

WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

FEBRUARY 13, 2022

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

John Batusic, Pastor

The Song of Ascent

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

Congregation

To the Ends of the Earth

You are holy and just so gracious to us How could we withhold Your praise
You are faithful and wise so majestic O Christ You are worthy to be proclaimed

To the ends of the earth You are Lord From the heavens all glory is Yours
We exalt You O Christ as we carry Your light To the ends of the earth O Lord
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ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship:

He who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!
Revelation 22.20

Quieting of Hearts, Confession of Sin and Invocation

Declaration of Truth: (Responsive)

Matthew 28.18-20; Mark 16.15-16;
Luke 24.45-48; John 20.21

Leader: And Jesus came and said to them,

All: "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you."

Leader: And Jesus said to them,

All: "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned."

Leader: Then Jesus opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, and said to them,

All: "...repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

Leader: Jesus said to them again,

All: "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you."

Hymn of Praise

Lift High the Name of Jesus

Lift high the name of Jesus, Of Jesus our King.
Make known the power of His grace, The beauty of His peace.
Remember how His mercy reached And we cried out to Him.
He lifted us to solid ground, To freedom from our sin.

Chorus: *Oh sing my soul, And tell all He's done,
Till the earth and heavens are filled with His glory!*

Lift high the name of Jesus, Of Jesus our Lord.
His power in us is greater than, Is greater than this world.
To share the reason for our hope, To serve with love and grace,
That all who see Him shine through us Might bring the Father praise.

Chorus

Lift high the name of Jesus, Of Jesus our Light.
No other name on earth can save, Can raise a soul to life.
He opens up our eyes to see The harvest He has grown.
We labor in His fields of grace As He leads sinners home.

Chorus

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CMPC MISSION AND FAMILY LIFE

Mission Moment

Making the Most of CMPC's Mission Conference
Connect • Give • Pray • Go

Pastoral Prayer

Our Gifts to God

Receiving God's Tithes and Our Offering

The Doxology and Prayer of Thanksgiving
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

O Zion, Haste

O Zion, haste, your mission high fulfilling,
to tell to all the world that God is light,
that he who made all nations is not willing
one soul should perish, lost in shades of night.

Refrain: *Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace,
tidings of Jesus, redemption, and release.*

Behold how many thousands still are lying,
bound in the darksome prison-house of sin,
with none to tell them of the Savior's dying,
or of the life he died for them to win.

Proclaim to ev'ry people, tongue, and nation
that God, in whom they live and move, is love;
tell how he stooped to save his lost creation,
and died on earth that man might live in love.

Give of your sons to bear the message glorious;
give of your wealth to speed them on their way;
pour out your soul for them in prayer victorious,
and all your spending Jesus will repay.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

Reading of God's Word

Luke 19.11-27

¹¹ As they heard these things, he proceeded to tell a parable, because he was near to Jerusalem, and because they supposed that the kingdom of God was to appear immediately. ¹² He said therefore, "A nobleman went into a far country to receive for himself a kingdom and then return. ¹³ Calling ten of his servants, he gave them ten minas, and said to them, 'Engage in business until I come. ¹⁴ But his citizens hated him and sent a delegation after him, saying, 'We do not want this man to reign over us.' ¹⁵ When he returned, having received the kingdom, he ordered these servants to whom he had given the money to be called to him, that he might know what they had gained by doing business. ¹⁶ The first came before him, saying, 'Lord, your mina has made ten minas more.' ¹⁷ And he said to him, 'Well done, good servant! Because you have been faithful in a very little, you shall have authority over ten cities.' ¹⁸ And the second came, saying, 'Lord, your mina has made five minas.' ¹⁹ And he said to him, 'And you are to be over five cities.' ²⁰ Then another came, saying, 'Lord, here is your mina, which I kept laid away in a handkerchief; ²¹ for I was afraid of you, because you are a severe man. You take what you did not deposit, and reap what you did not sow.' ²² He said to him, 'I will condemn you with your own words, you wicked servant! You knew that I was a severe man, taking what I did not deposit and reaping what I did not sow? ²³ Why then did you not put my money in the bank, and at my coming I might have collected it with interest?' ²⁴ And he said to those who stood by, 'Take the mina from him, and give it to the one who has the ten minas.' ²⁵ And they said to him, 'Lord, he has ten minas!' ²⁶ 'I tell you that to everyone who has, more will be given, but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. ²⁷ But as for these enemies of mine, who did not want me to reign over them, bring them here and slaughter them before me.'"

All: *The grass withers, the flowers fade, but the word of our God will stand forever.*

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

Engage Until He Comes Pastor Dee

2022 CMPC Mission Conference Series: *Engage Until He Comes*

Our Response

Prayer of Application

Hymn of Response

Facing a Task Unfinished

Facing a task unfinished That drives us to our knees-
A need that, undiminished Rebukes our slothful ease.
We, who rejoice to know Thee Renew before Thy throne
The solemn pledge we owe Thee To go and make Thee known.

Where other lords beside Thee Hold their unhindered sway-
Where forces that defied Thee Defy Thee still today
With none to heed their crying For life, and love, and light,
Unnumbered souls are dying And pass into the night.

Refrain: *We go to all the world With kingdom hope unfurled.
No other name has power to save But Jesus Christ The Lord!*

We bear the torch that flaming Fell from the hands of those
Who gave their lives proclaiming That Jesus died and rose.
Ours is the same commission, The same glad message ours,
Fired by the same ambition, To Thee we yield our powers.

O Father who sustained them, O Spirit who inspired,
Savior, whose love constrained them To toil with zeal untired,
From cowardice defend us, From lethargy awake!
Forth on Thine errands send us To labor for Thy sake.

The Benediction and Threefold Amen



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CMPC Sermon Notes for February 13, 2022

- Introduction to the 2022 CMPC Mission Conference Season
- Message: *Engage Until He Comes*
- Text: Luke 9:13

“Calling ten of his servants, he gave them ten minas, and said to them, ‘Engage in business until I come.’”

- It's the most wonderful time of the year at CMPC
 - Entering mission conference season... yes, *season!*
 - The importance of global missions and the mission conference in the life of our church
 - Getting on the same page: either/or ... both/and?
 - When God provides more than we could ever ask or imagine (Ephesians 3.20)
 - A question of stewardship
 - All the other questions:
 - What happens at the mission conference?
 - Does it cost anything?
 - Who is it for?
 - Does it just happen?
- Luke 19.11-27 (vs. 13)
- **Engage** in business until Jesus comes
 - Exalt, Equip, Engage
 - We want to exalt God as we worship Him
 - We want to equip God's people to carry out the ministry of the church
 - We want to engage God's world with the message of the gospel of Jesus Christ
 - (vs. 13) A sense of being proactive with what we have been given
 - Who did the engaging and who did not?
 - The backstory (vs. 12 & 14) Herod the Great & his son, Archelaus
 - We have a different King
- Engage **in business** until Jesus comes
 - Matthew 25.14-30, The Parable of the Talents
 - Giftedness? Trustworthiness?
 - All resources?
 - The history of CMPC: When we pray, God works!
- Engage in business **until Jesus comes**
 - Our engaging depends on what we believe about His coming
 - (vs. 11) The parable addresses the assumption
 - Jesus' gospel work among the nations *through* the church
 - The “already, not yet” tension
 - The Lord's prayer (Matthew 6.10)
 - Spiritually preparing for our next season of life
 - The mission conference: Connect, Pray, Give, Go

- *“Every Christian must pray. God will answer. And besides praying, Christians must plod and plan. Societies must be formed-then stout hearts must volunteer (to go). Then all the Christians in the congregation must fund them.” –William Carey*