

WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

NOVEMBER 23, 2025

Prelude

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

Announcements and Welcome

Travis Brown,  
Pastor to Youth

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

We Gather Together

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We gather together to ask the Lord’s blessing;  
He chastens and hastens his will to make known;  
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing;  
Sing praises to his Name; he forgets not his own.

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,  
Ordaining, maintaining his kingdom divine;  
So from the beginning the fight we were winning;  
Thou, Lord, were at our side, all glory be Thine!

We all do extol Thee, thou Leader triumphant,  
And pray that thou still our Defender wilt be;  
Let thy congregation endure thro’ tribulation;  
Thy Name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!

Call to Worship

Psalm 46:1-3

God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.  
Therefore we will not fear though the earth give way,  
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,  
though its waters roar and foam,  
though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

Invocation

Declaration of Truth

John 10:27-30

My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them  
eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my  
hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is  
able to snatch them out of the Father’s hand. I and the Father are one.

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

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

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Come, ye thankful people, come,  
Raise the song of harvest-home:  
All is safely gathered in,  
Ere the winter storms begin:  
God, our Maker, doth provide  
For our wants to be supplied:  
Come to God's own temple, come,  
Raise the song of harvest-home!

All the world is God's own field,  
Fruit unto his praise to yield;  
Wheat and tares together sown,  
Unto joy or sorrow grown:  
First the blade, and then the ear,  
Then the full corn shall appear:  
Lord of harvest, grant that we  
Wholesome grain and pure may be.

For the Lord our God shall come,  
And shall take his harvest home;  
From his field shall in that day  
All offenses purge away;  
Give his angels charge at last  
In the fire the tares to cast;  
But the fruitful ears to store  
In his garner evermore.

Even so, Lord quickly come,  
To thy final harvest-home!  
Gather thou, thy people in,  
Free from sorrow, free from sin;  
There forever purified,  
In thy presence to abide:  
Come, with all thine angels, come,  
Raise the glorious harvest-home!

CMPC MISSION AND FAMILY LIFE

MISSION MOMENT

Alek & Ania Sashko

John Rollo

MTW, Poland

Pastoral Prayer and Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse  
us from all unrighteousness.

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

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

Brass & Piano

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

O Give Thanks

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

Oh, give thanks to the Father, spring of life, Lord of love  
The bountiful, fount of all provision  
Come rejoice in his goodness, count each blessing that comes  
From Heav'n to Earth, now from Earth to Heaven

Oh, give thanks to God forever  
For all he's done, for all he's given  
For every grace, bring every praise  
To the Giver of all, give thanks

Oh, give thanks unto Jesus, sing of his saving love  
The bread of life, broken for redemption  
How he carried the cross to make us daughters and sons  
Exalted now, the King of our salvation

Oh, give thanks to the Spirit, fire of Joy, bond of love  
O breath of God, help our hearts remember  
Purge our pride with your kindness; plant this song deep in us  
For all the gifts, greater is the Giver

Oh, give thanks to God forever  
For all he's done, for all he's given  
For every grace, bring every praise  
To the Giver of all, give thanks  
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PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

Reading of God’s Word

2 Timothy 4:1-8

pew Bible pg. 996

All: *The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.*  
*Isaiah 40:8*

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

“Beginning At The End: Part 1”

Steven Clark,  
Senior Pastor Elect

OUR RESPONSE

Prayer of Application

Hymn of Response

Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,  
Give thanks because he’s given Jesus Christ, his Son. (repeat)

And now let the weak say, “I am strong,”  
let the poor say, “I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us.” (repeat)

Give thanks, we give thanks.

The Benediction and Threefold Amen

Serving Christ at CMPC November 23	
Lock-up	George Tucker and Jonathan McRae
8:30am	
Ushers	Norb Fichter, Dan Freeman, Tom Gaston, Ron Marler, Randy Green, Bob Burdette, Mike Armstrong
Greeters	sign up to be a greeter at cmpca.org/greeters
Infants/Toddlers	Charlotte Owens and Grace Cox
Children’s Church	Chuck and Deb Eidson
Junior Assistants	
11am	
Ushers	James Hinds, William Jobson, Caleb Burkhart, Paul Burkhart
Greeters	sign up to be a greeter at cmpca.org/greeters
Infants/Toddlers	Audrey, Lily, and Hannah Prince
Children’s Church	Noah Carmosino
Junior Assistants	Grey Geist, Luke Geist, and Hannah Kate Phillips

This Week at CMPC	
Sunday	
8:30am, 11am	Worship Services
10am	Sunday School
5pm	Handbell Practice
6:30pm	Sunday Evening Worship Service Children’s Choir practice in the CLC
Wednesday	
	No WNA meal, classes or groups on November 26. Happy Thanksgiving!



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EQUIP GOD’S PEOPLE  
ENGAGE GOD’S WORLD**

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