

WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD August 24, 2025

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

Announcements and Welcome Ben Phillips, Pastor of Ministries

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship Psalm 103:19 The Lord has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all.

Invocation

Declaration of Truth Romans 5:1-5 Leader: Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

All: Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

Hymn of Praise Holy, Holy, Holy Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee; Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, Holy, Holy! All the saints adore thee, Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Though the darkness hide thee, Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see, Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy Name, in earth and sky and sea; Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Gift of Music How Beautiful Brass

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 His Robes For Mine (Children ages 3 through 3rd grade may be escorted to Children’s Church) His robes for mine: O wonderful exchange! Clothed in my sin, Christ suffered ‘neath God’s rage. Draped in his righteousness, I’m justified. In Christ I live, for in my place he died.

I cling to Christ, and marvel at the cost: Jesus forsaken, God estranged from God. Bought by such love, my life is not my own. My praise-my all-shall be for Christ alone.

His robes for mine: what cause have I for dread? God’s daunting Law Christ mastered in my stead. Faultless I stand with righteous works not mine, Saved by my Lord’s vicarious death and life.

His robes for mine: such anguish none can know. Christ, God’s beloved, condemned as though his foe. He, as though I, accursed and left alone; I, as though he, embraced and welcomed home!

His robes for mine: God’s justice is appeased. Jesus is crushed, and thus the Father’s pleased. Christ drank God’s wrath on sin, then cried “‘Tis done!” Sin’s wage is paid; propitiation won.

THE WORD AND THE SACRAMENT

Prayer of Illumination

Reading of God’s Word Acts 22:30 23:35 pew Bible p. 932 All: The grass withers, the flower fades, but the Word of our God will stand forever. Isaiah 40:8

Sermon “A Life Well Lived In Hardships & Adversity” 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.

Prayer of Confession

Hymn of Preparation Be Still My Soul (v 1-3) #689 Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side; bear patiently the cross of grief or pain; leave to your God to order and provide; in ev'ry change he faithful will remain. Be still, my soul: your best, your heav'nly Friend through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: your God will undertake to guide the future as he has the past. Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake; all now mysterious shall be bright at last. Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know his voice who ruled them while he dwelt below.

Be still, my soul: when dearest friends depart, and all is darkened in the vale of tears, then shall you better know his love, his heart, who comes to soothe your sorrow and your fears. Be still, my soul: your Jesus can repay from his own fullness all he takes away.

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 Psalm 32:5 I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,” and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

OUR RESPONSE

Hymn of Celebration Be Still My Soul (v4) #689 Be still, my soul: the hour is hast'ning on when we shall be forever with the Lord, when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone, sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored. Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past, all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

The Benediction and Three-fold Amen

Serving Christ at CMPC August 24	
Lock-up	Andy Jobson and Dan Burkhart
8:30am	
Ushers	Steve Blair, Don Painter, Steve Carlson, Al Roth, Tom Day, Rob Mundy, Jim Edwards
Greeters	<i>sign up to be a greeter at cmpca.org/greeters</i>
Infants/Toddlers	Anissa Mundy and Sophie Martin
Children’s Church	Will and Rachel McVey
Junior Assistants	
11am	
Ushers	Chris Carmosino, Noah Carmosino, Ken Robbins, Vic Newquist, Mark Pignolet
Greeters	<i>sign up to be a greeter at cmpca.org/greeters</i>
Infants/Toddlers	Craig and Jennifer Cash
Children’s Church	Noah Carmosino
Junior Assistants	Patelynn Lingerfelt, Ella Cash, and Coleman Friedell

This Week at CMPC	
Sunday	
8:30am, 11am	Worship Services
10am	Sunday School
6:30pm	Sunday Evening Mission Journey Report
	Connecticut Team
Wednesday	Wednesday Night Alive
5:30pm	Meal: Chicken Teriyaki with Rice, Broccoli, Salad, & Chocolate Delight <i>Signup at cmpca.org or in the Welcome Center!</i>
6:00pm	
6:30pm	Orchestra Choir WNA Classes Nursery Youth Group



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