WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD AUGUST 10, 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** 

Congregation

**The Song of Ascent**God's people sang together as they gathered and traveled together up to Jerusalem to worship God.

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.

Call to Worship John 8:12

Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

Invocation

**Declaration of Truth**Matthew 5:13-16

Leader: You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet.

All: You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

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** Worthy Of Worship

Worthy of worship, worthy of praise,

Worthy of honor and glory

Worthy of all the glad songs we can sing,

Worthy of all of the offerings we bring.

You are worthy, Father, Creator.

You are worthy, Savior, Sustainer.

You are worthy, worthy and wonderful;

Worthy of worship and praise.

Worthy of reverence, worthy of fear,

Worthy of love and devotion;

Worthy of bowing and bending of knees,

Worthy of all this and added to these...

Almighty Father, Master and Lord,

King of all kings and Redeemer,

Wonderful Counselor, Comforter, Friend,

Savior and Source of our life without end;

**CMPC MISSION AND FAMILY LIFE** 

MINISTRY MINUTE Young Adult Ministry Andy Jobson

**Pastoral Prayer and Confession of Sin** 

Assurance of Pardon 1 John 1:9

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 God Leads Us Along Choir

In shady green pastures, so rich and so sweet,

God leads his dear children along.

Where the water's cool flow bathes the weary one's feet,

God leads his dear children along.

Some through the waters, some through the flood,

Some through the fire, but all through the blood.

Some through great sorrow, but God gives a song

In the night season and all the day long.

Sometimes on the mount where the sun shines so bright,

God leads his dear children along.

Sometimes in the valley, in darkest of night,

God leads his dear children along.

Though sorrows befall us and Satan oppose,

God leads his dear children along.

Through grace we can conquer, defeat all our foes;

God leads his dear children along

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** Shine Jesus Shine

(Children ages three through first grade may be escorted to Children's Church) Lord, the light of your love is shining, In the midst of the darkness shining;

Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us,

Set us free by the truth you now bring us;

Shine on me, Shine on me.

Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory.

Blaze, Spirit, blaze; set our hearts on fire.

Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy.

Send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light.

Lord, I come to your awesome presence, From the shadows into your radiance;

By the blood I may enter your brightness

Search me, try me, consume all my darkness

Shine on me, shine on me.

As we gaze on your kingly brightness So our faces display your likeness,

Ever changing from glory to glory;

Mirrored here, may our lives tell your story;

Shine on me, shine on me.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

**Prayer of Illumination** 

**Reading of God's Word** Acts 17:1-15 pew Bible pg. 924

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

Isaiah 40:8

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Sermon "A Subversive Message" Pastor Rick Holmes

Series: Patterns of Power

**OUR RESPONSE** 

**Prayer of Application** 

**Hymn of Response** We Have Heard The

We Have Heard The Joyful Sound

We have heard the joyful sound: Jesus saves! Jesus saves! Spread the tidings all around: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

Bear the news to ev'ry land, Climb the steeps and cross the waves;

Onward! 'tis our Lord's command; Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

Give the winds a mighty voice: Jesus saves! Jesus saves! Let the nations now rejoice: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

Shout salvation full and free, Highest hills and deepest caves;

This our song of victory: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

The Benediction and Threefold Amen

### **Serving Christ at CMPC August 10**

**Lock-up** Andy Jobson and Dan Burkhart

<u>8:30am</u>

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

Morris Bingham, Doug Whitlock

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

Infants/Toddlers Charlotte Owens and Grace Cox

Children's Church John and Becky Batusic

**Junior Assistants** 

<u> 11am</u>

Ushers Anthony Watkins, Ryan Watkins, Charles Scarborough,

Daniel Lingerfelt, Hipo Tavarez, Cristopher Rodriguez,

Cristian Rodriguez

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

Infants/Toddlers David and Bethany Batusic

Children's Church Nancy Burkhart

Junior Assistants Paul Burkhart, Bradford and Norah Nelson

### This Week at CMPC

Sunday

8:30am, 11am Worship Services

10am Sunday School

6:30pm Sunday Evening Mission Journey Report

**Bulgaria Team** 

Wednesday Night Alive

5:30pm Meal:

Stuffed Peppers, Salad, Glazed Carrots, Rolls, Cake

Signup at cmpca.org or in the Welcome Center!

6:00pm Orchestra
6:30pm Choir
WNA Classes
Nursery
Youth Group





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### 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

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