

WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

MARCH 13, 2022

Gathering to Worship

Prelude *Please silence all phones as we prepare to worship our great God.*

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 *Come, People of the Risen King*
Come, people of the Risen King, Who delight to bring Him praise;
Come all and tune your hearts to sing To the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth We will lift our eyes to Him,
Where steady arms of mercy reach To gather children in.

Refrain: *Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!*

Come, young and old from every land— Men and women of the faith;
Come, those with full or empty hands— Find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world, His people sing— Shore to shore we hear them call
The Truth that cries through every age: "Our God is all in all"!

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ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship: The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake! The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples. Let them praise your great and awesome name! Holy is he! —

Psalm 99:1-3

Invocation

Declaration of Truth Matthew 24.14; The Revelation 7.9-10

Leader: And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony all nations, and then the end will come.

All: 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!"

Praising Our God *Jesus Shall Reign*

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun Does its successive journeys run
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore Till sun shall rise and set no more
Blessings abound where'er He reigns The pris'ner leaps to lose his chains
The weary find eternal rest And all the sons of want are blessed

Chorus:

*To our King be highest praise Rising through eternal days
Just and faithful He shall reign: Jesus shall reign!*

People and realms of every tongue Dwell on His love with sweetest song
And infant voices shall proclaim Their early blessings on His name. *To our King...*

Let every creature rise and bring Blessing and honor to our King
Angels descend with songs again And earth repeat the loud amen!

To our King be highest praise...

CMPC MISSION AND FAMILY LIFE

Missionary Recognition

Prayer

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

The Gift of Music *Let Us Fix Our Eyes On Jesus* Choir & Orchestra

In the arena of life's circumstance, observed in full view
By a mighty cloud of witnesses who know what we've been through,
Let us set aside all hindrances, the bands that hold us fast,
And claim the blessed promises that free us from the past.
Let us run the race marked out for us, perseverance, His supply,
From the One who gave His life for us so that we might never die.
Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the Author of us all,
Perfecter of our hope and faith who saved us from the fall.
For the joy that set before Him, He endured the cross's shame;
Now enthroned in Heaven's glory with a name above all names!
Until the race is done, until the victory's won, let us fix our eyes on Jesus!

Receiving God's Tithes and Our Offerings

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 *May the Peoples Praise You*

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

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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PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading

II Corinthians 9:1-9

Now it is superfluous for me to write to you about the ministry for the saints, ²for I know your readiness, of which I boast about you to the people of Macedonia, saying that Achaia has been ready since last year. And your zeal has stirred up most of them. ³But I am sending the brothers so that our boasting about you may not prove empty in this matter, so that you may be ready, as I said you would be. ⁴Otherwise, if some Macedonians come with me and find that you are not ready, we would be humiliated—to say nothing of you—for being so confident. ⁵So I thought it necessary to urge the brothers to go on ahead to you and arrange in advance for the gift you have promised, so that it may be ready as a willing gift, not as an exaction. ⁶The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. ⁷Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work. ⁹As it is written, “He has distributed freely, he has given to the poor; his righteousness endures forever.”

will stand forever.

The grass withers, the flowers fade, but the word of our God

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

I Was Blind...

Brian Moore

Series: 2022 Mission Conference - Engage Until He Comes

OUR RESPONSE

Prayer of Application

Hymn of Response

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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Benediction and Threefold Amen



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CMPC Sermon Notes for March 13, 2022

- **Introduction to the 2022 CMPC Mission Conference Season**
- **Message:** Message: I Was Blind... Pastor Brian Moore
- **Text:** 2 Corinthians 9:1-9

I. Introduction

A great theme in letters to the Corinthians: Outlook

Simple outline of 2 Corinthians 9:

- 9:1-5 – The Need to Give
- 9:6-9 – Why to Give
- 9:10-15 – The Benefits of Giving

Premise: You give to the things you see as valuable

II. Parallels and Commendation to CMPC

III. Principles

- 1) We are always tempted towards worldliness
- 2) Joy and giving express our Faith
- 3) Our eyes must be made new