

WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD**OCTOBER 29, 2023****GATHERING TO WORSHIP****Prelude***As we quiet our hearts for worship,
please silence all phones and electronic devices.***Welcome and Announcements**Ben Phillips,
Pastor of Ministries**The Song of Ascent***God's people sang together as they gathered and
traveled together up to Jerusalem to worship God.***Congregation***As The Deer*

As the deer panteth for the water, So my soul longeth after Thee.

You alone are my heart's desire, And I long to worship Thee.

Refrain:*You alone are my strength, my shield;**To You alone, may my spirit yield.**You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee.*

I want You more than gold or silver, Only You can satisfy.

You alone are the real joy giver and the apple of my eye.

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ADORATION OF GOD**Call to Worship:**

2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away;
behold, the new has come.**Invocation****Declaration of Truth:***The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*This creed traditionally dates back to the early 2nd century.**The word "catholic" means "universal", meaning the one true church made
up of all believers in Jesus Christ from every tribe, language, people and nation.**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***Reformation Hymn*We will trust God's Word alone, where His perfect will is known;
Our traditions shift like sand while His Truth forever stands.We will live by faith alone, clothed in merit not our own;
All we claim is Jesus Christ and His finished sacrifice.Refrain: *Glory be, glory be to God alone**Through the church He redeemed and made His own.**He has freed us, He will keep us till we're safely home**Glory be, glory be to God alone!*We are saved by grace alone—undeserved, yet freely shown;
No accomplishment on earth can achieve the second birth.We will stand on Christ alone, the unyielding Cornerstone;
Nations rage and devils roar, still he reigns forevermore!Copyright 2016 Sovereign Grace Music and ChurchWorksMedia.com ARR/UBP**CMPC MISSION AND FAMILY LIFE****Mission Moment****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***Grace Alone*

Choir

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*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

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(Children ages 3 thru 3rd grade may be escorted to Children's Church)

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;

Our helper He, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing;

For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;

His craft and pow'r are great, and, armed with cruel hate,

On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing,

Were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing:

Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He;

Lord Sabaoth, His Name, from age to age the same,

And He must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,

We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us;

The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him;

His rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure,

One little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him Who with us sideth;
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still,
His kingdom is forever.**PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD****Reading of God's Word**

Philippians 3.10-14

Pew Bible, p. 981

All: *The grass withers, the flowers fade, but the word of our God will stand forever.***Prayer of Illumination****Sermon**"Faith in Christ"
Series: *Philippians*Travis Brown
Pastor to Youth**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**

Tonight Pastor Ben will look at

"We All Want the Same Things—But Through Different Means"

in Luke 17.20-37 in our ongoing series from

Luke, *Becoming Certain About the Story.*

Serving Christ at CMPC October 29

Lock-up	Bob Bishop and Steve Wentz
Ushers	Mark Lane, Bo Porter, John Kapustay, Jeff Eichler, Morris Bingham, Dough Whitlock
Greeters	Sean and Sarah Brigham
Infants/Toddlers	Marie Tiano and Rainn Trotter
Children's Church	Nola Friedell
Junior Assistants	Rich and Coleman Friedell

11am

Ushers	Anthony Watkins, Ryan Watkins, Charles Scarborough, Oscar Rodriguez
Greeters	Melissa and Andrew Batusic
Infants/Toddlers	Bethany and David Batusic
Children's Church	Sarah Beth Gossage
Junior Assistants	Stephen Wald and Grey Geist

6:30pm

Nursery	
Today	
8:30am, 11am	Worship Services
10am	Sunday School
4:30pm	Handbell Practice
6:15pm	Kids of the Kingdom
6:30pm	Sunday Evening Worship

Wednesday

5:30	Wednesday Night Alive Meal
6:30	Orchestra Choir WNA Classes Nursery Youth Group



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