

WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD January 18, 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 55:1-3
Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.

Invocation

Declaration of Truth Westminster Shorter Catechism Question & Answer 31

Leader: What is effectual calling?

All: Effectual calling is the work of God’s Spirit, whereby, convincing us of our sin and misery, enlightening our minds in the knowledge of Christ, and renewing our wills, he doth persuade and enable us to embrace Jesus Christ freely offered to us in the Gospel.

Hymn of Praise Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery
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

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Gift of Music My Redeemer is Faithful and True Choir

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 O Jesus, I Have Promised #654
(Children ages 3 through 3rd grade may be escorted to Children’s Church)
O Jesus, I have promised
To serve thee to the end;
Be thou forever near me,
My Master and my Friend:
I shall not fear the battle
If thou art by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway
If thou wilt be my guide.

O let me feel thee near me,
The world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle,
The tempting sounds I hear:
My foes are ever near me,
Around me and within;
But, Jesus, draw thou nearer,
And shield my soul from sin.

O Jesus, thou hast promised
To all who follow thee
That where thou art in glory
There shall thy servant be;
And, Jesus, I have promised
To serve thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow,
My Master and my Friend.

THE WORD AND THE SACRAMENT

Prayer of Illumination

Reading of God’s Word Mark 1:14-20 (pew Bible pg. 796/836)

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

Sermon Jesus Begins His Ministry 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. 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 Jesus Calls Us #565
Jesus calls us: o'er the tumult
of our life's wild, restless sea,
day by day his sweet voice soundeth,
saying, "Christian, follow me."

As, of old, apostles heard it
by the Galilean lake,
turned from home and toil and kindred,
leaving all for his dear sake.

Jesus calls us from the worship
of the vain world's golden store,
from each idol that would keep us,
saying, "Christian, love me more."

In our joys and in our sorrows,
days of toil and hours of ease,
still he calls, in cares and pleasures,
"Christian, love me more than these."

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 Jeremiah 31:34
And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, ‘Know the Lord,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the Lord. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.

OUR RESPONSE

Hymn of Celebration Jesus Calls Us #565
Jesus calls us: by thy mercies,
Savior, may we hear thy call,
give our hearts to thine obedience,
serve and love thee best of all.

The Benediction and Three-fold Amen

Serving Christ at CMPC January 18

8:30am	
Ushers	William Williams, Seth Penland, Brian McRae, Jake Braselton
Greeters	Debbie Rumbold
Infants/Toddlers	Dan and Arlene Freeman
Children’s Church	Andy Jobson
Junior Assistants	William Jobson

11am	
Ushers	Kim Reed, Milton Turk, Roger Smith, Bill McBride, David Warner
Greeters	<i>sign up to be a greeter at cmpca.org/greeters</i>
Infants/Toddlers	Beth Arms and Sarah Lingerfelt
Children’s Church	John and Julie Price
Junior Assistants	Elliott Price and Andrew Phillips

	This Week at CMPC
Sunday	
8:30am, 11am	Worship Services
9:35-9:55am	Prayer in the Parlor for our Pastor and for CMPC
10am	Sunday School
5:00	Handbells
6:30pm	Sunday Evening Worship Service
	Children’s Choir Practice in the CLC

Wednesday Night Alive
Meal:
Pork Tenderloin
Mac and Cheese
Salad and Rolls
Banana Pudding
*Sign up by Monday
at cmpca.org or in the Welcome Center!*

Orchestra
Choir
WNA Classes
Nursery
Youth Group



EXALT GOD
EQUIP GOD’S PEOPLE
ENGAGE GOD’S WORLD

PO Box 7280, Chestnut Mountain, GA 30502
770-967-3440 cmpca.org
churchoffice@cmpca.org
Office Hours: Mon—Thurs, 9am—3pm
Copyright license: CCLI #184884



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 • Steven Clark • 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: Larry & Nancy Piedt *FCOS*
Poland: Nathan & Kasia Tunnell *REF*, Alek & Ania Sashko • *Czech Republic:* Miriam Grady
Germany: Brian & Megan Moore, David & Eowyn Stoddard
England: Brett & Valerie McAlpin, Larry & Mandy Wilkes
Scotland: Phil & Wendy Stogner

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 Dahlonga
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
Georgia Foothills Presbytery • MTW • MNA • Reformed University Fellowship • Ridge Haven

Local Ministries

Choices Pregnancy Care Center • Eagle Ranch •The Freedom Collective (Jess Roth)
Good News at Noon • Good News Clinic •Lowcountry Counseling • Promise 686



EXALT GOD
EQUIP GOD’S PEOPLE
ENGAGE GOD’S WORLD