

Worship of the Living GodSeptember 20, 2026

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

Announcements and WelcomePastor Steven Clark

Adoration of God

Call to WorshipPsalm 131O Lord, my heart is not lifted up; my eyes are not raised too high; I do not occupy myself with things too great and too marvelous for me. But I have calmed and quieted my soul, like a weaned child with its mother; like a weaned child is my soul within me. O Israel, hope in the Lord from this time forth and forevermore.

Invocation

Declaration of TruthWestminster Shorter Catechism Question and Answer 79-82

Leader: Which is the tenth commandment?

All: The tenth commandment is: You shall not covet your neighbor’s house. You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or his donkey, or anything which belongs to your neighbor.

Leader: What is required in the tenth commandment?

All: The tenth commandment requires full contentment with our own condition, and a right and charitable attitude toward our neighbor and all that is his.

Leader: What is forbidden in the tenth commandment?

All: The tenth commandment forbids all discontent with our own state; envying and grieving at the good of our neighbor, together with all ungoverned longings and desires for things that belong to him.

Leader: Is any man able to keep the commandments of God perfectly?

All: No mere human person, since the fall, is able to keep the commandments of God perfectly in this life, but breaks them daily in thought, word, and deed.

Hymn of PraiseIn Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song; This cornerstone, this solid ground, Firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, When fears are stilled, when strivings cease! My comforter, my all in all— here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe! This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save. Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied; For ev'ry sin on Him was laid— here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, light of the world by darkness slain; Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again! And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me; For I am His and He is mine— bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death— this is the pow'r of Christ in me; From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand; Till He returns or calls me home— here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

Our Gifts to God

Gift of Music

Receiving God’s Tithes and Our OfferingsToday’s Word and Deed offering will be used to meet needs in our community. Please sign and pass the Sunday Register in the hymnal rack.

The Doxology and PrayerPraise 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 TestimonyRock Of Ages#499(Children ages 3 through 3rd grade may be escorted to Children’s Church) 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 Word and the Sacrament

Reading of God’s WordMark 10:13-31 (pew Bible pg. 805/846)The grass withers, the flower fades, but the Word of our God will stand forever. Isaiah 40:8

Prayer of Illumination

SermonLittle Child and The Rich Young ManPastor Steven Clark

The Invitation to the Lord’s Table: Those who have not yet come to the place in their lives of trusting Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord are requested to let the elements pass. Please use this time to read Isaiah 53 (p. 580/613 in the pew Bible) asking God to show you the glory of His Son, Jesus Christ. If you are unsure about your relationship with Christ, please see a member of the pastoral staff or one of the elders after the service.

Prayer of Confession

Hymn of PreparationI Heard The Voice Of Jesus Say

I heard the voice of Jesus say, “Come unto Me and rest; Lay down, O weary one, lay down Your head upon My breast.” I came to Jesus as I was, Weary, and worn, and sad; I found in Him a resting-place, And He has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, “Behold, I freely give The living water; thirsty one, Stoop down, and drink, and live.” I came to Jesus, and I drank Of that life-giving stream; My thirst was quenched, my soul revived, And now I live in Him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, “I am this dark world’s Light; Look unto me, your morn shall rise, And all your day be bright.” I looked to Jesus, and I found In Him my Star, my Sun; And in that light of life I’ll walk, Till trav’ling days are done.

Receiving the Bread and Cup: For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes. I Corinthians 11:26

Please note: the bread is gluten-free. Our custom is that we take each element in unison after everyone has been served.

Assurance of PardonEphesians 2:8-9For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

Our Response

Hymn of CelebrationAll Hail The Power Of Jesus’ Name#296

All hail the power of Jesus' Name! Let angels prostrate fall; Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown him Lord of all: Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng We at his feet may fall; We'll join the everlasting song, And crown him Lord of all: We'll join the everlasting song, And crown him Lord of all.

The Benediction and Three-fold Amen

Serving Christ at CMPC September 20	
8:30am	
Ushers	Chuck Eidson, Don Shanks, Eric Tucker, Tony Faulkner, Marty Moore, Jeff Garner
Infants/Toddlers	Linda Gundlach and Charlotte Owens
3s & 4s	James and Stephanie Jones
K-2 nd Grade	Laurie Martin
Junior Assistants	Emma Clark
11am	
Ushers	Steve Saville, Richard Conley, Ryan Conley, Mike Johnson, Sawyer Johnson, Edd Price
Infants/Toddlers	Mary Ann Sadlock and Susan Wentz
3s & 4s	Jamie Huff
K-2 nd Grade	Daniel Lingerfelt
Junior Assistants	Patelynn Lingerfelt, Marion-Elise Huff, and Reagan Huff
This Week at CMPC	
Sunday	
8:30am, 11am	Worship Services
10am	Sunday School
6:30pm	Sunday Evening Worship Service Children’s Choir Practice in Fellowship Hall
Wednesday	
5:30pm	Wednesday Night Alive Meal: Chicken Tenders Hashbrown Casserole Salad and Rolls Oreo Cookie Pudding <i>Sign up for the meal by Monday at cmpca.org or in the Welcome Center!</i>
6pm	Orchestra
6:30pm	Choir and WNA Classes



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