

WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

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GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

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The Song of Ascent

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

Congregation

Our Heart, Our Desire

Our heart, our desire is to see our neighbors worship.
Our cry, our prayer, is they sing Your praise to the ends of the earth;
That with one mighty voice
Ev'ry tribe and tongue rejoices.
Our heart, our desire is to see our neighbors worship You.

Our heart, our desire is to see the na-tions worship.
Our cry, our prayer, is to sing Your praise to the ends of the earth;
That with one mighty voice
Ev'ry tribe and tongue rejoices.
Our heart, our desire is to see the na-tions worship You.

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ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship:

For I tell you that Christ became a servant to the [Jews] to show God's truthfulness, in order to confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy.
—Romans 15:8-9

Quieting of Hearts, Confession of Sin and Invocation

Declaration of Truth: (Responsive)

Romans 15:9-12

Pastor: As it is written,

All: "Therefore I will praise you among the Gentiles, and sing to your name."

Pastor: And again it is said,

All: "Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people."

Pastor: And again,

All: "Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples extol him."

Pastor: And again Isaiah says,

All: "The root of Jesse will come, even he who arises to rule the Gentiles; in him will the Gentiles hope."

Hymn of Praise *May the Peoples Praise You*

You have called us out of darkest night Into Your glorious light
That we may sing the wonders of The risen Christ

May our every breath retell the grace That broke into our strife
With boundless love and deepest joy With endless life

Refrain:

*May the peoples praise You
Let the nations be glad
All Your blessing comes
That we may praise-
May praise the Name of Jesus*

All the earth is Yours and all within Each harvest is Your own
And from Your hand we give to You To make Christ known

May the seeds of mercy grow in us For those who have not heard
May songs of praise build lives of grace To spread Your Word

Refrain

This our holy privilege to declare Your praises and Your name
To every nation, tribe and tongue, Your church proclaims

Refrain

Holy, holy is the Lord Almighty
Worthy, worthy is the Lamb Who was slain
Holy, holy is the Lord Almighty
All creation praise Your glorious Name

Refrain

CMPC MISSION AND FAMILY LIFE

Mission Moment Praying for Global Missions Pastor Dee
Connect • Give • Pray • Go

Pastoral Prayer

Our Gifts to God

Gift of Music *Total Devotion* Choir with Violin

Receiving God's Tithes and Our Offering

The Doxology and Prayer of Thanksgiving

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 *Song for the Nations*

May we be a shin-ing light to the nations,
A shin-ing light to the peoples of the earth,

Till the whole world sees the glory of Your name.
May Your pure light shine thro' us.

May we bring a word of hope to the nations,
A word of life to the peoples of the earth,
Till the whole world knows there's salvation thro; Your name.
May Your mercy flow thro' us.

May we be a healing balm to the nations,
A healing balm to the peoples of the earth,
Till the whole world know the power of Your name.
May Your healing flow thro' us.

May we sing a song of joy to the nations,
A song of praise to the peoples of the earth,
Till the whole world rings with the praises of Your name.
May Your song be sung thro' us.

May Your kingdom come to the nations,
Your will be done in the peoples of the earth,
Till the whole world knows that Jesus Christ is Lord.
May Your kingdom come on earth.

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PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

Reading of God's Word

Romans 15:30-33

I appeal to you, brothers, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit, to strive together with me in your prayers to God on my behalf, ³¹ that I may be delivered from the unbelievers in Judea, and that my service for Jerusalem may be acceptable to the saints, ³² so that by God's will I may come to you with joy and be refreshed in your company. ³³ May the God of peace be with you all. Amen.

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

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

The Agony of Victory

Pastor Ben

2022 CMPC Mission Conference Series: *Engage Until He Comes*

Our Response

Prayer of Application

Hymn of Response

Psalm 67

O God, to us show mercy and bless us in Your grace;
Cause now to shine upon us the brightness of Your face;
That so Your way most holy on earth may soon be known,
And unto ev'ry people Your saving grace be shown.
O God, let peoples praise You, Let all the nations sing;
In ev'ry land let praises and songs of gladness ring;

For You shall judge the people in truth and righteousness,
And through the earth the nations shall Your just rule confess.
O God, let peoples praise You, let all the nations sing,
For earth in rich abundance to us her fruit shall bring.
The Lord our God shall bless us, our God shall blessing send,
And all the earth shall fear Him to its remotest end.

The Benediction and Threefold Amen