

This Sunday at CMPC...

This Sunday we will celebrate the Lord's Supper after our day of prayer and fasting as we continue preparing for the 2023 Mission Conference *The Name Above All Names*. Pastor John's message *Making the Name Above Every Name Known* will come from Psalm 96. Then on Sunday evening we will end the Lord's Day with Pastor Ben looking at Luke 12, beginning in verse 35, in our ongoing *series Luke: Becoming Certain About the Story*.

Our hymns center on Christ's saving work and the Great Commission. We will gather with *Our Heart, Our Desire*, a late twentieth century hymn turn our hearts to the glory of God. Our hymn of praise will be *Crown Him With Many Crowns*, Matthew Bridges 1851 classic. For our hymn of testimony we go back to the 1920's and *Facing a Task Unfinished*- but we do so with the Getty/Townend's team 21st century update. We will prepare for the Lord's Table by singing *How Sweet and Awesome is the Place*. Isaac Watts wrote this hymn in 1707- it is a wonderful meditation on the Lord's Supper and what it means in our lives. Our hymn of celebration will be the old German hymn *Fairest Lord Jesus*.

Mission Conference season is the most wonderful time of the year! If you've never been a part of the conference, please join us for all the meals and services- the impact on your life will be eternal. Following the sermon notes below is a good summary with the 3 R's of why we have a mission conference!

CMPC Sermon Notes

Series: 2023 Mission Conference Preparation - the Name Above Every Name •

Text: Psalm 96

Message: **"Making the Name Above All Names Known"**

- The bible is full of references to God's name, which reveals to us what God is like
- Missions exists... because worship does not
- The coming day when Jesus returns

Great Opposition, Genesis 4, 10

- People want to make much of their own name, not God's name
- Lovers of self, cf. II Timothy
- Engaged in a great battle to make Christ's name known
- Revelation teaches us a deadline is coming

What Do We Do? Psalm 96.1-6

- We worship
- We declare
- Note synonymous parallelism: the second line in each couplet further explains the first line
 - Verses 2-3:
 - ... singing to the Lord... blessing his name... is done when we tell of his salvation day by day.
 - We declare his glory by telling of his marvelous works among all peoples.
- God's Great Works
 - The Exodus
 - David and Goliath, I Samuel 17

The Great Commission, Psalm 96.7-10

- Making known the glory due his name
- The triumph of grace: more and more grace, more and more people, more and more praise, II Corinthians 4.15 (the Message)
- Passion to exalt God: John Piper's helpful impact on the church
- An embarrassing moment
 - A heart to change the world
- "Emphasis on the lostness of the lost": almost became taboo (Packer, McQuilken)
 - John 3.16
- Hudson Taylor: *Would that God would make hell so real to us that we cannot rest; heaven so real that we must have men there, Christ so real that our supreme motive and aim shall be to make the Man of Sorrows the Man of Joy by the conversion to him of many.*
- Praying for Jesus to come quickly and Matthew 24.14

So What About Us?

- The Lord's Supper
 - Remembering what the Lord Jesus has done
 - Proclaiming the Lord Jesus' death/name until he comes
 - Strength to proclaim

Why Does CMPC Have a Mission Conference?

"Many a morning have I stood on the porch of my house, and looking northward, have seen the smoke arise from villages that have never heard of Jesus Christ. I have seen, at different times, the smoke of a thousand villages—villages whose people are without Christ, without God, and without hope in the world"

Robert Moffett's words about his ministry in Africa changed the trajectory of Dr. David Livingstone's life and impacted a generation. They also tell us why we have a mission conference: because sometimes we forget about the Great Commission. We get busy with our lives. We get preoccupied with our jobs or our families or our school.

Having a Mission Conference does at least 3 things for us- call them "the 3 R's."

One, it helps us *Remember* that we have a Great Commission mandate from God to take the gospel into all the world. Sometimes we forget that this task is generational: it means we must reach the next generation right here in Chestnut Mountain Presbyterian Church. Sometimes we forget that the task is geographical: it's the whole world.

We forget that this is what glorifies God: more and more people who give him more and more praise.

We forget that thousands of people die every day without hearing about Jesus, sometimes here, but more often around the world. Our speaker, Dr. Paul Kooistra, will help us *remember*.

We also need to *Renew* our sense of passion and urgency for the Great Commission to be completed.

We can lose our passion: for the glory of God- that missions exist because worship does not.

We can lose our sense of urgency – that we need to get out the message now because people are dying without it.

As we connect with our visiting missionaries in the hallways and around the table - as we hear their stories, their tears, their joys, their passion, and sense their urgency, it will *renew* ours as well.

Finally, *Respond*. The Mission Conference brings us to decision points about what God wants us to do.

We are to go where we are able- this means at least down the hall, in the neighborhood, in the workplace and our schools. Or it may mean God is calling us to go cross-culturally.

Then send others where we cannot go. This means committing ourselves to praying for them- a huge commitment of our time. And Giving- a sacrificial Faith Promise commitment of our resources above and beyond our giving to the ongoing daily ministries of this church.

So why a mission Conference? Given that there are thousands of villages where people are without Christ, we need...

To remember the Great Commission, to renew our passion for the Great Commission, and to respond to the Great Commission with our lives.

WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

March 12, 2023

GATHERING TO WORSHIP**Prelude***As we quiet our hearts for worship,
please silence all electronic devices.***Welcome and Announcements**

Pastor John Batusic

The Song of Ascent*God's people sang together as they gathered and
traveled together up to Jerusalem to worship God.***Congregation***Our Heart, Our Desire*

Our heart, our desire is to see the na-tions worship.

Our cry, our prayer, is to sing Your praise to the ends of the earth;

That with one mighty voice ev'ry tribe and tongue rejoices.

Our heart, our desire is to see the na-tions worship You.

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ADORATION OF GOD**Call to Worship:**

"Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." —Philippians 2.9-11

Invocation**Declaration of Truth:**

Revelation 7.9-10

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

Hymn of Praise*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne,
Hark! how the heavenly 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,
those wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou hast died for me;
Thy praise and glory shall not 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.

Crown Him the Lord of All Shout forth His glor-ious praise,
The Lamb, once slain, now on His throne, Pure majesty displays.
Declare to all the earth, His Cross, His blood, His pain,
To Jesus, - name above all names- Be Honor, awe and fame.

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:30PM

Join us tonight as Pastor Ben looks at Luke 12.13-21, in our series,
Luke: Becoming Certain About the Story.

CMPC FAMILY LIFE**Reception of New Members and Sacrament of Covenant Baptism (11am)***Blest Be the Tie that Binds*

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

Commissioning:

Matthew

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Receiving God's Tithes and Our Offerings*Please sign and pass the red registration book in the hymnal rack**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*Facing a Task Unfinished**(Children ages 3 thru 3rd grade may be escorted to Children's Church)*

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. *We go to...*

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. *We go to...*

THE WORD AND THE SACRAMENT**Reading of God's Word**

Psalm 96.1-10

Pew Bible, p. 499

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

Prayer of Illumination**Sermon***"Making the Name Above All Names Known"*

Pastor John

2023 CMPC Mission Conference: The Name Above All Names

The Invitation to the Lord's Table: Those who have not yet come to the place in their lives of trusting Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord are requested to let the elements pass. Please use this time to read Isaiah 53 (p. 613 in the Pew Bible) and I Corinthians 1.18-25 (p. 952), asking God to show you the glory of His Son Jesus Christ. If you are unsure about your relationship with Christ, please see a member of the pastoral staff or one of the elders after the service.

Confession of Sin and Assurance of Forgiveness**Hymn of Preparation***How Sweet and Awesome is the Place (1-4)*

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How sweet and awesome is the place with Christ within the doors,
While everlasting love displays the choicest of her stores.

While all our hearts and all our songs Join to admire the feast,
Each of us cry, with thankful tongue, "Lord, why was I a guest?"

"Why was I made to hear your voice, and enter while there's room,
When thousands make a wretched choice, and rather starve than come?"

'Twas the same love that spread the feast that sweetly drew us in;
Else we had still refused to taste, and perished in our sin.

Receiving the Bread and Cup: For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes. —I Corinthians 11.26
Please note: the bread is gluten-free. Also, our custom is that we take each element in unison after everyone has been served.

OUR RESPONSE**Hymn of Celebration***Fairest Lord Jesus*

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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.

Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands,
robed in the blooming garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer
who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight,
and all the twinkling starry host:
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
than all the angels heav'n can boast.

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

Word and Deed Offering: Today's word and deed offering will be used to meet needs in our community.

Declaration of Hope (Unison)

Psalm 67.3-4

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!
Let the nations be glad and sing for joy!

Hymn of Parting*How Sweet and Awesome is the Place (5-6)*

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Pity the nations, O our God, constrain the earth to come;
Send thy victorious Word abroad, and bring the strangers home.

We long to see your churches full, that all the chosen race
May, with one voice and heart and soul, sing your redeeming grace.

The Benediction and Three-fold Amen

Serving Christ at CMPC March 12

Lock-up	Dennis Swinehart and James Hinds
8:30am	
Ushers	Norb Fichter, Dan Freeman, Tom Gaston, Ron Marler, Randy Green, Bob Burdette
Greeters	<i>Sign up at cmpca.org/greeters</i>
Infants/Toddlers	Faye Kirkland
Children's Church	Nola Friedell
Junior Assistants	Rich and Coleman Friedell
11am	
Ushers	Steve Wentz, Kerry Cook, Jerry Lewis, Kurt Puterbaugh, Caleb Burkhardt, James Hinds
Greeters	<i>Sign up at cmpca.org/greeters</i>
Infants/Toddlers	Greg and Rachelle Dobbins
Children's Church	Steve Saville
Junior Assistants	Paul Burkhardt and Sydney Sullivan
6:30pm	
Nursery	
Today	This Week at CMPC
8:30am, 11am	Worship Services
10am	Sunday School
6:15pm	Kids of the Kingdom
6:30pm	Sunday Evening Service
Wednesday	
5:30	Wednesday Night Alive Meal
6:30	Orchestra Choir WNA Classes Nursery Youth Group



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