

WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

MARCH 24, 2024

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Prelude

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

Announcements and Welcome

Ben Phillips
Pastor of Ministries

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

Majesty

Majesty, worship His majesty.

Unto Jesus be all glory, honor and praise.

Majesty, kingdom authority flow from His throne

unto His own, His anthem raise.

So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.

Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.

Majesty, worship His majesty;

Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all Kings.

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Call to Worship

Revelation 5:9-10

And they sang a new song, saying,

“Worthy are you to take the scroll

and to open its seals,

for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God

from every tribe and language and people and nation,

and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God,

and they shall reign on the earth.”

Invocation

Declaration of Truth

Heidelberg Catechism Q and A 1

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

**All: That I am not my own, but belong— body and soul, in life and in death—
to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his
precious blood and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also
watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without
the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my
salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of
eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to
live for him.**

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

All Glory, Laud, And Honor

#235

All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring
Thou art the King of Israel thou David's royal Son,
who in the Lord's name comest, the King and Blessed One

The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went;
our praise and prayer and anthems before thee we present.
To thee before thy passion they sang their hymns of praise;
to you, now high exalted, our melody we raise.

Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring,
Who in all good delightest Thou good and gracious King!
All glory, laud and honor to thee, Redeemer, King
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring

CMPC MISSION AND FAMILY LIFE

Mission Moment

Installation of Elders

Pastoral Prayer

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Receiving God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

Please pass and sign the Sunday Register in the hymnal rack.

The Gift of Music

Jerusalem, Behold Your King

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

Jesus Shall Reign

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun

Does his successive journeys run

His kingdom stretch from shore to shore

'Til suns shall rise and set no more

Blessings abound where'er he reigns

The prisoner leaps to lose his chains

The weary find eternal rest

And all the sons of want are blessed

To our king be highest praise

Rising through eternal days

Just and faithful He shall reign

Jesus shall reign

People and realms of every tongue

Dwell on His love with sweetest song

And infant voices shall proclaim

Their early blessing of his name

Let every creature rise and bring

Blessing and honor to our king

Angels descend with songs again

And earth repeat the loud amen

PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

Reading of God’s Word

Genesis 21:1-19

Pew Bible, p. 15

All: *The grass withers, the flowers fade, but the word of our God will stand forever.*

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

“The Sacrifice Of Isaac”

Pastor Rick Holmes

OUR RESPONSE

Prayer of Application

Receiving of the Prayer Promise cards and the Faith Promise Cards

Hymn of Response

O Zion, Haste

#444

O Zion, haste, your mission high fulfilling,
to tell to all the world that God is light,
that he who made all nations is not willing
one soul should perish, lost in shades of night.

*Refrain: Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace,
tidings of Jesus, redemption, and release.*

Behold how many thousands still are lying,
bound in the darksome prison-house of sin,
with none to tell them of the Savior's dying,
or of the life he died for them to win.

Proclaim to ev'ry people, tongue, and nation
that God, in whom they live and move, is love;
tell how he stooped to save his lost creation,
and died on earth that man might live above.

Give of your sons to bear the message glorious;
give of your wealth to speed them on their way;
pour out your soul for them in prayer victorious,
and all your spending Jesus will repay.

The Benediction and Threefold Amen

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:30PM

Join us tonight as Pastor Ben looks at

“Perseverance and Providence in Times of Panic” in Luke 21:5-24

in our ongoing series from

Luke, “*Becoming Certain of the Story.*”

Serving Christ at CMPC March 24

Lock-up	Marty Moore and Jeff Knight
Ushers	Norb Fichter, Dan Freeman, Tommy Gaston, Ron Marler, Randy Green, Bob Burdette
Greeters	Debbi Rumbold
Infants/Toddlers	Merry Blair
Children's Church	Nola Friedell
Junior Assistants	
11am	
Ushers	Steve Wentz, Kerry Cook, Jerry Lewis, Kurt Puterbaugh, Caleb Burkhardt, James Hinds
Greeters	Melissa Batusic and Allie Batusic
Infants/Toddlers	Kathy Kilgore and Mary Adams
Children's Church	Sarah Beth Gossage
Junior Assistants	Sydney Sullivan and Joshua Phillips

6:30pm
Nursery

This Week at CMPC

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

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





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Session

Scott Allen • Bob Bishop • Bryan Cox • Jason Cunningham • Terry Ensley
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