

This Sunday at CMPC..

This Sunday Pastor John begins his final six-part series, *The Future is as Bright as the Promises of God*. He will be looking at several different texts, beginning with Acts 14.19-28 and Happy Birthday, CMPC! Then on Sunday evening we will close out the Lord's Day with Summer in the SON at 6:30 as Pastor Dee looks at Genesis 44 in our ongoing series *Joseph: When Dreams Come True*.

A special word of thanks to Bob Burdette, the kitchen crew, Mike Owens, and everybody else who served, along with all who came, and helped make CMPC's Annual Summer Picnic

*CMPC Sermon Notes* ♦ **Series:** *The Future is as Bright as the Promises of God* ♦ **Text:** Acts 14.19-28 ♦  
**Message:** "Happy Birthday, CMPC!"

Looking back, looking ahead: CMPC's bright future

- Keep a Heart to Reach People with the Gospel, v 21
- Committed to Discipleship, v 21b-22a
- Understand that Persecution is Real, v 22b
- Keep Our Destination in View, v 22b
- Godly Leadership, v 23
- Pray and fast., v 23
- Remember Where We Came From, v 24-26
- Be Accountable, v 27
- See the Hand of God in Our Lives, v 27 b
- Devoted to Fellowship, v 28

### ***So What About Us?***

- The difference between an individual's birthday party and a church's birthday party
- C.S. Lewis: *The greatest thing is to be found at one's post as a child of God, living each day as though it were our last, but planning as though our world might last a hundred years.*

## WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

JULY 23, 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

*No Other Name*

No other name but the name-- of Jesus,  
No other name but the name-- of the Lord  
No other name but the name -- of Je-sus  
Is worthy of glory,-- And worthy of honor,  
And worthy of power and all praise.

His name is exalted - far above the earth,  
His name is high above the heavens;  
His name is exalted - far above the earth,  
Give glory- and honor- and praises to His name.  
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#### ADORATION OF GOD

**Call to Worship:** But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. - I Peter 2.9-10

#### Invocation

#### Declaration of Truth: (Unison)

Isaiah 42.10-12

Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise from the end of the earth, you who go down to the sea, and all that fills it, the coastlands and their inhabitants. Let the desert and its cities lift up their voice, the villages that Kedar inhabits; let the habitants of Sela sing for joy, let them shout from the top of the mountains. Let them give glory to the Lord, and declare his praise in the coastlands.

#### Hymn of Praise

*Praise the Lord (Psalm 150)*

You made the starry hosts  
You traced the mountain peaks  
You paint the evening sky with wonders  
The earth, it is Your throne  
From desert to the sea  
All nature testifies Your splendor

#### Chorus:

*Praise the LORD, praise the LORD,  
Sing His greatness all creation  
Praise the LORD, raise your voice  
You heights and all you depths  
From furthest east to west  
Let everything that has breath praise the LORD.*

You reached into the dust  
In love, your Spirit breathed  
You formed us in Your very likeness  
To know your wondrous works  
To tell your mighty deeds  
To join the everlasting chorus

#### Chorus

Let symphonies resound  
Let drums and choirs ring out  
All heaven hear the sound of worship  
Let every nation bring  
Its honors to the King  
A roar of harmonies eternal

*Praise the LORD, praise the LORD,  
Sing His greatness all creation  
Praise the LORD, raise your voice  
You heights and all you depths  
From furthest east to west  
You distant burning stars  
All creatures near and far  
From sky to sea to shore  
Sing out forevermore  
Let everything that has breath praise the LORD.*

#### CMPC MISSION AND FAMILY LIFE

**Mission Moment** Commissioning of Bulgaria Mission Team

#### 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

God and God Alone 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

*Before Jehovah's Awesome Throne*

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

Before Jehovah's awesome throne,  
All nations bow with sacred joy!  
Know that the Lord is God alone;  
He can create and He destroy.  
His sovereign pow'r without our aid  
Made us of dust and formed us men;  
And when like wandering sheep we strayed,  
He brought us to His fold again. (x2)

We are His people, we His care,  
Our souls, and all our mortal frame;  
What lasting honors shall we raise,  
Almighty Maker, to Your Name?  
We'll crowd Your gates with thankful songs,  
High as the heav'ns our voices raise!  
And earth, with her ten thousand tongues,  
Shall fill Your courts with sounding praise. (x2)

Wide as the world is Your command,  
Vast as eternity Your love.  
Firm as a rock Your truth must stand,  
When rolling years shall cease to move.  
Before Jehovah's awesome throne,  
All nations bow with sacred joy!  
High as the heavens our voices raise;  
To fill Your courts with sounding praise. (x2)

#### PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

#### Reading of God's Word

Acts 14.19-28

Pew Bible, p. 923

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

#### Prayer of Illumination

#### Sermon

"Happy Birthday, CMPC"

Pastor John

Series: *The Future is as Bright as the Promises of God*

#### OUR RESPONSE

#### Prayer of Application

#### Hymn of Response

*All Glory Be to Christ*

Should nothing of our efforts stand, no legacy survive  
Unless the Lord does raise the house, in vain the builders strive  
To you who boast tomorrow's gain, tell me what is your life  
A mist that vanishes at dawn, all glory be to Christ!

Refrain: *All glory be to Christ our King! All glory be to Christ!  
His rule and reign we'll ever sing, all glory be to Christ!*

His will be done, His kingdom come, on earth as is above  
Who is Himself our daily bread, praise Him the Lord of love  
Let living water satisfy the thirsty without price  
The water of eternal life, all glory be to Christ.

When on that day the great I Am, the faithful and the true  
The Lamb who was for sinners slain, is making all things new.  
Behold our God shall live with us and be our steadfast light  
And we shall e'er his people be, all glory be to Christ! (Refrain)

#### The Benediction and Threefold Amen

#### EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:30PM

Tonight we continue *Summer in the SON*, CMPC's 20/20/20 summer format: 20 minutes of singing, 20 minutes of study, 20 minutes of food'n'fellowship.

This summer's study will be *Joseph's Story: When Dreams Come True*.

Tonight Pastor Dee will be looking at Genesis 44 and *Enemies*.

Pick up a coloring sheet in the narthex. Tonight's menu: Grilled Hot Dogs!

Serving Christ at CMPC July 23

Lock-up	Steve Saville and PJ Friedell
<b>8:30am</b>	
Ushers	Jason Wallis, Tommy Hulsey, Brent Booker, Andrew Booker, Will McVey, Chris Nix
Greeters	<i>Sign up at <a href="http://cmpca.org/greeters">cmpca.org/greeters</a></i>
Infants/Toddlers	Anissa Mundy
Children's Church	Mike Owens
Junior Assistants	
<b>11am</b>	
Ushers	Jason Cunningham, Mark Rush, Jack Hutchinson, John W. Batusic, Andrew Batusic, Jacob Batusic
Greeters	<i>Sign up at <a href="http://cmpca.org/greeters">cmpca.org/greeters</a></i>
Infants/Toddlers	Charlotee Owens and Marie Tiano
Children's Church	Steve Saville
Junior Assistants	Andrew Batusic
<b>6:30pm</b>	
Nursery	
<b>Today</b>	<b>This Week at CMPC</b>
8:30am, 11am	Worship Services
10am	Sunday School
6:30pm	Summer in the Son <b>Ice Cream Sundaes</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Wednesday Night Alive</b>
5:30	Meal
6:30	Orchestra Choir WNA Classes Nursery Youth Group





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