

### **This Sunday at CMPC...**

This Sunday we return to our study of *Revelation: Strength for Today, Hope for Tomorrow* as we celebrate Palm Sunday and Pastor John looks at Revelation 19.1-10 and *The Original Hallelujah Chorus*. Then on Sunday evening Pastor Ben takes us into Luke 13 in our ongoing study *Luke: Becoming Certain About the Story*.

Our hymns will celebrate Jesus as king. We will gather with a late 20<sup>th</sup> century hymn, *We Will Glorify*. For our hymns of praise we will combine the 20<sup>th</sup> century chorus *Crown Him King of Kings* with the 19<sup>th</sup> century hymn *Crown Him with Many Crowns*. Our hymn of testimony will be the 21<sup>st</sup> century hymn *God, the Uncreated One*, also known as *King Forevermore*. We will then respond to God's word with *Blessing and Honor and Glory and Power*, Horatio Bonar's 19<sup>th</sup> century hymn.

We continue to review our security practices here at CMPC which sometimes you may find a door locked that is usually unlocked. We apologize for any inconvenience in that case as we make adjustments to our security plan.

Please continue to pray for our brothers and sisters in Tennessee at Covenant Presbyterian Church. Pray that God will bring his comfort, peace, and hope to these families who've lost loved ones as well as to the children and staff of the school who have experienced this, and the church as they grieve and minister to one another.

*CMPC Sermon Notes* ♦ **Series:** *Revelation: Strength for Today, Hope for Tomorrow* ♦ **Text:** *Revelation 19.1-10* ♦ **Message:** *The Original Hallelujah Chorus*

- A difficult truth
- A heartbreaking tragedy
- A world of evil
- Psalm 2
- The triumphal entry
- Why missions?
- Hallel (Praise) Yah (the Lord)
  - Hallelujah- - only 4 times in the New Testament
    - All this chapter
  - 24 times in the Old Testament usually translated as Praise the Lord
    - All in psalms 104-150, almost always at the beginning or the end
    - 10 in last five psalms
- FYI- Greek word for Hallelujah is *allelouia*

#### **A Celebration, 1-5**

- The answer to 18.20 and 16.10
- Human language limitation
- God is champion, 1-2
  - His justice is perfect
  - All opposition will end
- The second cry, 3

- The finality of God's judgment
- Affirmation by the elders and four living creatures, 4
- The loud voice, 5
- What Jesus did, 1.5b-7
- Louis the XIV

**A Wedding Invitation, 6-10**

- The noise builds
- A hymn announcing the wedding
- The battle is over!
- The wedding garments
  - Made... and given
- Blessed are the invited
- Misplaced worship
- The certainty of God's word

***So What About Us?***

- The world's pain
- God the champion

## WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

APRIL 2, 2022

### GATHERING TO WORSHIP

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

**Welcome and Announcements** Ben Phillips, Pastor of  
Ministries

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

**Congregation** *We Will Glorify*

We will glorify the King of kings; We will glorify the Lamb.  
We will glorify the Lord of lords, Who is the great I AM.

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty; We will bow before His throne.  
We will worship Him in righteousness, We will worship Him alone.

He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth; He is Lord of all who live.  
He is Lord above the universe; All praise to Him we give.

Hallelujah to the King of kings; Hallelujah to the Lamb.  
Hallelujah to the Lord of lords, Who is the great I AM.

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### ADORATION OF GOD

**Call to Worship:** To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his  
blood 6 and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory  
and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Behold, he is coming with the clouds,  
and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the  
earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen.

—Revelation 1.5b-7

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

**Declaring Our Faith:** John 12.12-15; Zechariah 9.10b  
Leader: The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that  
Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went  
out to meet him, crying out,

**All: "Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, even the  
King of Israel!"**

Leader: And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written,

**All: "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your King is coming, sitting on a  
donkey's colt!"**

Leader: He will proclaim peace to the nations.

**All: His rule will extend from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the  
earth.**

## EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:30PM

Pastor Ben will look at Luke 13.1-9 in our ongoing series from Luke, *Becoming  
Certain About the Story.*

**Hymns of Praise** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name/ Crown Him King of Kings*

Crown Him King of kings;

Crown Him Lord of lords.

Wonderful, -- Counselor, --

the Mighty God; - - - -

- Emmanuel, God is wi - th us,

And He shall reign, He shall reign,

He shall reign forevermore.

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Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;  
hark! how the heav'nly 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,  
rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified:  
no angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,  
but downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of peace; whose pow'r a scepter sways  
from pole to pole, that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise:  
his reign shall know no end; and round his pierced feet  
fair flow'rs of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time;  
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime:  
all hail, Redeemer, hail! for thou hast died for me:  
thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

### CMPC MISSION AND FAMILY LIFE

**Mission Moment**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

**The Gift of Music** *Hosanna, Sing Aloud Hosanna* The Choir

**Receiving God's Tithes and Our Offerings**

*Please pass and sign the registration pad in the hymnal rack.*

*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** *God, the Uncreated One (King Forevermore)*  
*(Children ages three through 3rd grade may be escorted to Children's Church)*

God, the uncreated one The author of salvation

Who wrote the laws of space and time And fashioned worlds to his design

The one whom angel hosts revere Hung the stars like chandeliers

Numbered every grain of sand Knows the heart of every man

He is king forever He is king forever He is king forevermore

God, our fortress and our strength The rock on which we can depend  
Matchless in his majesty His power and authority  
Unshaken by the schemes of man Never-changing, Great I AM  
Kingdoms rise and kingdoms fall He is faithful through it all  
Crown him king forever Crown him king forever Crown him king forevermore

Mighty God in mortal flesh Forsaken by a traitor's kiss  
The curse of sin and centuries Did pierce the lowly prince of peace  
Oh lifted high, the sinless man Crucified, the spotless lamb  
Buried by the sons of man Rescued by the father's hand  
To reign as king forever Reign as king forever Reign as king forevermore

King eternal, God of grace We crown you with the highest praise  
Heaven shouts and saints adore "You're holy, holy, holy, Lord!"  
What joy in everlasting life All is love and faith is sight  
Justice rolls and praises rise At the name of Jesus Christ  
King of kings forever King of kings forever King of kings forevermore

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**PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD** Revelation 19.1-10, p. 1039 pew bible  
**All: The grass withers, the flowers fade, but the word of our God will stand forever.**

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Sermon** *The Original Hallelujah Chorus* Pastor John  
Series: *Strength for Today, Hope for Tomorrow: The Book of Revelation*

**OUR RESPONSE**

**Prayer of Application**

**Hymn of Response** *Blessing and Honor and Glory and Power*

Blessing and honor and glory and power,  
Wisdom and riches and strength evermore  
Give ye to Him Who our battle hath won  
Whose are the kingdom, the crown, and the throne.

Into the heav'n of the heav'ns hath He gone,  
Sitteth He now in the joy of the throne,  
Weareth He now of the kingdom the crown,  
Singeth He now the new song with His own.

Past are the darkness, the storm, and the war,  
Come is the radiance, that sparkles afar.  
Ocean and mountain, stream, forest, and flower  
Echo His praises and tell of His power.

Give we the glory and praise to the Lamb;  
Take we the robe and the harp and the palm;  
Sing we the song of the Lamb that was slain,  
Dying in weakness, but rising to reign.

**The Benediction and Threefold Amen**

Serving Christ at CMPC April 2

Lock-up	Dennis Swinehart and James Hinds
<b>8:30am</b>	
Ushers	Dean Warnock, Don Shanks, Chuck Eidson, Eric Tucker, Marty Moore, Leon Darghosian
Greeters	Polly King
Infants/Toddlers	Merry Blair
Children's Church	Jason Wallis
Junior Assistants	
<b>11am</b>	
Ushers	Steve Saville, Richard Conley, Michael Johnson, Sawyer Johnson, Edd Price
Greeters	<i>Sign up at <a href="http://cmpca.org/greeters">cmpca.org/greeters</a></i>
Infants/Toddlers	Sarah and Harper Cox
Children's Church	Melissa Batusic
Junior Assistants	Andrew and Allie Batusic
<b>6:30pm</b>	
Nursery	
<b>Today</b>	<b>This Week at CMPC</b>
8:30am, 11am	Worship Services
10am	Sunday School
6:15pm	Kids of the Kingdom
6:30pm	Sunday Evening Service
<b>Wednesday</b>	
5:30	Wednesday Night Alive Meal
6:30	Orchestra Choir WNA Classes Nursery Youth Group



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