

WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD
 JULY 6, 2025

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

Announcements and Welcome

ADORATION OF GOD

The Song of Ascent
 God’s people sang together as they gathered and traveled together up to Jerusalem to worship God.

Congregation
 Change My Heart O God
 Change my heart, O God, make it ever true.
 Change my heart, O God, may I be like you.

You are the Potter, I am the clay;
 Mold me and make me, this is what I pray.

Change my heart, O God, make it ever true.
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Call to Worship
 Zechariah 2:10-11
 Sing and rejoice, O daughter of Zion, for behold, I come and I will dwell in your midst, declares the LORD. And many nations shall join themselves to the LORD in that day, and shall be my people...

Invocation

Declaration of Truth
 Colossians 1:21-22; 2:11-14
 Leader: And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, [God] has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him ... you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands ... by the circumcision of Christ, having been buried with him in baptism ...

All: And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

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
 More About Jesus Would I Know
 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.

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.

Pastoral Prayer and Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon
 Ezekiel 36:25-26
 I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. I will give you a new heart, and a new Spirit I will put within you ...

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Receiving God’s Tithes and Our Offerings
 Please sign and pass the Sunday Register in the hymnal rack.

The Gift of Music
 I Run To Christ
 Choir & Orchestra
 I run to Christ when chased by fear and find a refuge sure.
 “Believe in me,” His voice I hear; His words and wounds secure.
 I run to Christ when torn by grief and find abundant peace.
 “I too had tears,” He gently speaks; Thus joy and sorrow meet.

I run to Christ when worn by life and find my soul refreshed.
 “Come unto Me,” He calls thu strife; fatigue gives way to rest.
 I run to Christ when vexed by hell and find a mighty arm.
 “The Devil flees,” the Scriptures tell; He roars, but cannot harm.

I run to Christ when stalked by sin and find a sure escape.
 “Deliver me,” I cry to Him; temptation yields to grace.
 I run to Christ when plagued by shame and find my one defense.
 “I bore God’s wrath,” He pleads my case—my Advocate and Friend.

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
 Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me
 (Children ages three through first grade may be escorted to Children’s Church)
 What gift of grace is Jesus, my redeemer
 There is no more for heaven now to give
 He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom
 My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
 For my life is wholly bound to his
 Oh, how strange and divine, I can sing: All is mine!
 Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
 For by my side, the Saviour he will stay
 I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
 For in my need, his power is displayed

To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me
 Through the deepest valley, he will lead
 Oh, the night has been won, and I shall overcome
 Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
 The future sure, the price it has been paid
 For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
 And he was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold, my sin has been defeated
 Jesus now and ever is my plea
 Oh, the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!
 Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath, I long to follow Jesus
 For he has said that he will bring me home
 And day by day I know he will renew me
 Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
 All the glory evermore to him
 When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:
 Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

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PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

Prayer of Illumination

Reading of God’s Word
 Acts 15
 pew Bible pg. 921
 All: The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.
 Isaiah 40:8

Sermon
 Series: Patterns of Power
 Pastor Ben Phillips

OUR RESPONSE

Prayer of Application

Hymn of Response *We Are God’s People*
We are God's people, the chosen of the Lord,
Born of his Spirit, established by his Word;
Our cornerstone is Christ alone, and strong in him we stand:
O let us live transparently
And walk heart to heart and hand in hand.

We are God’s loved ones, the Bride of Christ our Lord,
For we have known it, the love of God outpoured;
Now let us learn how to return the gift of love once given:
O let us share each joy and care,
And live with a zeal that pleases Heaven.

We are the Body of which the Lord is Head,
Called to obey Him, now risen from the dead;
He wills us be a family, Diverse yet truly one:
O let us give our gifts to God,
And so shall his work on earth be done.

We are a temple, the Spirit’s dwelling place,
Formed in great weakness, a cup to hold God’s grace;
We die alone, for on its own Each member loses fire:
Yet joined in one the flame burns on
To give warmth and light, and to inspire.

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The Benediction and Threefold Amen

Serving Christ at CMPC July 6	
Lock-up	Steve Saville and Steven Clark
8:30am	
Ushers	Jeff Widstrom, Alex Widstrom, William Williams, Seth Penland, Brian McRae, Jake Braselton, Ken Gary
Infants/Toddlers	Sarah Beth Gossage and Sophie Martin
Children’s Church	Will and Rachel McVey
11am	
Ushers	Milt Turk, Roger Smith, Bill McBride, David Warner
Infants/Toddlers	Mary Ann Sadlock and Beth Arms
Children’s Church	Daniel Lingerfelt
Junior Assistants	Bradford Nelson and Joshua Phillips
This Week at CMPC	
Sunday	
8:30am, 11am	Worship Services
10am	Sunday School
	Sunday Evening Worship Service will resume on August 3
Wednesday	Wednesday Night Alive will resume on August 7

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