

WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD**JANUARY 7, 2024****GATHERING TO WORSHIP****Prelude***As we quiet our hearts for worship,
please silence all phones and electronic devices.***Announcements and Welcome**Travis Brown
Pastor to Youth**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, Wrestling 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!© 2002 Thankyou Music/Adm. by worshiptogether.com songs UBP/ARR ccli #184884**ADORATION OF GOD****Call to Worship:**

Matthew 25:31-34

"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.'"

Invocation**Declaration of Truth:**

Matthew 25:35-40

Leader: "For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me,

All: I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.'

Leader: Then the righteous will answer him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink?

All: And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you?

Leader: And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?'

All: And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.'"**Hymn of Praise***For The Beauty Of The Earth*

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For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies.Refrain: Lord of all, to thee we raise
this, our hymn of grateful praise.For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night,
hill and vale and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light,For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight,
for the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight,For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild,For each perfect gift of thine, to our race so freely given,
graces human and divine, flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n,**CMPC MISSION AND FAMILY LIFE****Mission Moment**Paul & Crystal Henry,
MTW-New Zealand**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***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***Amazing Grace*

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*(Children ages 3 thru 3rd grade may be escorted to Children's Church)*Amazing grace! How sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found; Was blind, but now I see.'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed.Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures;
He will my Shield and Portion be, As long as life endures.And when this flesh and heart shall fail, And mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess, within the veil, A life of joy and peace.When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we'd first begun.**PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD****Reading of God's Word***Romans 12:13*

Pew Bible, p. 947

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

"Hospitality: The Reception of Grace"

Dee Hammond
Pastor of Missions**OUR RESPONSE****Prayer of Application****Hymn of Response***Be Thou My Vision*

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Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art--
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I thy true Son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.Be thou my battle shield, sword for my fight;
Be thou my dignity, thou my delight,
Thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tow'r;
Raise thou me heav'n-ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine Inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my Treasure Thou art.High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.**The Benediction and Threefold Amen****EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:30PM**Join us tonight as CMPC Supported Missionary to New Zealand,
Pastor Paul Henry will be preaching from Zephaniah 3.14-17,
"He is Mighty to Save".

Serving Christ at CMPC January 7

Lock-up Bryan Cox and Mike Johnson

Ushers Don Shanks, Chuck Eidson, Eric Tucker, Marty Moore, Charles Vanderbilt

Greeters Sarah Booker and Debbie Rumbold

Infants/Toddlers Nancy Edenfield

Children's Church Nola Friedell

Junior Assistants

11am

Ushers Steve Saville, Richard Conley, Ryan Conley, Michael Johnson, Sawyer Johnson, Edd Price, Paul Burkhardt

Greeters Debbie Rumbold

Infants/Toddlers Craig and Jennifer Cash

Children's Church Becky Ensley

Junior Assistants Grace and Harper Cox

6:30pm

Nursery

This Week at CMPC

Sunday

8:30am, 11am Worship Services

10am Sunday School

6:30pm Kids of the Kingdom
Sunday Evening Worship

Wednesday

5:30 Wednesday Night Alive
Meal

6:30 Orchestra
Choir
WNA Classes
Nursery
Youth Group



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El Salvador: Clay & Hannah Jones • *Mexico:* David & Michelle Godzisz
Grenada: Jeff & Ruth Ann Knight

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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

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Good News Clinic • Lowcountry Counseling • Promise 686 • Sacred Roots Farm • Young Life



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