

## WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

April 19, 2026

### Prelude

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

### Announcements and Welcome

Pastor Travis Brown

### Adoration of God

#### Call to Worship

Isaiah 60:1-3

Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and His glory will be seen upon you. And nations shall come to Your light, and kings to the brightness of Your rising.

#### Invocation

#### Declaration of Truth

Westminster Shorter Catechism  
Question & Answer 102

Leader: For what do we pray in the second request?

**All: In the second request (Your kingdom come) we pray that Satan’s kingdom may be destroyed, that the kingdom of grace may be advanced, with ourselves and others brought into and kept in it, and that the kingdom of glory may come quickly.**

#### Hymn of Praise

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

#100

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;  
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, Holy, Holy! All the saints adore Thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,  
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,  
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee  
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy Name, in earth and sky and sea;  
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty!  
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#### Our Gifts to God

#### Gift of Music

*It Is Well*

Handbells

#### Receiving God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

Today’s Word and Deed offering will be used to meet needs in our community.  
*Please sign and pass the Sunday Register in the hymnal rack.*

#### *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

*Be Still My Soul*

#689

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

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side;  
bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;  
leave to your God to order and provide;  
in ev’ry change He faithful will remain.  
Be still, my soul: your best, your heav'nly Friend  
through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: your God will undertake  
to guide the future as He has the past.  
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake;  
all now mysterious shall be bright at last.  
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know  
His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.

Be still, my soul: when dearest friends depart,  
and all is darkened in the vale of tears,  
then shall you better know His love, His heart,  
who comes to soothe your sorrow and your fears.  
Be still, my soul: your Jesus can repay  
from His own fullness all He takes away.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hast'ning on  
when we shall be forever with the Lord,  
when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,  
sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.  
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,  
all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

#### The Word and the Sacrament

#### Reading of God’s Word

Mark 4:21-34

(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

Jesus Tells Them Parables, cont’d

Pastor Steven Clark

**The Invitation to the Lord’s Table:** Those who have not yet come to the place in their lives of trusting Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord are requested to let the elements pass. Please use this time to read Isaiah 53 (p. 580/**613** in the pew Bible) asking God to show you the glory of His Son, Jesus Christ. If you are unsure about your relationship with Christ, please see a member of the pastoral staff or one of the elders after the service.

#### Prayer of Confession

#### Hymn of Preparation

*Behold Our God*

Who has held the oceans in His hands?  
Who has numbered every grain of sand?  
Kings and nations tremble at His voice  
All creation rises to rejoice

Behold our God seated on His throne, Come, let us adore Him  
Behold our King—nothing can compare, Come, let us adore Him

Who has given counsel to the Lord?  
Who can question any of His words?  
Who can teach the One who knows all things?  
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

Who has felt the nails upon His hands?  
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man  
God eternal, humbled to the grave  
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign

(Men) You will reign forever  
(Women) Let Your glory fill the earth

**Receiving the Bread and Cup:** For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes. I Corinthians 11:26

*Please note: the bread is gluten-free. Our custom is that we take each element in unison after everyone has been served.*

#### Assurance of Pardon

Revelation 22:3-5

No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and His servants will worship Him. They will see His face, and His name will be on their foreheads. And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

#### Our Response

#### Hymn of Response

*Jesus Paid It All*

#308

I hear the Savior say,  
“Your strength indeed is small;  
Child of weakness, watch and pray,  
Find in Me your all in all.”

Jesus paid it all,  
All to Him I owe;  
Sin had left a crimson stain,  
He washed it white as snow.

#### The Benediction and Three-fold Amen

Serving Christ at CMPC April 19

**8:30am**

Ushers William Williams, Seth Penland,  
Brian McRae, Jake Braselton

Infants/Toddlers Anissa Mundy and Sophie Martin

Children's Church Laurie Martin

Junior Assistants

**11am**

Ushers Kim Reed, Milton Turk, Roger Smith,  
Bill McBride, David Warner

Infants/Toddlers Mary Ann Sadlock and Kathy Kilgore

Children's Church Kayanne Staub

Junior Assistants Judson Clark, Andrew Phillips, and Emma Prince

**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:  
Chicken Pot Pie  
Green Beans  
Salad, Rolls  
Cherry Cobbler with Ice Cream  
Chicken Nuggets 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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Unless otherwise indicated, all missionaries are with *Mission to the World*

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*Last names and locations withheld due to the sensitive nature of their situations.*

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