WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD AUGUST 31, 2025

PreludeAs 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 AscentGod's people sang together as they gathered and traveled together up to Jerusalem to worship God.

Congregation Fairest Lord Jesus #170

Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature, Son of God and Son of Man, Thee will I cherish, thee will I honor, Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations! Son of God and Son of Man! Glory and honor, praise, adoration, Now and forevermore be thine.

Call to Worship Psalm 66:1-4

Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!

Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you. All the earth worships you and sings praises to you; they sing praises to your name."

Invocation

Declaration of Truth

Romans 8:28, 31-32, 35-37

Leader: And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

All: What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?

Leader: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered."

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

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 Christ Our Hope In Life And Death

What is our hope in life and death?
Christ alone, Christ alone
What is our only confidence?
That our souls to him belong
Who holds our days within his hand?

What comes, apart from his command? And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand

O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess Christ our hope in life and death

What truth can calm the troubled soul?
God is good, God is good
Where is his grace and goodness known?
In our great Redeemer's blood
Who holds our faith when fears arise?
Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
Unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

Unto the grave, what shall we sing? "Christ, he lives; Christ, he lives!" And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with him There we will rise to meet the Lord, Then sin and death will be destroyed And we will feast in endless joy, When Christ is ours forevermore.

CMPC MISSION AND FAMILY LIFE

MISSION MOMENT Brian and Megan Moore,
words of Appreciation to Pastor Dee Hammond
video message

Pastoral Prayer and Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Colossians 1:13-14

John Cunnings

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

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 Hymn of Heaven

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 On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand (Children ages three through first grade may be escorted to Children's Church) On Jordan's stormy banks I stand, and cast a wishful eye To Canaan's fair and happy land, where my possessions lie.

All o'er those wide extended plains, shines one eternal day; There God the Son forever reigns, and scatters night away.

I am bound (I am bound)
I am bound (I am bound)
I am bound for promised land,
I am bound (I am bound)
I am bound (I am bound)
I am bound for promised land.

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath can reach that healthful shore; Sickness, sorrow, pain and death, are felt and feared no more.

When shall I reach that happy place, and be forever blessed? When shall I see my Father's face, and in his bosom rest?

PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

Prayer of Illumination

Reading of God's Word Acts 28:1-31 pew Bible pg. 937 All: The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.

Isaiah 40:8

Sermon "The Finale" Pastor Rick Holmes

Series: Patterns of Power

OUR RESPONSE

Prayer of Application

Hymn of Response All The Way My Savior Leads Me
All the way my Savior leads me What have I to ask beside?
Can I doubt his tender mercy, Who through life has been my Guide?
Heav'nly peace, divinest comfort, Here by faith in him to dwell!
For I know, whate'er befall me, Jesus doeth all things well.
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All the way my Savior leads me, Cheers each winding path I tread, Gives me grace for every trial, Feeds me with the living Bread. Though my weary steps may falter And my soul athirst may be, Gushing from the Rock before me, Lo! A spring of joy I see; Gushing from the Rock before me, Lo! A spring of joy I see.

All the way my Savior leads me, Oh, the fullness of his love!

Perfect rest to me is promised In my Father's house above.

When my spirit, clothed immortal, Wings its flight to realms of day

This my song through endless ages: Jesus led me all the way;

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The Benediction and Threefold Amen

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Serving Christ at CMPC August 31

Lock-up Andy Jobson and Dan Burkhart

8:30am

Ushers Norb Fichter, Tom Gaston, Ron Marler, Randy Green,

Bob Burdette, Mike Armstrong

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

Infants/Toddlers Faye Kirkland and Linda Gundlach

Children's Church Laurie Martin

Junior Assistants Ayda Green

<u>11am</u>

Ushers Caleb Burkhart, Paul Burkhart, James Hinds,

William Jobson

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Infants/Toddlers Audrey, Lily, and Hannah Prince

Children's Church John and Julie Price

Junior Assistants Elliot Price and Emma Prince

This Week at CMPC

Sunday

8:30am, 11am Worship Services

10am Sunday School

6:30pm Sunday Evening Mission Journey Report

Linda Summer and the Agape Puppets

Wednesday Night Alive

5:30pm Meal:

Hamburgers/Hotdogs Baked Beans, Chips Ice Cream Sundaes

Sign up at cmpca.org or in the Welcome Center!

6:00pm

6:30pm

Orchestra Choir WNA Classes Nursery Youth Group





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