WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD JUNE 23, 2024

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

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

Announcements and Welcome

Travis Brown Pastor to Youth

ADORATION OF GOD

Congregation

The Song of AscentGod's people sang together as they gathered and traveled together up to Jerusalem to worship God.

O How He Loves You And Me

Oh, how He loves you and me, Oh, how He loves you and me,

He gave His life, what more could He give? Oh, how He loves you; Oh, how He loves me;

Oh how He loves you and me!

Jesus to Calvary did go, His love for sinners to show. What He did there brought hope from despair.

Oh, how He loves you; Oh, how He loves me;

Oh how He loves you and me!

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Call to Worship

John 1:14-16

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. (John bore witness about him, and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks before me, because he was before me.'") For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace.

Invocation

Declaration of Truth

The Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 2 and 86

Leader: What must you know to live and die in the joy of this comfort?

All: Three things: first, how great my sin and misery are; second, how I am set free from all my sins and misery; third, how I am to thank God for such deliverance.

Leader: We have been delivered from our misery by God's grace alone through Christ and not because we have earned it: why then must we still do good?

All: To be sure, Christ has redeemed us by his blood. But we do good because Christ by his Spirit is also renewing us to be like himself, so that in all our living we may show that we are thankful to God for all he has done for us, and so that he may be praised through us. And we do good so that we may be assured of our faith by its fruits, and so that by our godly living our neighbors my be won over to Christ.

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 Marvelous Grace Of Our Loving Lord

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,

Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt, Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured,

There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

Refrain:

Grace, grace, God's grace, Grace that will pardon and cleanse within; Grace, grace, God's grace,

Grace that is greater than all our sin.

Sin and despair like the sea waves cold, Threaten the soul with infinite loss; Grace that is greater, yes, grace untold, Points to the refuge, the mighty cross.

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide, What can avail to wash it away? Look! there is flowing a crimson tide; Whiter than snow you may be today.

CMPC MISSION AND FAMILY LIFE

Mission Moment Commissioning the Bulgaria Team

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 The Love Of God 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 What Wondrous Love Is This (Children ages 3 through 3rd grade may be escorted to Children's Church) What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What wondrous love is this, O my soul! What wondrous love is this That caused the Lord of bliss To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul, To bear the dreadful curse for my soul!

To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing;
To God and to the Lamb I will sing;
To God and to the Lamb, Who is the great I AM,
While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,
While millions join the theme, I will sing.

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on; And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on.

And when from death I'm free I'll sing and joyful be, And through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on, And through eternity I'll sing on.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

Reading of God's Word Ephesians 1:1-14 Pew Bible, p. 738 All: *The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever. Isaiah 40:8*

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon "The Lavish Grace Of God" Pastor Rick Holmes

Series: God's Ultimate Plan

OUR RESPONSE

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Prayer of Application

Hymn of ResponseAmazing Grace (vs 1-3, 6) #434
Amazing grace! How sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found; Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved; How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come; 'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun, We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we'd first begun.

The Benediction and Threefold Amen

EVENING SERVICE 6:30PM

Tonight Steven Clark will look at "Three Words That Changed The World" in Luke 24:1-35 in our ongoing series from Luke, Becoming Certain About the Story.

Serving Christ at CMPC June 23

Lock-up Will McVey and Anthony Watkins

Ushers Don Shanks, Chuck Eidson, Eric Tucker,

Marty Moore

Debbie Rumbold Greeters Infants/Toddlers Seth and Katie Penland

Children's Church Laurie Martin

Junior Assistants

<u>11am</u>

Ushers Steve Saville, Richard Conley, Ryan Conley,

Michael Johnson, Saver Johnson, Edd Price,

Paul Burkhart

sign up at cmpca.org/greeters Greeters

Infants/Toddlers Sarah and Harper Cox

Children's Church Melissa Batusic

Allie Batusic and Jacob Batusic **Junior Assistants**

6:30pm

Nursery

This Week at CMPC

Sunday

Worship Services 8:30am, 11am

10am Sunday School

6:30pm Sunday Evening Prayer Service

Wednesday

Wednesday Night Alive

5:30pm Meal

6:30pm Orchestra

> Choir **WNA Classes** Nursery

Youth Group

Center Point • Choices Pregnancy Care Center • Eagle Ranch Frontline Response (Out of Darkness) • Gateway House • Good News at Noon

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