

Worship of the Living God August 2, 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

Congregation Open My Eyes That I May See
Open my eyes that I may see
Glimpses of truth Thou hast for me
Place in my hands the wonderful key
That shall unclasp and set me free

Silently now, I wait for Thee;
Ready, my God, Thy will to see
Open my eyes, illumine me;
Spirit divine

Call to Worship
Psalm 119:18
Open my eyes, that I may behold
wondrous things out of Your law.

Invocation

Declaration of Truth Westminster Shorter Catechism
Question and Answer 90
Leader: How is the Word to be read and heard, that it may become effectual to salvation?

All: That the Word may become effectual to salvation, we must attend thereunto with diligence, preparation, and prayer; receive it with faith and love, lay it up in our hearts, and practice it in our lives.

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 O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing #164
O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of His grace.

My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad,
The honors of Thy Name.

Jesus, the Name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
'Tis life, and health, and peace.

He breaks the pow'r of reigning sin,
He sets the pris'ner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean,
His blood availed for me.

He speaks and, list'ning to his voice,
New life the dead receive;
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice;
The humble poor believe.

Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,
Your loosen'd tongues employ;
Ye blind, behold your Savior come;
And leap, ye lame, for joy.

Reception of New Members and Believer's Baptism
Greg and Diane Depue
Angela Ruff
Caleb and Morgan De Avila
Alec and Maureen Hudson
Michelle and Brandon Stuckey
Jonathan Stuckey
Joshua Stuckey
Jaina Stuckey
Juliana Stuckey

Pastoral Prayer and Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon
Psalm 13:3-5
Consider and answer me, O Lord my God;
light up my eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death,
lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed over him,"
lest my foes rejoice because I am shaken.
But I have trusted in Your steadfast love;
my heart shall rejoice in Your salvation.

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 Breathe 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 Amazing Grace #460
(Children ages three through 3rd grade may be escorted to Children's Church)
Amazing grace! How sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found; Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures;
He will my Shield and Portion be, As long as life endures.

And when this flesh and heart shall fail, And mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess, within the veil, A life of joy and peace.

When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we'd first begun.

Proclaiming the Word of God

Reading of God's Word Mark 8: 22-26 (pew Bible pg. 803/844)
The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.
Isaiah 40:8

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon Do You Still Not See? Pastor Steven Clark

Our Response

Prayer of Application

Hymn of Response Be Thou My Vision #642
Be thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art--
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true Son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Be Thou my battle shield, sword for my fight;
Be Thou my dignity, Thou my delight,
Thou my soul's shelter, Thou my high tow'r;
Raise Thou me heav'n-ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine Inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

The Benediction and Threefold Amen

Serving Christ at CMPC August 2

8:30am

Ushers Anthony Watkins, Ryan Watkins, Daniel Lingerfelt, Hipolito Tavarez, Steven Lingerfelt, Walker Gossage

Infants/Toddlers Linda Gundlach and Olivia Martin

Children’s Church Becky Batusic

Junior Assistants Sarah Eaton

11am

Ushers Mark Lane, Bo Porter, John Kapustay, Jeff Eichler, Morris Bingham, Doug Whitlock

Infants/Toddlers Beth Arms and Walker Gossage

Children’s Church Sarah Beth Gossage

Junior Assistants Sam Nelson and Ella Cash

This Week at CMPC

Sunday

8:30am, 11am Worship Services

10am Sunday School

6:30pm Sunday Evening Worship Service

Wednesday

5:30pm Wednesday Night Alive
Meal:
Chicken Enchiladas
Salad
Chips and Salsa
Chocolate Dessert
(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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Session

Scott Allen • Aaron Burkhart • Bryan Cox • John Cunnings • Glen Huff
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Women’s Ministry Leadership Team

Kim Burdette • Jen Burkhart • Deb Eidson • Sarah Beth Gossage
Sarah Lingerfelt • Beth Martin
Lanette Haas: Take Them A Meal Ministry

CMPC Supported Missions

Unless otherwise indicated, all missionaries are with *Mission to the World*

Asia/Australia/New Zealand

Japan: Darlene Johnson, Jonas & Christina Davison, Melanie Johnson, Emma Phillips
Thailand: Tim & Rhianna Mills, Trey & Kiki Adams, Brian & Mandy Stock
Taiwan: Becky White • *South Korea:* Grace Chung, Jonathan & Joy Lee
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Americas

Canada: Bill & Mae Lee Letchworth
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Mexico: David & Michelle Godzisz • *Panama:* Mike & Robin McMahan

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Unreached Peoples

Last names and locations withheld due to the sensitive nature of their situations.
Franklin & Beth • Kurt & Jill • Chris & Savanna • Phil & Amina
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Global Ministries:

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