

This Sunday at CMPC...

This Sunday morning Pastor John continues our series *The Future is as Bright as the Promises of God*. He will be looking at II Corinthians 4.1-6 and *The Church that Remembers*. Then on Sunday night in our ongoing **Summer Journeys** presentations, Estine Uys will be sharing about her journey to the Dominican Republic, and then Pastor John will be looking again at Genesis 45 and *Dad, We've Got Good News* in our ongoing study *Joseph: When Dreams Come True*.

Our hymns this Sunday help us keep what God has told us to remember. We will gather with *Psalms 57.9-11 (Be Exalted, O God)* as we join our voices with not only the heavenly choir but God's people for the last 3000 years. Our hymn of praise will be Isaac Watts' paraphrase of Psalm 72, *Jesus Shall Reign*. We will use the Getty/Townsend update. Our hymn of testimony will be what many consider Fanny Crosby's greatest hymn, *To God Be the Glory*. We will then respond to God's word with another 19th century classic, *The Church's One Foundation*.

Many have already signed up to have your directory picture taken... there are plenty more signup spots now in the narthex.

CMPC Sermon Notes ♦ **Series:** *The Future is as Bright as the Promises of God*

Text: II Corinthians 4.1-6 ♦ **Message:** "The Church that Remembers"

Isaiah's Question

- To people who cannot hear, do not want to hear and do not want to listen
- Some 54 years of ministry
 - Tradition says Manasseh killed Isaiah sometime after 686 BC
 - From a worldly perspective in his day, Isaiah was a failure
- Isaiah kept going:
 - His vision
 - He was sent/commissioned
 - He was consecrated for such a ministry

Remember Our Ministry is From God, 4.1

- God saved us, a demonstration of mercy
- Privilege to have a ministry
- We are made sufficient

Remember to Keep the Message Simple, 4.2

- Some twist the message
- Simply sharing what God has done for us

Remember Why People Reject the Gospel, 4.3-4

- People do not reject us
- Satan-induced blindness
- Rejecting Jesus

Remember to Focus on Jesus and Not Yourself, 4.5

- Don't take ourselves too seriously
- Don't get distracted by other things
- The gospel at the center
- Jesus is a servant; so must we be servants
- It's Jesus!

Remember to Focus on the Glory of God, 4.6

- For Isaiah, the memory is vivid
- Salvation is of the Lord—God to Jonah
- The glory of God in the face of Jesus

So What About Us?

- Has the gospel gripped our hearts?
- What obstacles are facing us?
- What certainties?

WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

AUGUST 13, 2023

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Prelude

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

Welcome and Announcements

Ben Phillips,
Pastor of Ministries

The Song of Ascent

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

Congregation

Psalm 57.9-11 (Be Exalted, O God)

I will give thanks to Thee, O Lord, among the people.

I will sing praises to Thee among the nations.

For Thy steadfast love is great, is great to the heavens;

And Thy faithfulness, Thy faithfulness to the clouds.

Be exalted, O God,-- above the heav-ens;

Let Thy glory be over all the earth.

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ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship: "For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth, and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in that which I create; for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy, and her people to be a gladness."
-Isaiah 65.17-18

Invocation

Declaration of Truth:

Isaiah 6.8-11; 40.5

Leader: And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?"

All: Then I said, "Here I am! Send me."

Leader: And He said, "Go, and say to this people: "'Keep on hearing, but do not understand; keep on seeing, but do not perceive.'

All: Make the heart of this people dull, and their ears heavy, and blind their eyes; lest they see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and understand with their hearts, and turn and be healed."

Leader: How long, O Lord?

All: And he said: "Until cities lie waste without inhabitant... And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken."

Hymn of Praise

Jesus Shall Reign

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun Does its successive journeys run
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore Till sun shall rise and set no more

Blessings abound where'er He reigns The pris'ner leaps to lose his chains
The weary find eternal rest And all the sons of want are blessed

Chorus: *To our King be highest praise Rising through eternal days
Just and faithful He shall reign: Jesus shall reign!*

People and realms of every tongue Dwell on His love with sweetest song
And infant voices shall proclaim Their early blessings on His name

Let every creature rise and bring Blessing and honor to our King
Angels descend with songs again And earth repeat the loud amen!

CMPC MISSION AND FAMILY LIFE

Reception of New Members and Sacrament of Covenant Baptism

Pastoral Prayer

Blest Be the Tie that Binds

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Receiving God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Please pass and sign the registration pad in the hymnal rack.

The Gift of Music

Refuge and Strength

Choir & Orchestra

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

To God Be The Glory

#55

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

To God be the glory, great things He has done!

So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,

Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,

And opened the life gate that we may go in.

Refrain: *Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!*

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,

And give Him the glory, great things He has done!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!

To ev'ry believer the promise of God;

The vilest offender who truly believes,

That moment from Jesus forgiveness receives.

Great things He has taught us, great things He has done,

And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;

But purer, and higher, and greater will be

Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

Reading of God's Word

II Corinthians 4.1-6

Pew Bible, p. 965

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

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

"The Church that Remembers"

Pastor John

Series: *The Future is as Bright as the Promises of God*

OUR RESPONSE

Prayer of Application

Hymn of Response

The Church's One Foundation

#347

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;

she is his new creation by water and the Word.

From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride;

with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth;
her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder men see her sore oppressed,
by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,
yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

The church shall never perish! Her dear Lord to defend,
To guide, sustain and cherish Is with her to the end;
Though there be those that hate her, And false sons in her pale,
Against or foe or traitor She ever shall prevail.

Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation of peace forevermore;
till, with the vision glorious, her longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we
like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

The Benediction and Threefold Amen

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:30PM

Tonight we continue our Summer Mission Journeys Reports as Estine Uys reports on her time in the Dominican Republic. Then Pastor John will be continuing his look at Genesis 45 and *Dad, We've Got Great News* in our series *Joseph: When Dreams Come True*. Join us as we continue to hear what God is doing in and through CMPCers around the world!

Serving Christ at CMPC August 13

Lock-up	Andy Jobson and Steve Wentz
8:30am	
Ushers	Steve Blair, Don Painter, Steve Carlson, Al Roth, Tom Day, Henry Monroe, Rob Mundy
Greeters	<i>Sign up at cmpca.org/greeters</i>
Infants/Toddlers	Katie and Seth Penland
Children's Church	Will Owens
Junior Assistants	
11am	
Ushers	Chris Carmosino, Noah Carmosino, Ken Robbins, Vic Newquist, Mark Pignolet, Matt Hall
Greeters	<i>Sign up at cmpca.org/greeters</i>
Infants/Toddlers	Sarah Booker, Sarah and Harper Cox
Children's Church	Nancy Burkhart
Junior Assistants	Paul Burkhart and Sydney Sullivan
6:30pm	
Nursery	
Today	This Week at CMPC
8:30am, 11am	Worship Services
10am	Sunday School
6:30pm	Sunday Evening Worship
Wednesday	Wednesday Night Alive
5:30	Meal
6:30	Orchestra Choir WNA Classes Nursery Youth Group



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