

WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

MARCH 29, 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

The Song of Ascent

*God's people sang together as they gathered and
traveled together up to Jerusalem to worship God.*

Congregation

Jesus Loves Me

Jesus loves me! This I know,
For the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to Him belong;
they are weak but He is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me! He who died
Heaven's gates to open wide;
He will wash away my sin,
Let his little child come in.

Call to Worship

Pastor Travis Brown

Psalm 18:1-3
I love you, O LORD, my strength. The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.

Invocation

Declaration of Truth

Westminster Shorter Catechism
Question & Answer 87

Leader: What is repentance unto life?

All: Repentance unto life is a saving grace, whereby a sinner, out of a true sense of his sin, and apprehension of the mercy of God in Christ, does, with grief and hatred of his sin, turn from it unto God, with full purpose of, and endeavour after, new obedience.

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

Bless The Lord, O My Soul

The sun comes up; it's a new day dawning.
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul. Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name.

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing.
10,000 reasons for my heart to find.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul. Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name.
I'll worship Your holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul. Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name.
I'll worship Your holy name.

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come.
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending.
10,000 years and then forever more!

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul. Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul. (I'll worship Your ho-ly name.)

Pastoral Prayer and Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 54:10

"...For the mountains may depart and the hills be removed, but my steadfast love shall not depart from you, and my covenant of peace shall not be removed," says the LORD, who has compassion on you.

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

Rock Of Ages

Brass

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

Man Of Sorrows, What A Name!

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

"Man of Sorrows," what a name for the Son of God who came
Ruined sinners to reclaim! Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude, in my place condemned he stood;
Sealed my pardon with His blood; Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Guilty, vile, and helpless, we; spotless Lamb of God was He;
Full redemption—can it be? Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Lifted up was He to die, "It is finished!" was His cry;
Now in heaven exalted high; Hallelujah! what a Savior!

When He comes, our glorious King, all His ransomed home to bring,
Then anew this song we'll sing; Hallelujah! what a Savior!

PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

Reading of God's Word

Mark 3:20-35

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

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

His Family Thinks He's Crazy

Pastor Steven Clark

OUR RESPONSE

Prayer of Application

Hymn of Response

O Church Arise

O church, arise and put your armor on; Hear the call of Christ our captain;
For now the weak can say that they are strong
In the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth, we'll stand against the devil's lies;
An army bold whose battle cry is "Love!" reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war, to love the captive soul, but to rage against the captor;
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole
We will fight with faith and valor.
When faced with trials on ev'ry side, we know the outcome is secure,
And Christ will have the prize for which He died—an inheritance of nations.

Come, see the cross where love and mercy meet, as the Son of God is stricken;
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet, for the Conqueror has risen!
And as the stone is rolled away, and Christ emerges from the grave,
This vict'ry march continues till the day ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit, come, put strength in ev'ry stride, give grace for ev'ry hurdle,
That we may run with faith to win the prize of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old still line the way, retelling triumphs of His grace,
We hear their calls and hunger for the day when, with Christ, we stand in glory.

The Benediction and Threefold Amen

Serving Christ at CMPC March 29



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8:30am
Ushers Chuck Eidson, Don Shanks, Eric Tucker,
Tony Faulkner, Marty Moore, Jeff Garner

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

Infants/Toddlers Sarah and Harper Cox

Children's Church John and Becky Batusic

Junior Assistants

11am
Ushers Steve Saville, Richard Conley, Ryan Conley,
Michael Johnson, Sawyer Johnson, Edd Price

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

Infants/Toddlers Rebecca Phillips and Kay Davis

Children's Church Sophia Nelson

Junior Assistants Norah Nelson, Hayes Palman, and Rich Friedell

This Week at CMPC

Sunday
8:30am, 11am Worship Services

9:35-9:55am Prayer in the Parlor

10am Sunday School

5:00 Handbells

6:30pm Sunday Evening Worship Service
Children's Choir Practice in the CLC

Wednesday
5:30pm Wednesday Night Alive
Meal:
Stuffed Peppers
Glazed Carrots
Salad and Rolls
Cake
Chicken Nuggets and Fries 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

Staff

Steven Clark, *Senior Pastor* • Ben Phillips, *Pastor of Ministries* • Travis Brown, *Pastor to Youth*
Richard MacLagan, *Minister of Music* • Mike Owens, *Minister to Children*
Sarah Tilley, *Youth Ministry Assistant*
Mindy Burch, *Church Administrator* • Nancy Burkhart, *Director of Preschool*
Chad Trotter, *Director of IT & Media* • Floy Jumper, *Director of Facilities*
Susan MacLagan, *Accompanist* • Bev Bradbury, *Organist*

Session

Scott Allen • Bob Bishop • Bryan Cox • Glen Huff • Andy Jobson • Dave Martin
Robert Martin • Will McVey • Marty Moore • John Rollo
Steve Saville • Dennis Swinehart • David White

Elders Emeriti

Benny Hurley • Jim Parks

Diaconate

David Batusic • Dan Burkhart • Vern Creighton • P.J. Friedell • James Hinds
Tommy Hulsey • Mike Johnson • Jonathan McRae • Mike Peifer • Anthony Watkins

Women's Ministry Leadership Team

Kim Burdette • Lezlie Valentine • Deb Eidson • Sarah Gossage • Tricia Hunter • Beth Martin
Sarah Lingerfelt • Barbara Jumper • Jen Burkhart • Aneita Conner • Christina Elmore

CMPC Supported Missions

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

Asia/New Zealand/India

Japan: Darlene Johnson, Jonas & Christina Davison, Melanie Johnson
Thailand: Tim & Rhianna Mills, Trey & Kiki Adams
New Zealand: Paul & Crystal Henry • *Taiwan:* Becky White
South Korea: Grace Chung, Jonathan & Joy Lee

Europe

Bulgaria: Gary & Tammy Elliott REF • *Greece:* David & Erin Pervis
Scotland: Phil & Wendy Stogner, Larry & Nancy Piedt FCOS
Poland: Nathan & Kasia Tunnell REF, Sashko & Ania Nezamutdinov
Czech Republic: Miriam Grady
Germany: Brian & Megan Moore, David & Eowyn Stoddard
England: Brett & Valerie McAlpin, Larry & Mandy Wilkes

Americas

Canada: Bill & Mae Lee Letchworth
Honduras: Alex & Maggie Halbert, Adam & Michelle Cain • *Peru:* Julia King
Mexico: David & Michelle Godzisz • *Panama:* Mike & Robin McMahan

Africa

East Africa: Donna • *Kenya:* Sherwood & Bethany Griggs, *Anaweza*

Unreached Peoples

Last names and locations withheld due to the sensitive nature of their situations.
Franklin & Beth • Kurt & Jill • Chris & Savanna • Brian & Mandy • Phil & Amina
Calvin & Geeta • Mark & Nathalie • Matthew, *Worldwide Discipleship Association*

Global Ministries:

Linda Summer, *Agape Puppets*

United States

Hernando & Debbie Saenz, *MNA Hispanic Ministry Coordinator*
Alan & Kim Foster, *MNA Church Planter Recruiter*;
Jeff & Caroline Thompson, *Reformed University Fellowship International UGA*;
Tracey & Suzanne West, *Reformed University Fellowship International GA Tech*;
Ben & Anna Coppedge, *Caysie Ashton, Reformed University Fellowship UGA*;
Trey & Annie Martin, *Reformed University Fellowship UNG Dahlonega*
Mwamba & Nyema Johnson *Vision 938: Atlanta University Center*

PCA Church Planters:

Brandon & Annalee Hawkes, *Toccoa, GA*; Curran & Abby Bishop, *Milford, CT*;
Jason & Nancy Cunningham, *Jefferson, GA*;
Alejandro & Beth Oropeza, *Amistad Hispana, Chestnut Mountain, GA*

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Administrative Committee • The Committee on Discipleship Ministries
Covenant College • Covenant Theological Seminary
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Local Ministries

Choices Pregnancy Care Center • Eagle Ranch • The Freedom Collective (Jess Roth)
Good News at Noon • Good News Clinic • Lowcountry Counseling • Promise 686



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