

WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

NOVEMBER 5, 2023

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Prelude

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

Welcome and Announcements

Dee Hammond,
Pastor of Missions

The Song of Ascent

*God's people sang together as they gathered and
traveled together up to Jerusalem to worship God.*

Congregation

Across the Lands

You're the Word of God the Father From before the world began.

Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet Has been fashioned by Your hand.

All creation holds together By the power of Your voice.

Let the skies declare Your glory; Let the land and seas rejoice!

Refrain: *You're the Author of creation;*

You're the Lord of ev'ry man;

And Your cry of love rings out across the lands.

Yet You left the gaze of angels, Came to seek and save the lost,

And exchanged the joy of heaven For the anguish of the cross.

With a prayer You fed the hungry; With a word You stilled the sea;

Yet how silently You suffered That the guilty may go free!

With a shout You rose victorious, Wrestring vict'ry from the grave,

And ascended into heaven, Leading captives in Your wake.

Now You stand before the Father, Interceding for Your own;

From each tribe and tongue and nation, You are leading sinners home!

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ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship:

Galatians 2.20

I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives

in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who

loved me and gave himself for me.

Invocation

Declaration of Truth:

Jeremiah 9:23-24 and John 17:3

Leader: Thus says the LORD: Let not the wise man boast in his wisdom,

All: let not the mighty man boast in his might

Leader: Let not the rich man boast in his riches

All: But let him who boasts boast in this, that he understands and knows me.

Leader: And this is eternal life

All: that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have

sent.

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

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone

What is our only confidence? That our souls to him belong

Who holds our days within his hand? What comes, apart from his command?

And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand

Refrain: *O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal*

O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess

Christ our hope in life and death

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good

Where is his grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer's blood

Who holds our faith when fears arise? Who stands above the stormy trial?

Who sends the waves that bring us nigh Unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

Unto the grave, what shall we sing? "Christ, he lives; Christ, he lives!"

And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with him

There we will rise to meet the Lord Then sin and death will be destroyed

And we will feast in endless joy When Christ is ours forevermore.

Chorus x2

Now and ever we confess

Christ our hope in life and death

CMPC MISSION AND FAMILY LIFE

Mission Moment

Emily (Unreached People)

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

Prelude and Pageantry from God For Us

Choir

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

Tonight Pastor Dee will look at

"Are You Weary?" (The Parable of The Persistent Widow)

in Luke 18.1-8 in our ongoing series from

Luke, *Becoming Certain About the Story.*

Hymn of Testimony

God All Nature Sings Thy Glory

#122

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

God, all nature sings thy glory, and thy works proclaim thy might;

Ordered vastness in the heavens, ordered course of day and night;

Beauty in the changing seasons, beauty in the storming sea;

All the changing moods of nature praise the changeless Trinity

Clearer still we see thy hand in man whom though hast made for thee

Ruler of creation's glory, image of thy majesty

Music, art, the fruitful garden, all the labor of his days,

Are the calling of his maker to the harvest feast of praise

But our sins have spoiled thine image; nature, conscience only serve

As unceasing, grim reminders of the wrath which we deserve.

Yet thy grace and saving mercy in thy Word of truth revealed

Claim the praise of all who know thee, in the blood of Jesus sealed.

God of glory, power, mercy, all creation praises thee;

We, thy creatures, would adore thee now and through eternity.

Saved to magnify thy goodness, grant us strength to do thy will;

With our acts as with our voices thy commandments to fulfill

PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

Reading of God's Word

Philippians 3.10-14

Pew Bible, p. 981

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

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

"Life in Christ"

Travis Brown

Series: *Philippians*

Pastor to Youth

OUR RESPONSE

Prayer of Application

Hymn of Response

More About Jesus Would I Know

#538

More about Jesus would I know, more of his grace to others show;

more of his saving fullness see, more of his love who died for me.

Refrain:

More, more about Jesus, more, more about Jesus,

more of his saving fullness see, more of his love who died for me.

More about Jesus let me learn, more of his holy will discern;

Spirit of God, my teacher be, showing the things of Christ to me.

More about Jesus in his Word, holding communion with my Lord;

hearing his voice in ev'ry line, making each faithful saying mine.

More about Jesus on his throne, riches in glory all his own;

more of his kingdom's sure increase; more of his coming, Prince of Peace.

The Benediction and Threefold Amen

Serving Christ at CMPC November 5



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Lock-up George Tucker and Tommy Hulsey

Ushers Steve Blair, Don Painter, Steve Carlson, Al Roth,
Tom Day, Henry Monroe, Rob Mundy

Greeters Debbie Rumbold

Infants/Toddlers Susan and Marty Moore

Children's Church Chuck and Deb Eidson

Junior Assistants

11am

Ushers Chris Carmosino, Noah Carmosino, Ken Robbins,
Vic Newquist, Mark Pignolet, Matt Hall

Greeters Debbie Rumbold

Infants/Toddlers Greg and Rachele Dobbins

Children's Church Becky Ensley

Junior Assistants Grace and Harper Cox

6:30pm

Nursery

Today

This Week at CMPC

8:30am, 11am Worship Services

10am Sunday School

4:30pm Handbell Practice

6:15pm Kids of the Kingdom

6:30pm Sunday Evening Worship

Wednesday

5:30 Wednesday Night Alive
Meal

6:30 Orchestra
Choir
WNA Classes
Nursery
Youth Group

Staff

Ben Phillips, *Pastor of Ministries* • Dee Hammond, *Pastor of Missions & Outreach*
Travis Brown, *Pastor to Youth* • Richard MacLagan, *Minister of Music*
Mike Owens, *Minister to Children* • Sarah Tilley, *Youth Ministry Assistant*
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Nancy Burkhart, *Preschool Director*
Floy Jumper, *Facility Manager* • Lynn Perkins, *Kitchen Coordinator*
Susan MacLagan, *Accompanist* • Bev Bradbury, *Organist*

Session

Scott Allen • Bob Bishop • Bryan Cox • Jason Cunningham • Terry Ensley
Andy Jobson • Dave Martin • Will McVey • Marty Moore • John Rollo
Steve Saville • Dennis Swinehart • George Tucker • Jim Zeller

Elders Emeriti

Benny Hurley • Jim Parks • Jack Sweeney • Andy Watkins

Diaconate

P.J. Friedell • James Hinds • Tommy Hulsey • Mike Johnson • Jeff Knight
Mike Peifer • Mark Pignolet • Steve Wentz

Women's Ministry Leadership Team

Peggy Creighton • Lezlie Valentine • Lanette Haas • Bethany Batusic • Sarah Gossage
Sarah Lingerfelt • Barbara Jumper • Jen Burkhart • Aneita Connor • 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, Noah & Karleigh Stephens, Trey & Kiki Adams
New Zealand: Paul & Crystal Henry • *Taiwan:* Becky White • *North Korea:* Jonathan & Joy Lee

Europe

Bulgaria: Grace Chung, Gary & Tammy Elliott REF
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Germany: Brian & Megan Moore • *England:* Brett & Valerie McAlpin
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Americas

Canada: Bill & Mae Lee Letchworth
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El Salvador: Clay & Hannah Jones • *Mexico:* David & Michelle Godzisz
Grenada: Jeff & Ruth Ann Knight

Africa

East Africa: Donna • *Kenya:* Sherwood & Bethany Griggs, Anaweza

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
David & Jan • Phil & Amina • Calvin & Geeta • Mark & Nathalie

Global Ministries:

Linda Summer, *Agape Puppets* • Mike & Robin McMahan, *Global Training*
Manila Street Child Ministry, *Philippines*
Matthew Mercer, *Worldwide Discipleship Association* • Terry Ensley, *Equipping Leaders Intl*

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 GA Tech*;
Ben & Anna Coppedge, Caysie Ashton, *Reformed University Fellowship UGA*;
Mwamba & Nyema Johnson *Vision 938: Atlanta University Center*
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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



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