

WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

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GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

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The Song of Ascent

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

Congregation

Psalm 57.9-11 (Be Exalted, O God)

I will give thanks to Thee, O Lord, among the people.

I will sing praises to Thee among the nations.

For Thy steadfast love is great, is great to the heavens;

And Thy faithfulness, Thy faithfulness to the clouds.

Be exalted, O God,-- above the heav-ens;

Let Thy glory be over all the earth.

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Adoration of God

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Call to Worship: O Lord, I have heard the report of you, and your work, O Lord, do I fear. In the midst of the years revive it; in the midst of the years make it known; in wrath remember mercy. God came from Teman, and the Holy One from Mount Paran. His splendor covered the heavens, and the earth was full of his praise.
Habakkuk 3.1-3

Quieting of Hearts, Confession of Sin and Invocation

Declaration of Truth:

Revelation 4.2-11

Leader: Behold, a throne stood in heaven, with one seated on the throne. And he who sat there had the appearance of jasper and carnelian, and around the throne was a rainbow that had the appearance of an emerald. Around the throne were twenty-four thrones, and seated on the thrones were twenty-four elders, clothed in white garments, with golden crowns on their heads.

All: *From the throne came flashes of lightning, and rumblings and peals of thunder, and before the throne were burning seven torches of fire, which are the seven spirits of God, and before the throne there was as it were a sea of glass, like crystal.*

Leader: And around the throne, on each side of the throne, are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind: the first living creature like a lion, the second living creature like an ox, the third living creature with the face of a man, and the fourth living creature like an eagle in flight. And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and within, and day and night they never cease to say,

All: *"Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!"*

Leader: And whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to him who is seated on the throne, who lives forever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall down before him who is seated on the throne and worship him who lives forever and ever. They cast their crowns before the throne, saying,

All: *“Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.”*

Hymn of Praise *Holy, Holy, Holy!*

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, Holy, Holy! All the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy Name, in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

CMPC Mission and Family Life
Mission Moment

Pastoral Prayer

Our Gifts to God
The Gift of Music

Receiving God’s Tithes and Our Offering

The Doxology

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.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn of Testimony *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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Proclaiming the Word of God Genesis 17.1-3

When Abram was ninety-nine years old the Lord appeared to Abram and said to him, “I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless, ²that I may make my covenant between me and you, and may multiply you greatly.” ³Then Abram fell on his face.

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

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

Revival... A Personal Thing

Pastor John

Series- *Abraham & Sarah: Walking By Faith—Genesis 12-25*

Our Response

Prayer of Application

Hymn of Response

Shine, Jesus, Shine

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.

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.

Refrain:

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.

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.

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The Benediction and Threefold Amen



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CMPC Sermon Notes for January 31, 2021

Pastor John Batusic

Series: *Walking By Faith- Genesis 12-25*

Message: ***Revival... A Personal Thing***

Text: Genesis 17.1-3

The Source of Personal Revival, 17.1a

- God
- God coming

The Key to Personal Revival, 17.1b

- El Shaddai- the Almighty God- the all-powerful, all-sufficient God, able to do anything.
- God wants us to know him better
- Coming to grips with God's greatness

The Expectation of Personal Revival, 17.1c

- Walk before me
- Be blameless, complete; cf. Colossians 2.6-10
- What we seek
- The desire

The Guarantee of Personal Revival, 17.2

- God's covenant/promises
- Holy Spirit: Ephesians 1.13-14

The Mark of Personal Revival, 17.3

- A sense of sinfulness and humility
- Worship, praise, adoration

So What About Us?

- Duncan Campbell says "Revival is a community saturated with God."
- Vance Havner describes "Revival is the Church falling in love with Jesus all over again."
- For us, when confronted with God for who he is and all that he is,
 - We have an awesome sense of the presence of God
 - we then take sin – and holiness- seriously. Serious about grace-fueled obedience to God's word.
 - We take Heaven- and hell- seriously. Serious about eternal issues.
 - We have renewed Passion for God- love for Christ that results in the engagement of our hearts and minds in worship.
 - We have boldness- and courage- seriously- to make a spiritual and moral impact in our community and to proclaim his grace to a fallen world.
- Pray...