

Worship of the Living GodSeptember 13, 2026

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

Announcements and WelcomePastor Steven Clark

Adoration of God

CongregationO 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!

Call to WorshipPastor Travis Brown

Psalm 128:1-4
Blessed is everyone who fears the Lord,
who walks in His ways!
You shall eat the fruit of the labor of your hands;
you shall be blessed, and it shall be well with you.
Your wife will be like a fruitful vine
within your house;
your children will be like olive shoots
around your table.
Behold, thus shall the man be blessed
who fears the Lord.

Invocation

Declaration of TruthWestminster Shorter Catechism
Question and Answer 70, 71, 72

Leader: What is the seventh commandment?

All: The seventh commandment is: You shall not commit adultery.

Leader: What does the seventh commandment require?

All: The seventh commandment requires us and everyone else to keep sexually pure in heart, speech, and action.

Leader: What does the seventh commandment forbid?

All: The seventh commandment forbids thinking, saying, or doing anything sexually impure.

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 PraiseAnd Can It Be#455
And can it be, that I should gain An interest in the Savior’s blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! how can it be That Thou, my God, should die for me?

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'Tis mystery all! The Immortal dies: Who can explore His strange design?
In vain the first-born seraph tries To sound the depths of love divine.
'Tis mercy all! let earth adore, Let angel minds inquire no more.

He left His Father's throne above, So free, so infinite His grace,
Humbled Himself so great His love, And bled for all His chosen race:
'Tis mercy all, immense and free; For, O my God, it found out me!

Long my imprisoned spirit lay Fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray, I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free, I rose, went forth and followed Thee.

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head, And clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach the eternal throne,
And claim the crown, through Christ my own.

Pastoral Prayer and Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon
Hosea 2:19-20
And I will betroth you to Me forever. I will betroth you to Me in righteousness and in justice, in steadfast love and in mercy. I will betroth you to Me in faithfulness. And you shall know the Lord.

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 MusicO LoveChoir

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 TestimonyO The Deep, Deep Love Of Jesus#535
(Children up through 2nd grade may be escorted to Children’s Church)
O the deep, deep love of Jesus!
Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free;
rolling as a mighty ocean
in its fullness over me.
Underneath me, all around me,
is the current of Thy love;
leading onward, leading homeward,
to Thy glorious rest above.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus!
Spread His praise from shore to shore;
how He loveth, ever loveth,
changeth never, nevermore;
how He watches o'er His loved ones,
died to call them all His own;
how for them He intercedeth,
watcheth o'er them from the throne.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus!
Love of ev'ry love the best:
'tis an ocean vast of blessing,
'tis a haven sweet of rest.
O the deep, deep love of Jesus!
'tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;
and it lifts me up to glory,
for it lifts me up to Thee.

Proclaiming the Word of God

Reading of God’s WordMark 10:1-12(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

SermonWhat God Has Joined TogetherPastor Steven Clark

Our Response

Prayer of Application

Hymn of ResponseHow Deep The Father’s Love For Us
How deep the Father’s love for us, how vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss - the Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life - I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer;
But this I know with all my heart - His wounds have paid my ransom.

The Benediction and The Threefold Amen

Election of John Batusic as Pastor Emeritus

Serving Christ at CMPC September 13	
<u>8:30am</u>	
Ushers	Chuck Eidson, Don Shanks, Eric Tucker, Tony Faulkner, Marty Moore, Jeff Garner
Infants/Toddlers	Kim Burdette and Olivia Martin
3s & 4s	Will and Rachel McVey
K-2 nd Grade	Joe and Murray Gardner
Junior Assistants	Sophia Eaton and Sabrina Eaton
<u>11am</u>	
Ushers	Steve Saville, Richard Conley, Ryan Conley, Mike Johnson, Sawyer Johnson, Edd Price
Infants/Toddlers	Eric and Emily Jackson
3s & 4s	Melissa Batusic
K-2 nd Grade	Nancy Burkhart
Junior Assistants	Allie Batusic, Bradford Nelson, and Paul Burkhart
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: Pizza Salad Ice Cream Sandwiches <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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Session
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