

WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD**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**

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.

February 15, 2026**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

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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-i-ous 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

8:30am
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

11am

Ushers

Anthony Watkins, Ryan Watkins, Daniel Lingerfelt,
Hipo Tavarez, Steven Lingerfelt, Walker Gossage

Greeters

sign up to be a greeter at cmpca.org/greeters

Infants/Toddlers

Craig and Jennifer Cash

Children's Church

Noah Carmosino and Isabella Johnson

Junior Assistants

Judson Clark

This Week at CMPC

Sunday
8:30am, 11am

Worship Services

9:35-9:55am
10am

Prayer in the Parlor for our Pastor and for CMPC
Sunday School

5:00
6:30pm

Handbells
Sunday Evening Worship Service
Children's Choir Practice in the CLC

Wednesday Night Alive
Meal:

Spaghetti
Salad

Cherry Cobbler with Ice Cream

*Sign up by Monday
at cmpca.org or in the Welcome Center!*

Orchestra
Choir
WNA Classes
Nursery
Youth Group



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

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