

Worship of the Living GodSeptember 6, 2026

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

Announcements and WelcomePastor Steven Clark

Adoration of God

CongregationWe Bring The Sacrifice Of Praise We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord, We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord, And we offer up to You the sacrifices of thanksgiving, And we offer up to You the sacrifices of joy!

Call to WorshipPastor Travis Brown Psalm 51:10-12 Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence, and take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

Invocation

Declaration of TruthWestminster Shorter Catechism Question and Answer 35

Leader: What is sanctification?

All: Sanctification is the work of God’s free grace by which our whole person is made new in the image of God, and we are made more and more able to become dead to sin and alive to righteousness.

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 PraiseCome People Of The Risen King Come, people of the Risen King, Who delight to bring Him praise; Come all and tune your hearts to sing To the Morning Star of grace. From the shifting shadows of the earth We will lift our eyes to Him, Where steady arms of mercy reach To gather children in.

Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice! One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!

Come, those whose joy is morning sun, And those weeping through the night; Come, those who tell of battles won, And those struggling in the fight. For His perfect love will never change, And His mercies never cease, But follow us through all our days With the certain hope of peace.

Come, young and old from every land - Men and women of the faith; Come, those with full or empty hands - Find the riches of His grace. Over all the world, His people sing - Shore to shore we hear them call The Truth that cries through every age: “Our God is all in all!”

Reception of New Members

Pastoral Prayer and Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon I John 1:8-9 If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Our Gifts to God

Receiving God’s Tithes and Our Offerings Please sign and pass the Sunday Register in the hymnal rack.

The Gift of MusicHoly, Holy, Holy 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 TestimonyThe Church’s One Foundation #347 (Children up through 2nd grade may be escorted to Children’s Church) Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Christian love: The fellowship of kindred minds Is like to that above.

Before our Father's throne We pour our ardent prayers; Our fears, our hopes, our aims, are one, Our comforts and our cares.

We share our mutual woes, Our mutual burdens bear, And often for each other flows The sympathizing tear.

When we asunder part, It gives us inward pain; But we shall still be joined in heart, And hope to meet again.

This glorious hope revives Our courage by the way, While each in expectation lives, And longs to see the day.

From sorrow, toil and pain, And sin, we shall be free; And perfect love and friendship reign Through all eternity.

Proclaiming the Word of God

Reading of God’s WordMark 9:38-50 (pew Bible pg. 805/845) The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever. Isaiah 40:8

Prayer of Illumination

SermonSalted With FirePastor Steven Clark

Our Response

Prayer of Application

Hymn of ResponseLord, From Sorrows Deep, I Call Lord, from sorrows deep I call When my hope is shaken; Torn and ruined from the fall, Hear my desperation.

For so long I've pled and prayed, “God, come to my rescue!” Even so, the thorn remains; Still my heart will praise You.

Storms within my troubled soul, Questions without answers; On my faith these billows roll God be now my shelter.

Why are you cast down my soul? Hope in Him who saves you. When the fires have all grown cold, Cause this heart to praise You.

Should my life be torn from me, Every worldly pleasure; When all I possess is grief, God be then my treasure.

Be my vision in the night; Be my hope and refuge. ‘Til my faith is turned to sight, Lord my heart will praise You.

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The Benediction and The Threefold Amen

Serving Christ at CMPC September 6	
<u>8:30am</u>	
Ushers	Norb Fichter, Ron Marler, Randy Green, Bob Burdette, Mike Armstrong, Sam Armstrong
Infants/Toddlers	Noah and Isabella Carmosino
3s & 4s	Becky Batusic
K-2 nd Grade	John Batusic
Junior Assistants	Sabrina Eaton and Ayda Green
<u>11am</u>	
Ushers	James Hinds, Caleb Burkhart, Paul Burkhart, Asa Lundeen, Blake Nelsen
Infants/Toddlers	Emily and Norah Nelson
3s & 4s	Emma Kate Johnson
K-2 nd Grade	Sarah Lingerfelt
Junior Assistants	Elijah Johnson, Rich Friedell, and Cana Cummings
This Week at CMPC	
<u>Sunday</u>	
8:30am, 11am	Worship Services
10am	Sunday School
6:30pm	Sunday Evening Worship Service
<u>Wednesday</u>	
5:30pm	Wednesday Night Alive Meal: Beef Tacos Salad Brownies With Ice Cream <i>Sign up for the meal by Monday at cmpca.org or in the Welcome Center!</i>
6pm	Orchestra
6:30pm	Choir and WNA Classes



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