

WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

MARCH 8, 2026

Prelude

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

Announcements and Welcome

Pastor Steven Clark

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

You Are My All In All

You are my strength when I am weak,
You are the Treasure that I seek, you are my All in All.
Seeking you as a precious jewel,
Lord, to give up I'd be a fool; you are my All in All.

Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is your name.
Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is your name.

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame,
rising again I bless your name; you are my All in All.
When I fall down, you pick me up;
When I am dry, you fill my cup; you are my All in All.

Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is your name.
Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is your name.

Call to Worship

Isaiah 55:6-7
"Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the
wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to
the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will
abundantly pardon.

Invocation

Declaration of Truth

Westminster Shorter Catechism
Question & Answer 34

Leader: What is adoption?

**All: Adoption is an act of God's free grace, whereby we are received into the
number, and have a right to all the privileges of, the sons of God.**

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

Jesus, What a Friend For Sinners

Jesus! what a Friend for sinners! Jesus! Lover of my soul;
Friends may fail me, foes assail me, he, my Savior, makes me whole.

Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.

Jesus! what a Strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in Him.
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, he, my Strength, my victory wins.

Jesus! what a Help in sorrow! While the billows over me roll,
Even when my heart is breaking, he, my Comfort, helps my soul.

Jesus! what a Guide and Keeper! While the tempest still is high,
Storms about me, night overtakes me, he, my Pilot, hears my cry.

Jesus I do now receive Him, more than all in him I find.
He hath granted me forgiveness, I am his, and he is mine.

CMPC MISSION AND FAMILY LIFE

MISSION MOMENT

Sashko & Ania Neznamutdinov
Poland, MTW

Pastoral Prayer and Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Hosea 14:4
I will heal their apostasy; I will love them freely, for my anger has turned from them.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Receiving God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Gift of Music

My Savior's Love

Choir

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

I Set My Hope On Jesus

(Children ages three through 3rd grade may be escorted to Children's Church)
When this life of trials test my faith I set my hope on Jesus
When the questions come and doubts remain I set my hope on Jesus
For the deepest wounds that time won't heal
There's a joy that runs still deeper
There's a truth that's more than all I feel I set my hope on Jesus

I set my hope on Jesus
My rock, my only trust
Who set His heart upon me first
I set my hope on Jesus

Though I falter in this war with sin I set my hope on Jesus
When I fail the fight and sink within I set my hope on Jesus
Though the shame would drown me in its sea
And I dread the waves of justice
I will cast my life on Calvary I set my hope on Jesus

Though the world called me to leave my Lord I set my hope on Jesus
Though it offer all its vain rewards I set my hope on Jesus
Though this heart of mine is prone to stray
Give me grace enough to finish
'Til I worship on that final day I set my hope on Jesus

PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

Reading of God's Word

Mark 2:13-17

(pew Bible pg. 797/837)

All: *The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.*
Isaiah 40:8

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

Eating With Sinners

Pastor Ben Phillips

OUR RESPONSE

Prayer of Application

Hymn of Response

There Is A Fountain Filled With Blood

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There is a fountain filled with blood,
drawn from Immanuel's veins;
and sinners, plunged beneath that flood,
lose all their guilty stains:
lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains;
and sinners, plunged beneath that flood,
lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see
that fountain in his day;
and there have I, as vile as he,
washed all my sins away:
washed all my sins away, washed all my sins away;
and there have I, as vile as he,
washed all my sins away.

E'er since by faith I saw the stream
your flowing wounds supply,
redeeming love has been my theme,
and shall be till I die:
and shall be till I die, and shall be till I die;
redeeming love has been my theme,
and shall be till I die.

Then in a nobler, sweeter song
I'll sing your pow'r to save,
when this poor lisping, stamm'ring tongue
lies silent in the grave:
lies silent in the grave, lies silent in the grave;
when this poor lisping, stamm'ring tongue
lies silent in the grave.

Dear dying Lamb, thy precious blood
shall never lose its pow'r,
till all the ransomed church of God
be saved, to sin no more:
Be saved, to sin no more, be saved to sin no more
till all the ransomed church of God
be saved to sin no more.

The Benediction and Threefold Amen

Serving Christ at CMPC March 8



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8:30am
 Ushers Don Painter, Dan Freeman,
 Al Roth, Rob Mundy

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

Infants/Toddlers Charlotte Owens and Faye Kirkland

Children's Church Laurie Martin

Junior Assistants Ayda Green

11am
 Ushers Chris Carmosino, Noah Carmosino, Ken Robbins,
 Vic Newquist, Mark Pignolet

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

Infants/Toddlers Sarah Booker and Tommy Geist

Children's Church Nancy Burkhart

Junior Assistants Emma Prince, Paul Burkhart, and Sam Nelson

This Week at CMPC

Sunday
 8:30am, 11am Worship Services
 9:35-9:55am Prayer in the Parlor for our Pastor and for CMPC
 10am Sunday School
 5:00 Handbells
 6:30pm Sunday Evening Worship Service
 Children's Choir Practice in the CLC

5:30pm Wednesday Night Alive
 Meal:
 BBQ Pork Sandwiches
 Tatter Tots
 Coleslaw
 Ice Cream Sandwiches
*Sign up by Monday
 at cmpca.org or in the Welcome Center!*

6pm Orchestra
 6:30pm Choir
 WNA Classes
 Nursery
 Youth Group

Staff
 Steven Clark, *Senior Pastor* • Ben Phillips, *Pastor of Ministries* • Travis Brown, *Pastor to Youth*
 Richard MacLagan, *Minister of Music* • Mike Owens, *Minister to Children*
 Sarah Tilley, *Youth Ministry Assistant*
 Mindy Burch, *Church Administrator* • Nancy Burkhart, *Director of Preschool*
 Chad Trotter, *Director of IT & Media* • Floy Jumper, *Director of Facilities*
 Susan MacLagan, *Accompanist* • Bev Bradbury, *Organist*

Session
 Scott Allen • Bob Bishop • Bryan Cox • Glen Huff • Andy Jobson • Dave Martin
 Robert Martin • Will McVey • Marty Moore • John Rollo
 Steve Saville • Dennis Swinehart • David White

Elders Emeriti
 Benny Hurley • Jim Parks

Diaconate
 David Batusic • Dan Burkhart • Vern Creighton • P.J. Friedell • James Hinds
 Tommy Hulsey • Mike Johnson • Jonathan McRae • Mike Peifer • Anthony Watkins

Women's Ministry Leadership Team
 Kim Burdette • Lezlie Valentine • Deb Eidson • Sarah Gossage • Tricia Hunter • Beth Martin
 Sarah Lingerfelt • Barbara Jumper • Jen Burkhart • Aneita Conner • Christina Elmore

CMPC Supported Missions
 Unless otherwise indicated, all missionaries are with *Mission to the World*
Asia/New Zealand/India

Japan: Darlene Johnson, Jonas & Christina Davison, Melanie Johnson
Thailand: Tim & Rhianna Mills, Trey & Kiki Adams
New Zealand: Paul & Crystal Henry • *Taiwan:* Becky White
South Korea: Grace Chung, Jonathan & Joy Lee

Europe
Bulgaria: Gary & Tammy Elliott REF • *Greece:* David & Erin Pervis
Scotland: Phil & Wendy Stogner, Larry & Nancy Piedt FCOS
Poland: Nathan & Kasia Tunnell REF, Sashko & Ania Nezamutdinov
Czech Republic: Miriam Grady
Germany: Brian & Megan Moore, David & Eowyn Stoddard
England: Brett & Valerie McAlpin, Larry & Mandy Wilkes

Americas
Canada: Bill & Mae Lee Letchworth
Honduras: Alex & Maggie Halbert, Adam & Michelle Cain • *Peru:* Julia King
Mexico: David & Michelle Godzisz • *Panama:* Mike & Robin McMahan

Africa
East Africa: Donna • *Kenya:* Sherwood & Bethany Griggs, *Anaweza*

Unreached Peoples
Last names and locations withheld due to the sensitive nature of their situations.
 Franklin & Beth • Kurt & Jill • Chris & Savanna • Brian & Mandy • Phil & Amina
 Calvin & Geeta • Mark & Nathalie • Matthew, *Worldwide Discipleship Association*

Global Ministries:
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 Tracey & Suzanne West, *Reformed University Fellowship International GA Tech*;
 Ben & Anna Coppedge, *Caysie Ashton, Reformed University Fellowship UGA*;
 Trey & Annie Martin, *Reformed University Fellowship UNG Dahlonega*
 Mwamba & Nyema Johnson *Vision 938: Atlanta University Center*

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