

This Sunday at CMPC...

This Sunday Pastor John continues our series *The Future is as Bright as the Promises of God* by continuing his look at Isaiah 6.1-8 and *The Gospel Opportunity: Seeing God's Glory*. Then on Sunday evening we begin our Mission Journey reports as the Grenada and Mexico teams report- come and be encouraged!

Our hymns this Sunday focus on Christ's saving work for us and the worship and call that comes from it. We will gather with Charles Gabriel's 1905 gospel standard *I Stand Amazed in the Presence* (aka *My Savior's Love*). Our hymn of praise will be the 21st classic Getty/Townend hymn, *In Christ Alone*. Our hymn of testimony is a late 20th century hymn, *Amazing Love*, by Graham Kendrick. We will then respond with a prayer hymn, *Our Heart, Our Desire*, another 20th century hymn.

Be in prayer for our team returning from Bulgaria this weekend as well as for our students who are starting back to school this week/next week.

CMPC Sermon Notes ♦ **Series:** *The Future is as Bright as the Promises of God* ♦ **Text:** I Peter 2.9-10; Isaiah 6.1-8 ♦ **Message:** "The Gospel Opportunity; Seeing God's Glory"

From last week...

The Three Questions:

- Who are we?
- What does God call us to do?
- Given the world we live in, what are our opportunities?

Who Are We? I Peter 2.9

- CMPC's DNA via T.P. Cleveland, Milton Turk and John Baird
 - A church for this community
 - A church with a vision to reach other communities
 - A church with the desire to proclaim the word of God
 - A Presbyterian Church with a covenant emphasis

What are We Called to Do? I Peter 2.9

- Keep it simple: the Great Commandment/the Great Commission

What is Our Opportunity? Isaiah 6.1-8

- The darkness today/The world of Isaiah
- A loss of God's majesty and transcendence
- Hence, a loss of the concept of sin
- Therefore, no need of a savior
- Our opportunity is to proclaim the majesty of God, 6.1-4, 5b
- God's majesty/glory best seen in God's redemption: the gospel

The Gospel

- Confession, 6.5: I am lost/ruined/come apart
- A complete confession
- Best thing going!
- A denial of sin
- Cleansing, 6.6-7
- Atoned:
- Sacrifice/Jesus; immanence

The Call, 6.7-8

- Consecration, 6.7
- Commission, 6.8

So What About Us?

- Our world today
- What the world will not see
- The Tears of a Clown
- Our call

WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

AUGUST 6, 2023

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Prelude

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

Welcome and Announcements

Dee Hammond,
Pastor of Missions & Outreach

The Song of Ascent

*God's people sang together as they gathered and
traveled together up to Jerusalem to worship God.*

Congregation

My Savior's Love

I stand amazed in the presence of Jesus the Nazarene,
and wonder how he could love me,
a sinner, condemned, unclean.

Refrain:

*How marvelous! How wonderful! And my song shall ever be:
How marvelous! How wonderful is my Savior's love for me!*

He took my sins and my sorrows,
he made them his very own;
he bore the burden to Calvary,
and suffered and died alone.

When with the ransomed in glory
his face I at last shall see,
'twill be my joy through the ages
to sing of his love for me.

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship: "Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, who alone does wondrous things. Blessed be His glorious name forever; may the whole earth be filled with His glory! Amen and Amen!"
— Psalm 72.18-19

Invocation

Declaration of Truth: (Unison)

Luke 5.1-8

Leader: On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on Him to hear the Word of God, He was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, and He saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets.

All: Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, He asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the people from the boat.

Leader: And when He had finished speaking, He said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch."

All: And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at Your word I will let down the nets."

Leader: And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink.

All: But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord."

Hymn of Praise

In 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.

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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

Agnus Dei

Orchestra

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

Amazing Love

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

My Lord, what love is this- that pays so dearly;
That I, the guilty one may go free.

Refrain:

*Amazing love, O what sacrifice,
The Son of God, giv'n for me;
My debt He pays and my death He dies,
That I might live, that I might live.*

And so they watched Him die; despised, rejected;
But O, the blood He shed flowed for me.

And now this love of Christ shall flow like rivers;
Come wash your guilt away, live again.

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PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

Reading of God's Word

Isaiah 6.1-8

Pew Bible, p. 571

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

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

"The Gospel Opportunity: Seeing God's Glory"
Series: *The Future is as Bright as the Promises of God*

Pastor John

OUR RESPONSE

Prayer of Application

Hymn of Response

Our Heart, Our Desire

Our heart, our desire is to see our neighbors worship.
Our cry, our prayer, is they sing Your praise to the ends of the earth;
That with one mighty voice
Ev'ry tribe and tongue rejoices.
Our heart, our desire is to see our neighbors worship You.

Our heart, our desire is to see the na-tions worship.
Our cry, our prayer, is to sing Your praise to the ends of the earth;
That with one mighty voice
Ev'ry tribe and tongue rejoices.
Our heart, our desire is to see the na-tions worship You.

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The Benediction and Threefold Amen

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:30PM

Tonight we begin our Summer Mission Journeys Reports as the Knights report on their journey to Grenada and the Hammonds their journey to Mexico . Join us to hear what God is doing in and through CMPCers around the world!

Serving Christ at CMPC August 6

Lock-up	Andy Jobson and Steve Wentz
8:30am	
Ushers	Mark Lane, Bo Porter, John Kapustay, Jeff Eichler, Morris Bingham, Doug Whitlock
Greeters	<i>Sign up at cmpca.org/greeters</i>
Infants/Toddlers	Merry Blair
Children's Church	Rachel and Will McVey
Junior Assistants	
11am	
Ushers	Anthony Watkins, Ryan Watkins, Charles Scarborough, Oscar Rodriguez
Greeters	<i>Sign up at cmpca.org/greeters</i>
Infants/Toddlers	Lezlie Valentine and Beth Arms
Children's Church	Lara Carson
Junior Assistants	Lizzy Wald and Avery Cash
6:30pm	
Nursery	
Today	This Week at CMPC
8:30am, 11am	Worship Services
10am	Sunday School
6:30pm	Missionary Reports
Wednesday	Wednesday Night Alive
5:30	Meal
6:30	Orchestra Choir WNA Classes Nursery Youth Group



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