

# 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

*Our God Reigns*

How lovely on the mountains are the feet of him  
Who brings good news, good news  
Announcing peace, proclaiming news of happiness.  
Our God reigns; our God reigns!

Refrain: *Our God reigns; our God reigns!* x2

## ADORATION OF GOD

### Call to Worship:

"For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ."  
II Corinthians 4.6

### Quieting of Hearts, Confession of Sin and Invocation

#### Declaration of Truth:

Psalm 67

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations.

**All: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!**

Leader: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth. *Selah*

**All: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!**

Leader: The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us.

**All: God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!**



## Hymn of Praise

*May the Peoples Praise You*

You have called us out of darkest night Into Your glorious light  
That we may sing the wonders of The risen Christ

May our every breath retell the grace That broke into our strife  
With boundless love and deepest joy With endless life

Refrain: *May the peoples praise You Let the nations be glad  
All Your blessing comes That we may praise- May praise the Name of Jesus*

All the earth is Yours and all within Each harvest is Your own  
And from Your hand we give to You To make Christ known

May the seeds of mercy grow in us For those who have not heard  
May songs of praise build lives of grace To spread Your Word Refrain

This our holy privilege to declare Your praises and Your name  
To every nation, tribe and tongue, Your church proclaims Refrain

Holy, holy is the Lord Almighty  
Worthy, worthy is the Lamb Who was slain

Holy, holy is the Lord Almighty  
All creation praise Your glorious Name Refrain

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## CMPC MISSION AND FAMILY LIFE

**Mission Moment** *Global Missions in a COVID World*

**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** *How Great Is Our God/How Great Thou Art*

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty;  
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice  
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide,  
And trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice.

Refrain:

*How great is our God! Sing with me how great is our God!  
And all will see how great, how great is our God!*

And age to age He stands and time is in His hands;  
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End.  
The Godhead, three in one, Father, Spirit, Son,  
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb

Refrain (2x)0



Refrain:

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art.  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder,  
Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made;  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

When through the woods, and forest glades I wander,  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees.  
When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur  
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.

And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing;  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;  
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin.

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.  
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration,  
And then proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!"

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**PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD**

Psalm 97

The LORD reigns, let the earth rejoice;  
let the many coastlands be glad!

<sup>2</sup>Clouds and thick darkness are all around him;  
righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.

<sup>3</sup>Fire goes before him and burns up his adversaries all around.

<sup>4</sup>His lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles.

<sup>5</sup>The mountains melt like wax before the LORD,  
before the Lord of all the earth.

<sup>6</sup>The heavens proclaim his righteousness,  
and all the peoples see his glory.

<sup>7</sup>All worshipers of images are put to shame,  
who make their boast in worthless idols;  
worship him, all you gods!

<sup>8</sup>Zion hears and is glad, and the daughters of Judah rejoice,  
because of your judgments, O LORD.

<sup>9</sup>For you, O LORD, are most high over all the earth;  
you are exalted far above all gods.

<sup>10</sup>O you who love the LORD, hate evil! He preserves the lives of his saints;  
he delivers them from the hand of the wicked.



<sup>11</sup>Light is sown for the righteous,  
and joy for the upright in heart.  
<sup>12</sup>Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous,  
and give thanks to his holy name!

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

### **Prayer of Illumination**

**Sermon**                      *"Let All the Peoples See His Glory"*                      Pastor Dee  
2021 CMPC Mission Conference: See the Glory

### **OUR RESPONSE**

#### **Prayer of Application**

**Hymn of Response**                      *Salvation's Song*

Loved before the dawn of time, Chosen by my Maker,  
Hidden in my Savior: I am His and He is mine, Cherished for eternity.

When I'm stained with guilt and sin,  
He is there to lift me, Heal me and forgive me;  
Gives me strength to stand again, Stronger than I was before.

So with every breath that I am given I will sing salvation's song;  
And I'll join the chorus of creation Giving praise to Christ alone.

All the chains of Satan's curse  
Lifted through His offering, Satisfied through suffering;  
All the blessings He deserves Poured on my unworthy soul.

So with every breath that I am given I will sing salvation's song;  
And I'll join the chorus of creation Giving praise to Christ alone.

Singing glory, honor, wisdom, power  
To the Lamb upon the throne. Hallelujah, I will lift Him high.  
Singing glory, honor, wisdom, power To the Lamb upon the throne.  
Hallelujah I will sing with every breath that I am given  
I will sing salvation's song; And I'll join the chorus of creation  
Giving praise to Christ alone.

Stars will fade and mountains fall; Christ will shine forever,  
Love's unfading splendor.  
Earth and heaven will bow in awe, Joining in salvation's song.

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### **The Benediction and Threefold Amen**



**Chestnut Mountain Presbyterian, PCA**  
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**CMPC Sermon Notes for February 21, 2021**

**Pastor Dee Hammond**  
**Series:** *See the Glory*  
**Message:** *Let All the Peoples See His Glory*  
**Text:** Psalm 97

**2021 CMPC Mission Conference**

- Theme: “See the Glory” from 2 Corinthians 4.6: “For God, who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.”
- The Story of the Glory of God (Exodus 14.4; Isaiah 43.6-7; Matthew 5.16; Revelation 19.6-7)
- To go? To send?

***The Context of Psalm 97 (vs. 1)*** Psalm 93-99 (with the exception of Psalm 94)

- Psalm 93-99 (with the exception of Psalm 94)
  - (93.1; 96.10; 97.1; 99.1): It’s on repeat
  - (95.1; 96.1-2; 98.1): Commanded over and over
  - (95.1-2; 96.11-12; 97.1&12; 98.4): Let’s celebrate!
- Victory Chant: winning in life and in eternity
- A special focus on **(vs. 6)**: “*all the peoples see his glory.*”

***See the Glory of the LORD in His Power (vs. 2-5)***

- The LORD descending on Mount Sinai (Exodus 19.16-20)
- The cloud (Exodus 13.17-22)
- The fire
- The Judgment

***See the Glory of the LORD in His Worth (vs. 7-9)***

- Isaiah 46.5-9 and mini-gods
  - In Bangkok, Thailand – Wat Pho
  - In Japan – Daibutsu
  - In India – Rishikesh
  - Taiwan, Greece, Canada, or right next door to us in Cherokee, NC
  - But that’s not me ... ?

***See the Glory of the LORD in His Care (vs. 10-12)***

- The great distinction that most people won't see (1 Corinthians 2.14)
  - When tolerance is politically correct and normal
- Those who love the LORD are called to action
- What does God hate? What does God love?
  - John 3.16-17; John 10.16

***To see the glory of God as the goal of global missions***

- Remember the victory!
- God's people go (or send missionaries) to every tribe and language and people and nation to sing of the victory of Jesus Christ over God's enemies so that all will see the glory of God
- Singing salvation's song