

**WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD**

**SEPTEMBER 10, 2023**

**GATHERING TO WORSHIP**

**Prelude**

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

**Welcome and Announcements**

Ben Phillips,  
Pastor of Ministries

**The Song of Ascent**

*God’s people sang together as they gathered and  
traveled together up to Jerusalem to worship God.*

**Congregation** *He Who Began a Good Work in You*

He who began a good work in you,-  
He who began a good work in you,-  
will be faithful to complete it,-  
He’ll be faithful to complete it;-  
He who started the work will be faithful to complete it in you.

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**ADORATION OF GOD**

**Call to Worship:** “I will give them one heart and one way, that they may fear me forever, for their own good and the good of their children after them. I will make with them an everlasting covenant, that I will not turn away from doing good to them. And I will put the fear of me in their hearts, that they may not turn from me.”  
Jeremiah 32:39-41

**Invocation**

**Declaration of Truth:** Westminster Confession of Faith 3:6

Just as God has determined that the elect shall be glorified, so, too, in the eternal and completely free purpose of his will he has foreordained all the means by which that election is accomplished. And so, those who are chosen, having fallen in Adam, are redeemed by Christ. They are effectually called to faith in Christ by his Spirit working in them at the right time, and they are justified, adopted, sanctified, and kept by his power through faith unto salvation. Only the elect, and no others, are redeemed by Christ, effectually called, justified, adopted, sanctified, and saved.

**Hymn of Praise** *Come, 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.

Refrain: *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!”  
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**CMPC MISSION AND FAMILY LIFE**

**Mission Moment**

**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**

*I Know That My Redeemer Liveth*

Choir

*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**

*Jesus Shall Reign*

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

Jesus shall reign where’er the sun  
Does its successive journeys run  
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore  
Till sun shall rise and set no more

Blessings abound where’er He reigns  
The pris’ner leaps to lose his chains  
The weary find eternal rest  
And all the sons of want are blessed

Chorus:

*To our King be highest praise  
Rising through eternal days  
Just and faithful He shall reign:  
Jesus shall reign!*

People and realms of every tongue  
Dwell on His love with sweetest song  
And infant voices shall proclaim  
Their early blessings on His name

*To our King be highest praise...*

Let every creature rise and bring  
Blessing and honor to our King  
Angels descend with songs again  
And earth repeat the loud amen!

*To our King be highest praise...*

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD**

**Reading of God’s Word** Philippians 1:6-11 Pew Bible, p. 980  
**All:** *The grass withers, the flowers fade, but the word of our God will stand forever.*

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Sermon**

“Confidence In Christ”  
Series: *Philippians*

Dr. Paul Kooistra

**OUR RESPONSE**

**Prayer of Application**

**Hymn of Response**

*I Know Whom I Have Believed*

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I know not why God’s wondrous grace  
To me He hath made known,  
Nor why, unworthy, Christ in love  
Redeemed me for His own.

Refrain:

*But “I know Whom I have believed,  
And am persuaded that He is able  
To keep that which I’ve committed  
Unto Him against that day.”*

I know not how this saving faith  
To me He did impart,  
Nor how believing in His Word  
Wrought peace within my heart.

I know not how the Spirit moves,  
Convincing men of sin,  
Revealing Jesus through the Word,  
Creating faith in Him.

I know not what of good or ill  
May be reserved for me,  
Of weary ways or golden days,  
Before His face I see.

I know not when my Lord may come,  
At night or noontide fair,  
Nor if I walk the vale with Him,  
Or meet Him in the air.

**The Benediction and Threefold Amen**

**EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:30PM**

Pastor Ben will look at Luke 15:1-10 in our ongoing series from  
*Luke, Becoming Certain About the Story.*

Serving Christ at CMPC September 10

Lock-up	Terry Ensley and James Hinds
<b>8:30am</b>	
Ushers	Don Shanks, Chuck Eidson, Eric Tucker, Marty Moore, Leon Darghosian
Greeters	Ruth Ann Knight
Infants/Toddlers	Laurie Martin
Children's Church	
Junior Assistants	
<b>11am</b>	
Ushers	Steve Saville, Richard Conley, Ryan Conley, Michael Johnson, Sawyer Johnson, Edd Price
Greeters	<i>Sign up at <a href="http://cmpca.org/greeters">cmpca.org/greeters</a></i>
Infants/Toddlers	Walker Gossage and Andrew Batusic
Children's Church	Nancy Burkhart
Junior Assistants	Paul Burkhart and Heidi McClendon
<b>6:30pm</b>	
Nursery	
<b>Today</b>	<b>This Week at CMPC</b>
8:30am, 11am	Worship Services
10am	Sunday School
6:30pm	Sunday Evening Worship
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Wednesday Night Alive</b>
5:30	Meal
6:30	Orchestra Choir WNA Classes Nursery Youth Group



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