

WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

May 19, 2024

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Prelude

*As we quiet our hearts for worship,
please silence all 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

Think About His Love

Think about His love, think about His goodness.
Think about His grace that's brought us through.
For as high as the heavens above
So great is the measure of our Father's love.
Great is the measure of our Father's love.

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Call to Worship

Psalm 68:34-35

Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel,
and whose power is in the skies.
Awesome is God from his^l sanctuary; the God of Israel—he is the one who
gives power and strength to his people. Blessed be God!

Invocation

Declaration of Truth

Isaiah 11:2-3

And the Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him,
the Spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the Spirit of counsel and might,
the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.
And his delight shall be in the fear of the LORD.
He shall not judge by what his eyes see,
or decide disputes by what his ears hear,

Hymn of Praise

Behold Our God

Who has held the oceans in His hands?
Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice
All creation rises to rejoice

Chorus:

*Behold our God seated on His throne
Come, let us adore Him
Behold our King—nothing can compare
Come, let us adore Him*

Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of His words?
Who can teach the One who knows all things?
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

Who has felt the nails upon His hands?

Bearing all the guilt of sinful man
God eternal, humbled to the grave
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign

(Men) You will reign forever

(Women) Let Your glory fill the earth

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OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Gift of Music

Lead Me To Calvary

Choir

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

There Is A Redeemer

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

There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Ho-ly One.

Refrain:

Thank You, oh, my Father, for giving us Your Son,
and leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done.

Jesus, my Redeemer, Name above all names,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Hope for sinners slain.

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THE WORD AND THE SACRAMENT

Reading of God's Word

Daniel 5:1-31

pew Bible p. 745

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

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

"The Writing On The Wall"

Series: Living as Exiles

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.

Confession of Sin and Assurance of Forgiveness

Hymn of Preparation

Be Still My Soul

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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.

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.

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 we take each element in unison after everyone has been served.

OUR RESPONSE

Hymn of Response

When I stand in Glory, I will see His face,
There I'll serve my King forever in - that holy place.

Thank You, oh, my Father, for giving us Your Son,
and leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done.

The Benediction and Three-fold Amen

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:30PM

Tonight Pastor Ben will look at Luke 22:14-30 in our ongoing series
from Luke, *Becoming Certain About the Story.*

Serving Christ at CMPC May 19

- Lock-up** Jim Zeller and PJ Friedell
- Ushers** Mark Lane, Bo Porter, John Kapustay, Jeff Eichler, Morris Bingham, Doug Whitlock
- Greeters** *sign up at cmpca.org/greeters*
- Infants/Toddlers** Kim Burdette
- Children's Church** Lynn Zeller
- Junior Assistants**

11am

- Ushers** Anthony Watkins, Ryan Watkins, Charles Scarborough, Daniel Lingerfelt, Hipolito Tavarez, Cristopher Rodriguez, Cristian Rodriguez
- Greeters** *sign up at cmpca.org/greeters*
- Infants/Toddlers** Beth Wald and Sarah Lingerfelt
- Children's Church** Sarah Beth Gossage
- Junior Assistants** Andrew Batusic and Emma Prince

6:30pm

Nursery

This Week at CMPC

Sunday

- 8:30am, 11am Worship Services
- 10am Sunday School
- 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

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Last names and locations withheld due to the sensitive nature of their situations.
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David & Jan • Phil & Amina • Calvin & Geeta • Mark & Nathalie

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