

## WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

MARCH 1, 2026

### Prelude

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

### Announcements and Welcome

Pastor Steven Clark

## 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

*Christ For The World We Sing*

Christ for the world we sing;, the world to Christ we bring  
With loving zeal, the poor and them that mourn  
The faint and overborne,  
sin-sick and sorrow worn, who Christ doth heal

Christ for the world we sing;, the world to Christ we bring  
With joyful song, the newborn souls whose days  
Reclaimed from error's ways  
Inspired with hope and praise to Christ belong

### Call to Worship

Psalm 93:1-2

Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth!

Sing to the LORD, bless his name tell of his salvation from day to day.

Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

### Invocation

### Declaration of Truth

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Question & Answer 23

Leader: What offices does Christ carry out as our redeemer?

**All: Christ, as our redeemer, carries the offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king, both in his state of humiliation and his state of exaltation.**

*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

*Only A Holy God*

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven?  
Who else could make every king bow down?  
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles?  
Only a Holy God

What other beauty demands such praises?  
What other splendor outshines the sun?  
What other majesty rules with justice?  
Only a Holy God

Come and behold him the One and the Only  
Cry out, sing holy forever a Holy God  
Come and worship the Holy God

What other glory consumes like fire?  
What other power can raise the dead?  
What other name remains undefeated?  
Only a Holy God

Who else could rescue me from my failing?  
Who else would offer his only Son?  
Who else invites me to call him Father?  
Only a Holy God, only my Holy God

Come and behold him the One and the Only  
Cry out, sing holy forever a Holy God  
Come and worship the Holy God

## CMPC MISSION AND FAMILY LIFE

### MISSION MOMENT

Recognition of Missionaries

### Pastoral Prayer and Confession of Sin

#### Assurance of Pardon

Daniel 7:13-14

I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him. And to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.

### OUR GIFTS TO GOD

#### Receiving God's Tithes and Our Offerings

#### The Gift of Music

*Jesus Saves*

Choir and Orchestra

*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

*Lift High The Cross*

*(Children ages three through 3rd grade may be escorted to Children's Church)*  
Lift High the Cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
Till all the world adore his sacred Name.

Come brethren follow where our Savior trod  
Our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God.  
Lift High the Cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
Till all the world adore his sacred Name.

Led on their way by this triumphant sign,  
The hosts of God in conqu'ring ranks combine.  
Lift High the Cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
Till all the world adore his sacred Name.

O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,  
As thou hast promised, draw men unto thee.  
Lift High the Cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
Till all the world adore his sacred Name.

Thy kingdom come, that earth's despair may cease  
Beneath the shadow of its healing peace.  
Lift High the Cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
Till all the world adore his sacred Name.

For thy blest cross which doth for us atone,  
Creation's praises rise before thy throne.  
Lift High the Cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
Till all the world adore his sacred Name.

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

### Reading of God's Word

Ephesians 1:22-23

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

### Prayer of Illumination

#### Sermon

The Power Of Christ Over All

Dr. Bryan Chappel

## 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.

## The Benediction and Threefold Amen

Serving Christ at CMPC March 1



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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

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**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

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*Bulgaria:* Gary & Tammy Elliott REF • *Greece:* David & Erin Pervis

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**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**

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Alan & Kim Foster, *MNA Church Planter Recruiter*;

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Tracey & Suzanne West, *Reformed University Fellowship International GA Tech*;

Ben & Anna Coppedge, Caysie Ashton, *Reformed University Fellowship UGA*;

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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

**8:30am**

Ushers

Don Painter, Dan Freeman,  
Al Roth, Rob Mundy

Greeters

Sarah Booker

Infants/Toddlers

Children's Church

Junior Assistants

**11am**

Ushers

Chris Carmosino, Noah Carmosino, Ken Robbins,  
Vic Newquist, Mark Pignolet

Greeters

*sign up to be a greeter at [cmpca.org/greeters](http://cmpca.org/greeters)*

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Children's Church

Junior Assistants

**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:

Lasagna or Chicken Parmigiana

Salad and Rolls

Dessert

*Sign up by Monday*

*at [cmpca.org](http://cmpca.org) or in the Welcome Center!*

Orchestra

Choir

WNA Classes

Nursery

Youth Group



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