leap, ye lame, for joy.

Pastoral Prayer and Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

"This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, declares the Lord:
I will put my laws on their hearts, and write them on their minds," then he adds,
"I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more."

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Receiving God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Please sign and pass the Sunday Register in the hymnal rack.

The Gift of Music

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 Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery (Children ages three through first grade may be escorted to Children's Church) Come behold the wondrous mystery in the dawning of the King He the theme of heaven's praises robed in frail humanity In our longing, in our darkness now the light of life has come Look to Christ, who condescended took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous mystery he the perfect Son of Man In His living, in his suffering never trace nor stain of sin See the true and better Adam come to save the hell-bound man Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law; in him we stand

Come behold the wondrous mystery Christ the Lord upon the tree In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory
See the price of our redemption see the Father's plan unfold
Bringing many sons to glory, grace unmeasured, love untold

Come behold the wondrous mystery slain by death the God of life But no grave could e'er restrain him Praise the Lord; He is alive! What a foretaste of deliverance how unwavering our hope Christ in power resurrected as we will be when he comes What a foretaste of deliverance how unwavering our hope Christ in power resurrected as we will be when he comes

PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

Prayer of Illumination

Reading of God's Word Acts 19:1-41 pew Bible pg. 928 All: *The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever. Isaiah 40:8*

Sermon "The Way" Pastor Rick Holmes

Series: Patterns of Power

OUR RESPONSE

Hebrews 10:16-17

Prayer of Application

Hymn of Response Jesus, The Very Thought Of You #645
Jesus, the very thought of thee
with sweetness fills the breast;
but sweeter far thy face to see,
and in thy presence rest.

Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame nor can the mem'ry find a sweeter sound than thy blest name O savior of mankind

O hope of every contrite heart, O joy of all the meek, to those who fall, how kind thou art! How good to those who seek!

But what to those who find? Ah, this nor tongue nor pen can show; the love of Jesus, what it is, none but his loved ones know.

Jesus, our only joy be thou, as thou our prize wilt be; Jesus, be thou our glory now, and through eternity.

The Benediction and Threefold Amen

Serving Christ at CMPC August 17

Lock-up Andy Jobson and Dan Burkhart

8:30am

Ushers Steve Blair, Don Painter, Steve Carlson, Al Roth,

Tom Day, Rob Mundy, Jim Edwards

Greeters sign up to be a greeter at cmpca.org/greeters

Infants/Toddlers Kim Burdette and Olivia Martin

Children's Church John and Becky Batusic

Junior Assistants

<u>11am</u>

Ushers Chris Carmosino, Noah Carmosino, Ken Robbins,

Vic Newquist, Mark Pignolet

Greeters sign up to be a greeter at cmpca.org/greeters

Infants/Toddlers Connie Parks and Rilla Geist

Children's Church Jamie Huff

Junior Assistants Chaz Nelson, Marion-Elise Huff, and Reagan Huff

This Week at CMPC

Sunday

8:30am, 11am Worship Services

10am Sunday School

6:30pm Sunday Evening Mission Journey Report

Mexico Team

Wednesday Night Alive

5:30pm Meal:

BBQ Pork Sandwiches, Tater Tots, Slaw,

Ice Cream Sandwiches

Signup at cmpca.org or in the Welcome Center!

6:00pm

6:30pm Orchestra

Choir WNA Classes Nursery Youth Group





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Session

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Last names and locations withheld due to the sensitive nature of their situations.

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