

WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

July 21, 2024

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Prelude

*As we quiet our hearts for worship,
please silence all 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 Glorify Thy Name

Father, we love you, we worship and adore You,

Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

Glorify Thy name, Glorify Thy name,

Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

Jesus, we love you...

Spirit, we love you...

Glorify His name in all the earth.

Glorify His name, Glorify His name.

Glorify His name in all the earth.

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Call to Worship

John 16:13

When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come.

Invocation

Declaration of Truth

Romans 8:14-16

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!" The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God,

Hymn of Praise

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.

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OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Gift of Music

Oh, The Blood

Choir & Orchestra

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

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down,

fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown.

Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;

visit us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, oh, breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast;

let us all in thee inherit; let us find the promised rest.

Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;

end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty, to deliver, let us all thy life receive;

suddenly return, and never, nevermore thy temples leave.

Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,

pray and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be;

let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee:

changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,

till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love and praise.

THE WORD AND THE SACRAMENT

Reading of God's Word

Ephesians 1:3-14

pew Bible p. 976

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

Isaiah 40:8

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

"The Promised Spirit"

Series: God's Ultimate Plan

Pastor Rick Holmes

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. 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.

Confession of Sin and Assurance of Forgiveness

Hymn of Preparation

Beneath The Cross Of Jesus

Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand,

The shadow of a mighty Rock Within a weary land;

A home within the wilderness, A rest upon the way,

From the burning of the noontide heat, And the burden of the day.

Upon the cross of Jesus mine eye at times can see

The very dying form of One Who suffered there for me:

And from my stricken heart with tears Two wonders I confess,

The wonders of redeeming love And my unworthiness.

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.

OUR RESPONSE

Hymn of Celebration

Spirit Of The Living God

Spirit of the living God, Fall fresh on me;

Spirit of the living God, Fall fresh on me;

Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me;

Spirit of the living God, Fall fresh on me.

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The Benediction and Three-fold Amen

Serving Christ at CMPC July 21

Lock-up	Steve Saville and Steven Clark
Ushers	Jason Wallis, Tommy Hulsey, Brent Booker, Andrew Booker, Will McVey, Chris Nix
Greeters	Kim Burdette and Debbie Rumbold
Infants/Toddlers	Marie Tiano
Children's Church	Andy Jobson
Junior Assistants	William Jobson
11am	
Ushers	Jason Cunningham, Mark Rush, Jack Hutchinson, John W. Batusic, Andrew Batusic, Jacob Batusic
Greeters	<i>sign up at cmpca.org/greeters</i>
Infants/Toddlers	Mary Adams and Lezlie Valentine
Children's Church	Nancy Cunningham
Junior Assistants	Abigail and Audrey Cunningham

6:30pm

Nursery

This Week at CMPC

Sunday

8:30am, 11am

Worship Services

10am

Sunday School

Sunday Evening Worship Services
and Wednesday Night Alive services
will resume on August 4



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Session

Scott Allen • Bob Bishop • Bryan Cox • Jason Cunningham • Terry Ensley
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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, Olivia Cunningham
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New Zealand: Paul & Crystal Henry • *Taiwan:* Becky White
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Grenada: Jeff & Ruth Ann Knight

Africa

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

Unreached Peoples

Last names and locations withheld due to the sensitive nature of their situations.
David & Marcia • Franklin & Beth • Kurt & Jill • Chris & Savanna • Brian & Mandy
David & Jan • Phil & Amina • Calvin & Geeta • Mark & Nathalie

Global Ministries:

Linda Summer, *Agape Puppets* • Mike & Robin McMahan, *Global Training*
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Good News Clinic • Lowcountry Counseling • Promise 686 • Sacred Roots Farm • Young Life



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