

WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

MARCH 3, 2024

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

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

No Other Name

No other name but the name-- of Jesus,
No other name but the name-- of the Lord
No other name but the name -- of Je-sus
Is worthy of glory,-- And worthy of honor,
And worthy of power and all praise.

His name is exalted - far above the earth,
His name is high above the heavens;
His name is exalted - far above the earth,
Give glory- and honor- and praises to His name.

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Call to Worship

2 Thessalonians 3:1-3a

[P]ray for us, that the word of the Lord may speed ahead and be honored, as
happened among you, and that we may be delivered from wicked and evil men.
For not all have faith. But the Lord is faithful ...

Invocation

Declaration of Truth

Colossians 4:2-4

Leader: Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.

**All: At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the
word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison—
that I may make it clear, which is how I ought to speak.**

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.*

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:30PM

Join us tonight as Will Owens looks at “The Better King” in Luke 20:41-44 in
our ongoing series from Luke, “*Becoming Certain of the Story.*”

Hymn of Praise

May the Peoples Praise You

You have called us out of darkest night Into Your glorious light
That we may sing the wonders of The risen Christ

May our every breath retell the grace That broke into our strife
With boundless love and deepest joy With endless life

Refrain:

May the peoples praise You

Let the nations be glad

All Your blessing comes

That we may praise-

May praise the Name of Jesus

All the earth is Yours and all within Each harvest is Your own
And from Your hand we give to You To make Christ known

May the seeds of mercy grow in us For those who have not heard
May songs of praise build lives of grace To spread Your Word

This our holy privilege to declare Your praises and Your name
To every nation, tribe and tongue, Your church proclaims

Holy, holy is the Lord Almighty

Worthy, worthy is the Lamb Who was slain

Holy, holy is the Lord Almighty

All creation praise Your glorious Name

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CMPC MISSION AND FAMILY LIFE

Mission Moment

Pastoral Prayer

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Receiving God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

Please pass and sign the Sunday Register in the hymnal rack.

The Gift of Music

How Beautiful

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

Song for the Nations

May we be a shin-ing light to the nations,
A shin-ing light to the peoples of the earth,
Till the whole world sees the glory of Your name.
May Your pure light shine thro’ us.

May we bring a word of hope to the nations,
A word of life to the peoples of the earth,
Till the whole world knows there’s salvation thro’ Your name.
May Your mercy flow thro’ us.

May we sing a song of joy to the nations,
A song of praise to the peoples of the earth,
Till the whole world rings with the praises of Your name.
May Your song be sung thro’ us.

May Your kingdom come to the nations,
Your will be done in the peoples of the earth,
Till the whole world knows that Jesus Christ is Lord.
May Your kingdom come on earth.

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PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

Reading of God’s Word

2 Corinthians 1:8-11

Pew Bible, p. 816

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

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

“Open Doors for Peril, Prayer and Praise”

Ben Phillips

Pastor of Ministries

OUR RESPONSE

Prayer of Application

Hymn of Response

Be Thou My Vision

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Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art--
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I thy true Son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Be thou my battle shield, sword for my fight;
Be thou my dignity, thou my delight,
Thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tow'r;
Raise thou me heav'n-ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

Riches I heed not, nor man’s empty praise,
Thou mine Inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

The Benediction and Threefold Amen

Serving Christ at CMPC March 3

Lock-up Marty Moore and Jeff Knight

Ushers Steve Blair, Don Painter, Steve Carlson, Al Roth, Tom Day, Rob Mundy

Greeters Sarah Booker

Infants/Toddlers Arlene and Dan Freeman

Children's Church Andy Jobson

Junior Assistants William Jobson

11am

Ushers Chris Carmosino, Noah Carmosino, Ken Robbins, Vic Newquist, Mark Pignolet, Shawn Jones

Greeters Michael Johnson

Infants/Toddlers Beth Arms and Mary Ann Sadlock

Children's Church Noah Carmosino

Junior Assistants Grey Geist and Ella Cash

6:30pm

Nursery

This Week at CMPC

Sunday

8:30am, 11am Worship Services

10am Sunday School

4:30pm Handbell Practice

6:15pm Kids of the Kingdom

6:30pm Sunday Evening Worship

Wednesday

5:30pm Wednesday Night Alive Meal

6:30pm Orchestra
Choir
WNA Classes
Nursery
Youth Group



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Session

Scott Allen • Bob Bishop • Bryan Cox • Jason Cunningham • Terry Ensley
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Grenada: Jeff & Ruth Ann Knight

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Last names and locations withheld due to the sensitive nature of their situations.
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Good News Clinic • Lowcountry Counseling • Promise 686 • Sacred Roots Farm • Young Life



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