

WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

Prelude

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

Announcements and Welcome

Ben Phillips,
Pastor of Ministries

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

Lord, Be Glorified
In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.
In my life, Lord, be glorified today.

In your church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.
In your church, Lord, be glorified today.

Call to Worship

Psalm 62:8
Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a
refuge for us.

Invocation

Declaration of Truth

II Corinthians 1:20, Jeremiah 29:10-11, 32:38-40, Romans 8:28

Leader : For all the promises of God find their Yes in him. That is why it is through
him that we utter our Amen to God for his glory.

All: For thus says the Lord: When seventy years are completed for Babylon, I
will visit you, and I will fulfill to you my promise and bring you back to this
place. For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare
and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.

Leader: And they shall be my people, and I will be their God. I will give them one
heart and one way, that they may fear me forever, for their own good and the
good of their children after them. I will make with them an everlasting covenant,
that I will not turn away from doing good to them. And I will put the fear of me
in their hearts, that they may not turn from me.

All: And we know that for those who love God all things work together for
good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

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

Behold Our God
Who has held the oceans in his hands?
Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at his voice
All creation rises to rejoice

Behold our God seated on his throne
Come, let us adore him
Behold our King—nothing can compare
Come, let us adore him

Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of his words?
Who can teach the One who knows all things?
Who can fathom all his wondrous deeds?

Who has felt the nails upon his hands?
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man
God eternal, humbled to the grave
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign

(Men) You will reign forever
(Women) Let your glory fill the earth

CMPC MISSION AND FAMILY LIFE

Mission Moment

CMPC Mission Committee

Pastoral Prayer and Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 51:7-9
Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than
snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice.
Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

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

Give Me Jesus

Choir

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

Lift High The Cross

#263
(Children ages three through 3rd grade may be escorted to Children’s Church)
Lift High the Cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore his sacred Name.

Come brethren follow where our Savior trod
Our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God.

Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
The hosts of God in conqu'ring ranks combine.

O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
As thou hast promised, draw men unto thee.

Thy kingdom come, that earth's despair may cease
Beneath the shadow of its healing peace.

For thy blest cross which doth for us atone,
Creation's praises rise before thy throne.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

Prayer of Illumination

Reading of God’s Word

Philippians 1:1-11

pew Bible pg. 980
All: The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.
Isaiah 40:8

Sermon

“Finding Joy in Life’s Waiting Rooms”

Pastor Rick Holmes
Series in Philippians: Pressing Into Maturity

OUR RESPONSE

Prayer of Application

Hymn of Response

More Love To Thee, O Christ

#649
More love to thee, O Christ, more love to thee!
Hear thou the prayer I make on bended knee;
This is my earnest plea,

More love, O Christ, to thee,
more love to thee, more love to thee!

Once earthly joy I craved, sought peace and rest;
now thee alone I seek; give what is best:
this all my prayer shall be

Let sorrow do its work, send grief and pain;
sweet are thy messengers, sweet their refrain,
when they can sing with me,

Then shall my latest breath whisper thy praise;
this be the parting cry my heart shall raise,
this still its prayer shall be

The Benediction and Threefold Amen

Serving Christ at CMPC September 14	
Lock-up	Robert Martin and Mike Peifer
8:30am	
Ushers	Chuck Eidson, Don Shanks, Eric Tucker, Tony Faulkner, Marty Moore, Jeff Garner
Greeters	<i>sign up to be a greeter at cmpca.org/greeters</i>
Infants/Toddlers	Sarah and Harper Cox
Children’s Church	Andy Jobson
Junior Assistants	William Jobson
11am	
Ushers	Steve Saville, Richard Conley, Ryan Conley, Michael Johnson, Sawyer Johnson, Edd Price
Greeters	<i>sign up to be a greeter at cmpca.org/greeters</i>
Infants/Toddlers	Lezlie Valentine and Kathy Kilgore
Children’s Church	Nancy Burkhart
Junior Assistants	Paul Burkhart and Jacob Batusic

This Week at CMPC	
Sunday	
8:30am, 11am	Worship Services
10am	Sunday School
5pm	Handbell Practice
6:30pm	Sunday Evening Worship Service (No Children’s Choir Practice this week)
Wednesday	Wednesday Night Alive
5:30pm	Meal: Chicken Pot Pie, Green Beans Salad, Rolls, Banana Pudding
6:00pm	Chicken Nuggets/Tater Tots <i>Sign up by Monday</i> <i>at cmpca.org or in the Welcome Center!</i>
6:30pm	Orchestra Choir WNA Classes Nursery Youth Group



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

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Japan: Darlene Johnson, Jonas & Christina Davison , Melanie Johnson
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Panama: Mike & Robin McMahan

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