Worship of the Living God **November 8, 2026**

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

Announcements and Welcome Pastor Steven Clark

Adoration of God

Congregation *They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love*
We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord.
We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord.
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored.

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.
Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand.
We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand.
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land.

All praise to the Father, fr-om whom all things come.
And all praise to Christ Je-sus, His on-ly Son.
And all praise to the Spir-it, who makes us one.

Call to Worship Pastor Travis Brown
Psalm 119:97-104
Oh how I love Your law!
It is my meditation all the day.
Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies,
for it is ever with me.
I have more understanding than all my teachers,
for Your testimonies are my meditation.
I understand more than the aged,
for I keep Your precepts.
I hold back my feet from every evil way,
in order to keep Your word.
I do not turn aside from Your rules,
for You have taught me.
How sweet are Your words to my taste,
sweeter than honey to my mouth!
Through Your precepts I get understanding;
therefore I hate every false way.

Invocation

Declaration of Truth Westminster Shorter Catechism
Question and Answer 42 & 82
Leader: What is the sum of the Ten Commandments?

All: The sum of the Ten Commandments is to love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.

Leader: Is any man able to keep the commandments of God perfectly?

All: No mere human person, since the fall, is able to keep the commandments of God perfectly in this life, but breaks them daily in thought, word, and deed.

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 *Oh, How Good It is*
Oh how good it is when the family of God
Dwells together in spirit, In faith and unity.
Where the bonds of peace, Of acceptance and love
Are the fruits of His presence Here among us.

So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord;
And with one heart we'll live out His Word.
Till the whole earth sees the Redeemer has come
For He dwells in the presence of His people.

Oh how good it is on this journey we share,
To rejoice with the happy and weep with those who mourn.
For the weak find strength, the afflicted find grace,
When we offer the blessing of belonging.

Oh how good it is to embrace His command
To prefer one another, forgive as He forgives.
When we live as one, we all share in the love
Of the Son with the Father and the Spirit.

Pastoral Prayer and Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon
1 John 4:19
We love because He first loved us.

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 Music *Praise The Father, Praise The Son* Choir & 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 *Love Divine All Love Excelling* #529
(Children up through 2nd grade may be escorted to Children's Church)
Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us Thy humble dwelling, all Thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, Thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love Thou art;
visit us with Thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, oh, breathe Thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast;
let us all in Thee inherit; let us find the promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty, to deliver, let us all Thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never, nevermore Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
pray and praise Thee without ceasing, glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish, then, Thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be;
let us see Thy great salvation perfectly restored in Thee:
changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before Thee, lost in wonder, love and praise.

Proclaiming the Word of God

Reading of God's Word Mark 12:28-34 (pew Bible pg. 808/**848)**
The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.
Isaiah 40:8

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon The Greatest Commandment Pastor Steven Clark

Our Response

Prayer of Application

Hymn of Response *We Will Glorify*
We will glorify the King of kings; We will glorify the Lamb.
We will glorify the Lord of lords, Who is the great I AM.

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty; We will bow before His throne.
We will worship Him in righteousness, We will worship Him alone.

He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth; He is Lord of all who live.
He is Lord above the universe; All praise to Him we give.

Hallelujah to the King of kings; Hallelujah to the Lamb.
Hallelujah to the Lord of lords, Who is the great I AM.

The Benediction and The Threefold Amen

Serving Christ at CMPC November 8

8:30am

Ushers	Don Painter, Dan Freeman, Al Roth, Rob Mundy
Infants/Toddlers	Beth Martin and Charlotte Owens
3s & 4s	Isabella Carmosino
K-2nd Grade	Laurie Martin
Junior Assistants	Ayda Green and Sarah Eaton

11am

Ushers	Chris Carmosino, Noah Carmosino, Ken Robbins, Vic Newquist, Mark Pignolet
Infants/Toddlers	Emily and Norah Nelson
3s & 4s	Melissa Batusic
K-2nd Grade	Nancy Burkhart
Junior Assistants	Allie Batusic and Paul Burkhart

This Week at CMPC

Sunday

8:30am, 11am	Worship Services
10am	Sunday School
6:30pm	Sunday Evening Worship Service Children's Choir Practice in Fellowship Hall

Wednesday

5:30pm	Wednesday Night Alive Meal: Stuffed Peppers Glazed Carrots Salad and Rolls Cherry Cobbler with Ice Cream Chicken Nuggets for Kids only *Sign up for the meal by Monday at cmpca.org or in the Welcome Center!* **Sign up early for the November 18 Thanksgiving menu at cmpca.org/turkey**
6pm	Orchestra
6:30pm	Choir and WNA Classes

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