

WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GODOctober 19, 2025

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

Announcements and WelcomeTravis Brown, Pastor to Youth

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to WorshipJohn 8:12
Jesus spoke to them, saying, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”

Invocation

Declaration of TruthIsaiah 42:6-7 and 49:6
Leader: I am the Lord; I have called you in righteousness; I will take you by the hand and keep you; I will give you as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness.

All: The Lord says: “It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to bring back the preserved of Israel; I will make you as a light for the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.

Hymn of PraiseOnly A Holy God
Who else commands all the hosts of heaven?
Who else could make every king bow down?
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles?
Only a Holy God

What other beauty demands such praises?
What other splendor outshines the sun?
What other majesty rules with justice?
Only a Holy God

Come and behold him the One and the Only
Cry out, sing holy forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God

What other glory consumes like fire?
What other power can raise the dead?
What other name remains undefeated?
Only a Holy God

Come and behold him the One and the Only
Cry out, sing holy forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God

Who else could rescue me from my failing?
Who else would offer his only Son?
Who else invites me to call him Father?
Only a Holy God
Only my Holy God

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Gift of MusicHow BeautifulBrass

Receiving God’s Tithes and Our Offerings
Today’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 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 TestimonyWonderful Words Of Life#697
(Children ages 3 through 3rd grade may be escorted to Children’s Church)
Sing them over again to me,
Wonderful words of life;
Let me more of their beauty see,
Wonderful words of life;
Words of life and beauty
Teach me faith and duty.

Beautiful words, wonderful words,
Wonderful words of life;
Beautiful words, wonderful words,
Wonderful words of life.

Christ, the blessed one, gives to all
Wonderful words of life;
Sinner, list to the loving call,
Wonderful words of life;
All so freely given,
Wooing us to heaven.

Sweetly echo the gospel call,
Wonderful words of life;
Offer pardon and peace to all,
Wonderful words of life;
Jesus, only Savior,
Sanctify forever.

THE WORD AND THE SACRAMENT

Prayer of Illumination

Reading of God’s WordPhilippians 2:12-18pew Bible p. 908
All: The grass withers, the flower fades, but the Word of our God will stand forever.
Isaiah 40:8

Sermon“Unity: Working It Out”
Series: Pressing Into MaturityPastor Rick Holmes

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. 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 PreparationWhen I Survey The Wondrous Cross#252
When I survey the wondrous cross
on which the Prince of Glory died;
my richest gain I count but loss,
and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
save in the death of Christ, my God;
all the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to his blood.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet,
sorrow and love flow mingled down.
Did e’er such love and sorrow meet,
or thorns compose so rich a crown.

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were a present far too small;
love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.

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 PardonTitus 3:3-7
...we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another. But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

OUR RESPONSE

Hymn of CelebrationHe Is Lord
He is Lord, He is Lord!
He is risen from the dead and he is Lord!
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess
That Jesus Christ is Lord

The Benediction and Three-fold Amen

Serving Christ at CMPC October 19	
Lock-up	David White and Tommy Hulsey
8:30am	
Ushers	Jason Wallis, Tommy Hulsey, Brent Booker, Andrew Booker, Will McVey, Joe Gardner
Greeters	Debbie Rumbold
Infants/Toddlers	Linda Gundlach and Sophie Martin
Children’s Church	James and Stephanie Jones
Junior Assistants	
11am	
Ushers	Mark Rush, Brandon Stuckey, John W. Batusic, David Batusic, Andrew Batusic, Jacob Batusic
Greeters	sign up to be a greeter at cmpca.org/greeters
Infants/Toddlers	David and Bethany Batusic
Children’s Church	Jamie Huff
Junior Assistants	Bradford Nelson, Marion-Elise Huff, and Reagan Huff

This Week at CMPC	
Sunday	
8:30am, 11am	Worship Services
10am	Sunday School
5pm	Handbell Practice
6:30pm	Sunday Evening Worship Service Children’s Choir practice in the CLC
Wednesday	
5:30pm	Wednesday Night Alive Meal: Stuffed Peppers, Glazed Carrots, Salad, Rolls Cake with Ice Cream Sign up by Monday at cmpca.org or in the Welcome Center!
6:00pm	Orchestra
6:30pm	Choir WNA Classes Nursery Youth Group



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