WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD OCTOBER 26, 2025

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

**Call to Worship**Psalm 36:5-6
Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds. Your righteousness is like the mountains of God; your judgments are like

the great deep; man and beast you save, O Lord.

Invocation

**Declaration of Truth**The Heidelberg Catechism
Question and Answer 61 & 62

Leader: Why do you say that by faith alone you are right with God?

All: It is not because of any value my faith has that God is pleased with me. Only Christ's satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness make me right with God. And I can receive this righteousness and make it mine in no other way than by faith alone.

Leader: Why can't the good we do make us right with God, or at least help make us right with him?

All: Because the righteousness which can pass God's scrutiny must be entirely perfect and must in every way measure up to the divine law. Even the very best we do in this life is imperfect and stained with sin.

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**A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;

Our helper he, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing: For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;

His craft and pow'r are great, and, armed with cruel hate, On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing, Were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing: Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he; Lord Sabaoth, his Name, from age to age the same, And he must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us, We will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to triumph through us; The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him; His rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure, One little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks to them, abideth; The Spirit and the gifts are ours through him who with us sideth; Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also; The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still, His kingdom is forever.

## **CMPC MISSION AND FAMILY LIFE**

# **Pastoral Prayer and Confession of Sin**

Assurance of Pardon

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

**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** There Is One Gospel 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** Reformation Hymn

(Children ages three through 3rd grade may be escorted to Children's Church) We will trust God's Word alone, where his perfect will is known; Our traditions shift like sand while his Truth forever stands.

We will live by faith alone, clothed in merit not our own; All we claim is Jesus Christ and his finished sacrifice. Glory be, glory be to God alone Through the church he redeemed and made his own. He has freed us, he will keep us till we're safely home Glory be, glory be to God alone!

We are saved by grace alone—undeserved, yet freely shown; No accomplishment on earth can achieve the second birth.

We will stand on Christ alone, the unyielding Cornerstone; Nations rage and devils roar, still he reigns forevermore!

PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

**Prayer of Illumination** 

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1 John 1:9

Reading of God's Word Philippians 3:1-11 pew Bible pg. 980 All: The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever. Isaiah 40:8

Sermon "Misdirected Zeal" Pastor Rick Holmes

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Series in Philippians: Pressing Into Maturity

OUR RESPONSE

Prayer of Application

Hymn of Response Spirit Of God, Descend Upon My Heart
Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;
wean it from earth through all its pulses, move;
stoop to my weakness, mighty as thou art
and make me love thee as I ought to love.

I asked no dream, no prophet ecstasies, no sudden rending of the veil of clay, no angel visitant, no opening skies; but take the dimness of my soul away

Hast thou not bid us love thee, God and king?
All, all thine own soul, heart and strength and mind.
I see thy cross—there teach my heart to cling
O let me seek thee and O let me find.

Teach me to feel that thou art always nigh; teach me the struggles of the soul to bear, to check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh; teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.

Teach me to love thee as thine angels love, one holy passion, filling all my frame;
The baptism of the heav'n descended Dove my heart an altar and thy love the flame.

The Benediction and Threefold Amen

# **Serving Christ at CMPC October 26**

**Lock-up** David White and Tommy Hulsey

8:30am

Ushers Mark Lane, Bo Porter, John Kapustay, Jeff Eichler,

Morris Bingham, Doug Whitlock

Greeters Debbie Rumbold

Infants/Toddlers Karleigh Stephens and Olivia Martin

Children's Church Laurie Martin

Junior Assistants Ayda Green

<u>11am</u>

Ushers Anthony Watkins, Ryan Watkins, Charles Scarborough,

Daniel Lingerfelt, Hipolito Tavarez, Cristopher Rodriguez, Cristian Rodriguez

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

Infants/Toddlers Sarah Lingerfelt and Isabella Johnson

Children's Church Nancy Burkhart

Junior Assistants Paul Burkhart, Rich Friedell, and Emma Prince

## This Week at CMPC

Sunday

8:30am, 11am Worship Services

10am Sunday School

5pm Handbell Practice

6:30pm Sunday Evening Worship Service

Children's Choir practice in the CLC

<u>Wednesday</u>

5:30pm NO WNA Meal or Classes.

Fall Fun Fest next door!

(see insert)

6:00pm Orchestra 6:30pm Choir





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