

## WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

October 15, 2023

### GATHERING TO WORSHIP

#### Prelude

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

#### Welcome and Announcements

Ben Phillips,  
Pastor of Ministries

### ADORATION OF GOD

#### Call to Worship:

Mark 10.45

*“For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”*

#### Invocation

#### Declaration of Truth:

Isaiah 53.3-6

Leader: “He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

**All: Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows;  
yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.**

Leader: But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.

**All: All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.”**

#### Hymn of Praise

*Praise, My Soul, The King Of Heaven*

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Praise, My Soul, the King of heaven, to his feet your tribute bring  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who, like me, his praise should sing?  
Allelulia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favor to our father in distress;  
Praise him, still the same forever, slow to chide and swift to bless  
Allelulia! Alleluia! Glorious in his faithfulness.

Fatherlike, he tends and spares us, well our feeble frame he knows  
In his hand he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes.  
Allelulia! Alleluia! Widely as his mercy goes.

Frail as summer’s flow’r we flourish, blows the wind and it is gone  
But while mortals rise and perish, God endures unchanging on  
Allelulia! Alleluia! Praise the High Eternal One.

Angels, help us to adore him, you behold him face to face  
Sun and moon, bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space  
Allelulia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.

### OUR GIFTS TO GOD

#### Gift of Music

*The King Of Love My Shepherd Is*

Handbells

#### Receiving God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

*Please sign and pass the registration book 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

*In Christ Alone*

*(Children ages 3 thru 3rd grade may be escorted to Children’s Church)*

In Christ alone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This cornerstone, this solid ground, Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My comforter, my all in all—Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh, Fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness, Scorned by the ones He came to save.  
Till on that cross as Jesus died, The wrath of God was satisfied;  
For ev’ry sin on Him was laid— Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain;  
Then bursting forth in glorious day, Up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory, Sin’s curse has lost its grip on me;  
For I am His and He is mine— Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death— This is the pow’r of Christ in me;  
From life’s first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.  
No pow’r of hell, no scheme of man, Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
Till He returns or calls me home— Here in the pow’r of Christ I’ll stand.

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### THE WORD AND THE SACRAMENT

#### Reading of God’s Word

*Philippians 2.19-30*

pew bible p. 981

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

#### Prayer of Illumination

#### Sermon

*“A Company of Heroes”*

*Series: Philippians*

Dee Hammond

Pastor of Missions and Outreach

**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. 613 in the Pew Bible) and I Corinthians 1.18-25 (p. 952), 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.

#### Confession of Sin and Assurance of Forgiveness

#### EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:30PM

Join us this evening as we look at Luke 17.1-10 in our ongoing series  
from Luke, *Becoming Certain About the Story.*

#### Hymn of Preparation

*Man of Sorrows, What a Name*

“Man of Sorrows,” what a name For the Son of God who came  
Ruined sinners to reclaim! Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude, In my place condemned He stood;  
Sealed my pardon with His blood; Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Guilty, vile, and helpless, we, Spotless Lamb of God was He;  
Full redemption—can it be? Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Lifted up was He to die, “It is finished!” was His cry;  
Now in heaven exalted high; Hallelujah! what a Savior!

When He comes, our glorious King, To His kingdom us to bring,  
Then anew this song we’ll sing Hallelujah! what a Savior!

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

### OUR RESPONSE

#### Hymn of Celebration

*Satisfied*

All my life long, I had panted For a drink from some cool spring  
that I hoped would quench the burning of the thirst I felt within.

Refrain: *Hallelujah! He has found me the One my soul so long has craved!  
Jesus satisfies all my longings Through his blood I now am saved.*

Feeding on the filth around me  
till my strength was almost gone  
Longed my soul for something better  
only still to hunger on.

Poor I was and sought for riches something that would satisfy.  
But the dust I gathered ’round me only mocked my soul’s sad cry.

Well of water ever springing Bread of Life so rich and free.  
Untold wealth that never faileth, my Redeemer is to me.

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**Word and Deed Offering:** Today’s word and deed offering will be used to meet needs in our community.

#### Declaration of Hope (in unison)

Micah 7.18-19

*“Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.”*

#### Hymn of Parting

*All Hail, King Jesus*

All hail, King Jesus, All hail, Emmanuel:

King of kings, Lord of lords, Bright Morning Star.

And throughout eternity I’ll sing His praises,

And I’ll reign with Him throughout eternity

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#### The Benediction and Three-fold Amen

Serving Christ at CMPC October 15

Lock-up	Bob Bishop and Steve Wentz
Ushers	Jason Wallis, Tommy Hulsey, Brent Booker, Andrew Booker, Will McVey, Chris Nix
Greeters	<i>sign up at cmpca.org/greeters</i>
Infants/Toddlers	Merry Blair
Children's Church	Andy Jobson
Junior Assistants	William Jobson
<b>11am</b>	
Ushers	Jason Cunningham, Mark Rush, Jack Hutchinson, John W. Batusic, Andrew Batusic, Jacob Batusic
Greeters	<i>sign up at cmpca.org/greeters</i>
Infants/Toddlers	Beth Wald
Children's Church	Noah Carmosino
Junior Assistants	Natalie and Caroline Hammond

**6:30pm**  
Nursery

<b>Today</b>	<b>This Week at CMPC</b>
8:30am, 11am	Worship Services
10am	Sunday School
4:30pm	Handbell Practice
6:15pm	Kids of the Kingdom
6:30pm	Sunday Evening Worship

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Wednesday Night Alive</b>
5:30	Meal
6:30	Orchestra Choir WNA Classes Nursery Youth Group



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Scott Allen • Bob Bishop • Bryan Cox • Jason Cunningham • Terry Ensley  
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