

WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD February 15, 2026

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

Announcements and Welcome Pastor Steven Clark

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship Pastor Travis Brown  
Psalm 103:19-22  
The LORD has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all. Bless the LORD, O you his angels, you mighty ones who do his word, obeying the voice of his word! Bless the LORD, all his hosts, his ministers, who do his will! Bless the LORD, all his works, in all places of his dominion. Bless the LORD, O my soul!

Invocation

Declaration of Truth Westminster Shorter Catechism  
Question & Answer 33

Leader: What is justification?

All: Justification is an act of God’s free grace, wherein he pardons all our sins, and accepts us as righteous in his sight, only for the righteousness of Christ imputed to us, and received by faith alone.

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.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Gift of Music God Faithful Will Remain 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 Come, Thou Fount Of Every Blessing #457  
(Children ages 3 through 3rd grade may be escorted to Children’s Church)  
Come, thou Fount of ev'ry blessing, Tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise,  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, Sung by flaming tongues above;  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, Mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; Hither by thy help I'm come;  
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, Safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wand'ring from the fold of God:  
He, to rescue me from danger, Interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be;  
Let that grace now, like a fetter, Bind my wand'ring heart to thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, Prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for thy courts above.

THE WORD AND THE SACRAMENT

Reading of God’s Word Mark 2:1-12 (pew Bible pg. 797/837)  
All: The grass withers, the flower fades, but the Word of our God will stand forever.  
Isaiah 40:8

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon The Authority to Forgive Sins 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 How Deep The Father’s Love For Us  
How deep the Father’s love for us, how vast beyond all measure,  
That he should give his only Son to make a wretch his treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss - the Father turns his face away,  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross, my sin upon his shoulders;  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held him there until it was accomplished;  
His dying breath has brought me life - I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no power, no wisdom;  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, his death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from his reward? I cannot give an answer;  
But this I know with all my heart - his wounds have paid my ransom.

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

Isaiah 43:25  
I, I am he who blots out your transgressions for my own sake, and I will not remember your sins.

OUR RESPONSE

Hymn of Celebration Crown Him With Many Crowns #295  
Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;  
Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own:  
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
And hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,  
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified:  
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,  
But downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of peace; whose pow'r a scepter sways  
From pole to pole, that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise:  
His reign shall know no end; and round his pierced feet  
Fair flow'rs of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time;  
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime:  
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me:  
Thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

Crown him the Lamb of God who gave his life that we  
His chosen ones might live on high eternally with thee.  
Our hope is in his blood, shed for us who believe.  
His blood, his covenant fulfilled a won-drous Lamb is he.

Crown him the King of Kings whose Name’s above all names  
The Promised One to Abraham- triumphant Prince of Peace.  
Lord of the co-ve-nant, Mes-si-ah, El Shaddai  
Redeemer, our Im-man-u-el the Lord our Righteousness.

Crown him the Lord of All shout forth his glor-ious praise,  
The Lamb, once slain, now on his throne, pure majesty displays.  
Declare to all the earth, his Cross, his blood, his pain,  
To Jesus, suf-fering Lamb of God, be Honor, awe and fame.

Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,  
And rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save.  
His glories now we sing, who died, and rose on high,  
Who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

The Benediction and Three-fold Amen

Serving Christ at CMPC February 15

<b>8:30am</b>	
Ushers	Mark Lane, Bo Porter, John Kapustay, Jeff Eichler, Morris Bingham, Doug Whitlock
Greeters	Debbie Rumbold
Infants/Toddlers	Linda Gundlach and Sophie Martin
Children’s Church	Chuck and Deb Eidson
Junior Assistants	
<b>11am</b>	
Ushers	Anthony Watkins, Ryan Watkins, Daniel Lingerfelt, Hipo Tavaréz, Steven Lingerfelt, Walker Gossage
Greeters	<i>sign up to be a greeter at <a href="http://cmpca.org/greeters">cmpca.org/greeters</a></i>
Infants/Toddlers	Craig and Jennifer Cash
Children’s Church	Noah Carmosino and Isabella Johnson
Junior Assistants	Judson Clark

This Week at CMPC

<b>Sunday</b>	
8:30am, 11am	Worship Services
9:35-9:55am	Prayer in the Parlor for our Pastor and for CMPC
10am	Sunday School
5:00	Handbells
6:30pm	Sunday Evening Worship Service Children’s Choir Practice in the CLC
	Wednesday Night Alive
	Meal:
	Spaghetti
	Salad
	Cherry Cobbler with Ice Cream
	<i>Sign up by Monday</i>
	<i>at <a href="http://cmpca.org">cmpca.org</a> or in the Welcome Center!</i>
	Orchestra
	Choir
	WNA Classes
	Nursery
	Youth Group



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

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*Japan:* Darlene Johnson, Jonas & Christina Davison, Melanie Johnson  
*Thailand:* Tim & Rhianna Mills, Trey & Kiki Adams  
*New Zealand:* Paul & Crystal Henry • *Taiwan:* Becky White  
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**Unreached Peoples**  
*Last names and locations withheld due to the sensitive nature of their situations.*  
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