WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD OCTOBER 5, 2025

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

**Announcements and Welcome** 

Travis Brown, Pastor to Youth

**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
I'm so glad I'm a part of the family of God
I've been washed in the fountain, cleansed by his blood!
Joint heirs with Jesus as we travel this sod;
For I'm a part of the family, the family of God.

Call to Worship Psalm 104:1-2

Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord my God, you are very great! You are clothed with splendor and majesty, covering yourself with light as with a garment...

Invocation

**Declaration of Truth** John 17:20-26

Leader: I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me.

All: The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me.

Leader: Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

All: O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me. I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.

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 Crown Him With Many Crowns
Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;
Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own:
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
And hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side, Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified: No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight, But downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright. Crown him the Lord of peace; whose pow'r a scepter sways
From pole to pole, that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise:
His reign shall know no end; and round his pierced feet
Fair flow'rs of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time; Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime: All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me: Thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave, And rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save. His glories now we sing, who died, and rose on high, Who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

**CMPC MISSION AND FAMILY LIFE** 

MISSION MOMENT

**Pastoral Prayer and Confession of Sin** 

Assurance of Pardon

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

**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

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Orchestra

Micah 7:18-19

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

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

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

What gift of grace is Jesus, my redeemer

There is no more for heaven now to give

He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom

My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus For my life is wholly bound to his Oh, how strange and divine, I can sing: All is mine! Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken For by my side, the Saviour he will stay I labour on in weakness and rejoicing For in my need, his power is displayed

To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me Through the deepest valley, he will lead Oh, the night has been won, and I shall overcome Yet not I, but through Christ in me No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
The future sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold, my sin has been defeated Jesus now and ever is my plea Oh, the chains are released, I can sing: I am free! Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath, I long to follow Jesus For he has said that he will bring me home And day by day I know he will renew me Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus All the glory evermore to him When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat: Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

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**PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD** 

**Prayer of Illumination** 

Reading of God's Word Philippians 1:27-2:4 pew Bible pg. 980 All: The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever. Isaiah 40:8

Sermon "The Necessity of Unity" Pastor Rick Holmes
Series in Philippians: Pressing Into Maturity

**OUR RESPONSE** 

**Prayer of Application** 

**Hymn of Response** At The Name Of Jesus

At the name of Jesus ev'ry knee shall bow, Ev'ry tongue confess him, King of glory now; 'Tis the Father's pleasure we should call him Lord, Who from the beginning was the mighty Word.

Humbled for a season to receive a name
From the lips of sinners, amongst whom he came.
Faithfully he bore it, spotless to the last,
Brought it back victorious when from death he passed.

In your hearts enthrone him! There let him subdue All that is not holy, all that is not true.

Crown him as your Captain, in temptation's hour;

Let his will enfold you in its light and pow'r.

Kindred, this Lord Jesus shall return again With his Father's glory, with his angel train, For all wreaths of empire meet upon his brow, And our hearts confess him, King of glory now.

The Benediction and Threefold Amen

# **Serving Christ at CMPC October 5**

**Lock-up** David White and Tommy Hulsey

<u>8:30am</u>

Ushers William Williams, Seth Penland, Brian McRae,

Jake Braselton, Ken Gary

Greeters Debbie Rumbold

Infants/Toddlers Kim Burdette and Grace Cox

Children's Church Will and Rachel McVey

Junior Assistants

**11am** 

Ushers Kim Reed, Milton Turk, Roger Smith, Bill McBride,

**David Warner** 

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

Infants/Toddlers Eric and Emily Jackson

Children's Church Kayanne Staub

Junior Assistants Judson Clark, Sam Nelson, and Norah Nelson

#### This Week at CMPC

<u>Sunday</u>

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** Wednesday Night Alive

5:30pm Meal:

Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes,

Green Beans, Rolls

Apple or Cherry Pie with Ice cream

Sign up by Monday

at cmpca.org or in the Welcome Center!

6:00pm

6:30pm Orchestra

Choir

WNA Classes

Nursery

Youth Group





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