

Worship of the Living God
November 2, 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
Across The Lands
You're the Word of God the Father from before the world began. Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet has been fashioned by your hand. All creation holds together by the power of your voice. Let the skies declare your glory; let the land and seas rejoice!

You're the Author of creation; You're the Lord of ev'ry man; And your cry of love rings out across the lands.

Yet you left the gaze of angels, came to seek and save the lost, And exchanged the joy of heaven for the anguish of the cross. With a prayer you fed the hungry; with a word you stilled the sea; Yet how silently you suffered that the guilty may go free!

With a shout you rose victorious, wresting vict'ry from the grave, And ascended into heaven, leading captives in your wake. Now you stand before the Father, interceding for your own; From each tribe and tongue and nation, you are leading sinners home!

Call to Worship
Psalm 143:10
Teach me to do your will, for you are my God! Let your good Spirit lead me on level ground!

Invocation

Declaration of Truth
The Apostles’ Creed
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

This creed traditionally dates back to the early 2nd century. The word “catholic” means “universal”, meaning the one true church made up of all believers in Jesus Christ from every tribe, language, people and nation.

Hymn of Praise
Glory Be To God The Father
Glory be to God the Father, glory be to God the Son Glory be to God the Spirit, God, Almighty, Three in One! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Glory Be to him alone.

Glory be to him who loved us, washed us from all sin and stain! Glory be to him who bought us, made us kings with him to reign! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Praise to the Lamb that once was slain!

Glory to the King of angels, glory to the church’s King Glory to the King of nations, heav’n and earth your praises bring! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! To the King of glory sing!

“Glory, blessing, praise eternal!” Thus the choir of angels sings, “Honor, glory, power, dominion!” Thus its praise creation brings Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Praise the mighty King of kings!

CMPC Mission and Family Life

Mission Moment
Jonathan and Joy Noah Carmosino MTW, South Korea

Pastoral Prayer and Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon
Isaiah 53:6
All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

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
Praise To The Lord, The Almighty
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
The Church’s One Foundation #347
(Children ages three through 3rd grade may be escorted to Children’s Church)
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.

Proclaiming the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Reading of God’s Word
Ephesians 5:15-33 pew Bible pg. 978
All: The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever. Isaiah 40:8

Sermon
Steven Clark, Pastoral Candidate

Our Response

Prayer of Application

Hymn of Response
Thy Works Not Mine O Christ
Thy works, not mine, O Christ, speak gladness to this heart; they tell me all is done; they bid my fear depart.

To whom, save thee, who canst alone for sin atone, Lord, shall I flee?

Thy pains, not mine, O Christ, upon the shameful tree, have paid the law's full price and purchased peace for me.

Thy cross, not mine, O Christ, has borne the awful load of sins that none in heav'n or earth could bear but God.

Thy righteousness, O Christ, alone can cover me: no righteousness avails save that which is of thee.

The Benediction and Threefold Amen

Serving Christ at CMPC November 2	
Lock-up	George Tucker and Jonathan McRae
8:30am	
Ushers	Mark Lane, Bo Porter, John Kapustay, Jeff Eichler, Morris Bingham, Doug Whitlock
Greeters	Debbie Rumbold
Infants/Toddlers	Lezlie Valentine and Beth Martin
Children’s Church	Isabella Johnson
Junior Assistants	Jordan Sullivan
11am	
Ushers	Anthony Watkins, Ryan Watkins, Charles Scarborough, Daniel Lingerfelt, Hipolito Tavarez, Cristopher Rodriguez, Cristian Rodriguez
Greeters	<i>sign up to be a greeter at cmpca.org/greeters</i>
Infants/Toddlers	Connie Parks, Rilla Geist, and Celia Stockamp
Children’s Church	Nancy Burkhardt
Junior Assistants	Andrew Phillips

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
Wednesday	
5:30pm	Wednesday Night Alive Meal: Pot Roast Potatoes and Carrots Salad, Rolls Apple Crisp with Ice Cream <i>Sign up by Monday at cmpca.org or in the Welcome Center!</i>
6:00pm	
6:30pm	Orchestra Choir WNA Classes Nursery Youth Group



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