

WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD JULY 27, 2025

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

Announcements and Welcome Travis Brown, Pastor to Youth

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 Come Thou Almighty King  
Come, thou Almighty King, help us thy name to sing,  
help us to praise.  
Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious,  
come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, thou Incarnate Word, gird on thy mighty sword,  
our prayer attend.  
Come, and thy people bless, and give thy Word success;  
Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear  
in this glad hour.  
Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart,  
and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.

To the great One in Three eternal praises be,  
hence evermore.  
His sovereign majesty may we in glory see,  
and to eternity love and adore

Call to Worship Psalm 27:1, 4-6

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?  
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?  
One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after:  
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,  
to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple.  
For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;  
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock.  
And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me,  
and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make  
melody to the Lord.

Invocation

Declaration of Truth (Unison) Ephesians 4:1-6  
I, therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the  
calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness,  
with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of  
the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit—just as you  
were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— one Lord, one faith, one  
baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

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 Ten Thousand Reasons (Bless The Lord)

The sun comes up; it’s a new day dawning.  
It’s time to sing your song again.  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul.; worship his holy name.  
Sing like never before, O my soul, I’ll worship your holy name.

You’re rich in love and you’re slow to anger.  
Your name is great and your heart is kind.  
For all your goodness, I will keep on singing.  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul.; worship his holy name.  
Sing like never before, O my soul, I’ll worship your holy name.  
I’ll worship your holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; worship his holy name.  
Sing like never before, O my soul, I’ll worship your holy name.  
I’ll worship your holy name.

And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come.  
Still my soul will sing your praise unending.  
Ten thousand years and then forever more!

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; worship his holy name.  
Sing like never before, O my soul.; I’ll worship your ho-ly name.

Pastoral Prayer and Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon Revelation 1:5-7  
To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a  
kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever  
and ever. Amen.

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

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 Great Is Thy Faithfulness #32  
(Children ages three through first grade may be escorted to Children’s Church)  
Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
There is no shadow of turning with thee;  
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;  
As thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Great is thy faithfulness!  
Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see.  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided;  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

Prayer of Illumination

Reading of God’s Word Acts 15:1-41 pew Bible pg. 924  
All: The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.  
Isaiah 40:8

Sermon “Broken Joy” Pastor Rick Holmes  
Series: Patterns of Power

OUR RESPONSE

Prayer of Application

Hymn of Response Rock Of Ages #500  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee;  
let the water and the blood from thy riven side which flowed,  
be of sin the double cure; cleanse me from its guilt and pow’r.

Not the labors of my hands can fulfill thy law's commands;  
could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow,  
all for sin could not atone; thou must save, and thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to thy cross I cling;  
naked, come to thee for dress; helpless, look to thee for grace;  
foul, I to the Fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyelids close in death,  
when I soar to worlds unknown, see thee on thy judgment throne,  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee.

The Benediction and Threefold Amen

Serving Christ at CMPC July 27

Lock-up	Steve Saville and Steven Clark
<u>8:30am</u>	
Ushers	Jason Wallis, Tommy Hulsey, Brent Booker, Andrew Booker, Will McVey, Joe Gardner
Greeters	<i>sign up to be a greeter at cmpca.org/greeters</i>
Infants/Toddlers	Beth Martin and Grace Cox
Children’s Church	Chuck and Deb Eidson
Junior Assistants	
<u>11am</u>	
Ushers	Mark Rush, Brandon Stuckey, John W. Batusic, David Batusic, Andrew Batusic, Jacob Batusic
Greeters	<i>sign up to be a greeter at cmpca.org/greeters</i>
Infants/Toddlers	Connie Parks and Rilla Geist
Children’s Church	Melissa Batusic
Junior Assistants	Allie Batusic, Jacob Batusic, and Andrew Phillips

This Week at CMPC

<u>Sunday</u>	
8:30am, 11am	Worship Services
10am	Sunday School
	Sunday Evening Worship Services will resume on August 3
<u>Wednesday</u>	
	State of The Youth-ion 6:30pm (see announcement)
	Wednesday Night Alive will resume on August 7



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CMPC Supported Missions

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Unreached Peoples

*Last names and locations withheld due to the sensitive nature of their situations.*  
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