

Worship of the Living God

April 26, 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

The Song of Ascent

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

Congregation

Like a River Glorious

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Like a river glorious is God's perfect peace,
over all victorious in its bright increase;
perfect, yet it floweth fuller ev'ry day,
perfect, yet it groweth deeper all the way.

Stayed upon Jehovah, hearts are fully blest,
finding, as he promised, perfect peace and rest.

How Great Is Our God

Children's Choir

Call to Worship

Pastor Ben Phillips

Psalm 107:1-2, 28-30

Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!
Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble
Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them from their
distress....

He made the storm be still, and the waves of the sea were hushed.

Then they were glad that the waters were quiet, and he brought them to their
desired haven.

Invocation

Declaration of Truth

Westminster Shorter Catechism
Questions & Answers 8, 9 & 11

Leader: How does God carry out His decrees?

All: God carries out His decrees in creation and providence.

Leader: What is creation?

All: Creation is God's making everything out of nothing by His powerful word in six days - and all very good.

Leader: What is God's providence?

All: God's providence is His completely holy, wise, and powerful preserving and governing every creature and every action.

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

Eternal Father, Strong To Save

Eternal Father, strong to save, whose arm doth bind the restless wave,
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep its own appointed limits keep:
O hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.

O Saviour, whose almighty word the winds and waves submissive heard,
Who walkedst on the foaming deep and calm amid its rage didst sleep:
O hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.

O Sacred Spirit, who didst brood upon the chaos dark and rude,
Who badd'st its angry tumult cease, and gavest light and life and peace:
O hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.

O Trinity of love and pow'r, our brethren shield in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire and foe, protect them wheresoe'er they go;
And ever let there rise to thee glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

Pastoral Prayer and Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Nahum 1:7

The Lord is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble; he knows those who take
refuge in him.

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

When Storms Of Life Assail

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, Savior, Pilot Me

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(Children ages three through 3rd grade may be escorted to Children's Church)

Jesus, Savior, pilot me over life's tempestuous sea:

Unknown waves before me roll, hiding rocks and treach'rous shoal.

Chart and compass come from Thee: Jesus, Savior, pilot me.

As a mother stills her child, Thou canst hush the ocean wild;
Boist'rous waves obey Thy will when Thou say'st to them, "Be still!"
Wondrous Sov'reign of the sea, Jesus, Savior, pilot me.

When at last I near the shore, and the fearful breakers roar
'Twixt me and the peaceful rest, then, while leaning on Thy breast,
May I hear Thee say to me, "Fear not, I will pilot thee."

Proclaiming the Word of God

Reading of God's Word

Mark 4:35-41

(pew Bible pg. 799/839)

All: The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.

Isaiah 40:8

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

He Calms A Storm

Pastor Steven Clark

Our Response

Prayer of Application

Hymn of Response

Christ The Sure And Steady Anchor

Christ, the sure and steady Anchor

In the fury of the storm

When the winds of doubt blow through me

And my sails have all been torn

In the suffering, in the sorrow

When my sinking hopes are few

I will hold fast to the Anchor

It shall never be removed

Christ, the sure and steady Anchor

While the tempest rages on

When temptation claims the battle

And it seems the night has won

Deeper still then goes the Anchor

Though I justly stand accused

I will hold fast to the Anchor

It shall never be removed

Christ, the sure and steady Anchor

Through the floods of unbelief

Hopeless somehow, O my soul now

Lift your eyes to Calvary

This my ballast of assurance

See His love forever proved

I will hold fast to the Anchor

It shall never be removed

Christ, the sure and steady Anchor

As we face the wave of death

When these trials give way to glory

As we draw our final breath

We will cross that great horizon

Clouds behind and life secure

And the calm will be the better

For the storms that we endure

Christ, the shore of our salvation

Ever faithful, ever true

We will hold fast to the Anchor

It shall never be removed

The Benediction and Threefold Amen

Serving Christ at CMPC April 26

8:30am

Ushers Tommy Hulsey, Brent Booker, Andrew Booker,
Will McVey, Joe Gardner

Infants/Toddlers Joe and Murray Gardner

Children's Church Will and Rachel McVey

Junior Assistants

11am

Ushers Mark Rush, Brandon Stuckey, John W. Batusic,
David Batusic, Andrew Batusic, Jacob Batusic

Infants/Toddlers Lezlie Valentine and Susan Wentz

Children's Church Jamie Huff

Junior Assistants Marion-Elise Huff and Reagan Huff

This Week at CMPC

Sunday

8:30am, 11am Worship Services

10am Sunday School

5pm Handbells
6:30pm Sunday Evening Worship Service
Children's Choir Practice in the CLC

Wednesday

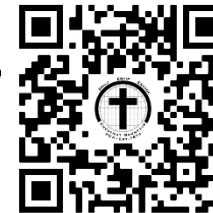
5:30pm Wednesday Night Alive
Meal:
Stuffed Peppers
Salad, Rolls
Brownies with Ice Cream
Chicken Nuggets and Tater Tots for kids
*Sign up for the meal by Monday
at cmpca.org or in the Welcome Center!*

6pm Orchestra
6:30pm Choir and WNA Classes



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Session

Scott Allen • Bob Bishop • Aaron Burkhart • Bryan Cox • John Cunnings • Glen Huff
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