

This Sunday at CMPC...

This Sunday we conclude our series *Revelation: Strength for Today, Hope for Tomorrow* as Pastor John looks at *Revelation Reflections*, focusing on 7.13-14 and 22.14. We will be celebrating the Lord's Supper as well this Sunday. Then on Sunday evening, for **Summer in the SON**, Pastor Ben will be looking at Genesis 43 in our series *Joseph: When Dreams Come True*.

Next Wednesday, the 19th, is the annual **CMPC Summer Picnic**. Waterslides and activities begin at 4; we begin serving dinner at 5:30pm. Once again we are privilege to have Bob Burdette's barbecue!

This week's hymns as we come to the table focus on what the Lord Jesus Christ has done for us. We will begin with a 21st century hymn of praise we've learned this year, *His Robes for Mine*. Our hymn of testimony will be where we got the Revelation series title from, *Great is Thy Faithfulness*. This is Thomas Chisholm's hymn's 100th birthday! Our hymn of preparation for the table will be *Nothing But the Blood* written back in 1876. We will then celebrate after the supper with *My Jesus, I Love Thee* which dates from 1864.

Series: *Revelation: Strength for Today, Hope for Tomorrow* ♦ **Text:** *Revelation 7.13-14; 22.14* ♦ **Message:** *Revelation Reflections*

- The story of the Triumph of the Lamb
- Living in a Psalm 2 world
- Revelation: God's commentary on how to live in this world
- What must soon take place

The Basis of Our Hope, 7.13-14

- Those who have washed in the blood of the Lamb
 - Isaiah 1.8
 - Zechariah 3
 - His robes for mine
- Daily repentance/forgiveness

Cross-eyed Love

- How Jesus sees his bride
- Revelation 1.6b-7
- How we see our bridegroom
- Our worship of God
- History

So What About Us?

- Revelation is about Jesus
- Meditate on Jesus
- The Lord's Supper

WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

July 16, 2023

GATHERING TO WORSHIP**Prelude***As we quiet our hearts for worship,
please silence all electronic devices.***Welcome and Announcements****ADORATION OF GOD****Call to Worship:**

... To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood ..., to him
be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Revelation 1:5-6

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 *His Robes for Mine*

His robes for mine: O wonderful exchange!
Clothed in my sin, Christ suffered 'neath God's rage.
Draped in His righteousness, I'm justified.
In Christ I live, for in my place He died.

*Refrain: I cling to Christ, and marvel at the cost:
Jesus forsaken, God estranged from God.
Bought by such love, my life is not my own.
My praise-my all-shall be for Christ alone.*

His robes for mine: what cause have I for dread?
God's daunting Law Christ mastered in my stead.
Faultless I stand with righteous works not mine,
Saved by my Lord's vicarious death and life.

His robes for mine: such anguish none can know.
Christ, God's beloved, condemned as though His foe.
He, as though I, accused and left alone;
I, as though He, embraced and welcomed home!

His robes for mine: God's justice is appeased.
Jesus is crushed, and thus the Father's pleased.
Christ drank God's wrath on sin, then cried "'Tis done!"
Sin's wage is paid; propitiation won.

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:30PM

Tonight we continue *Summer in the SON*, CMPC's 20/20/20 summer format:
20 minutes of singing, 20 minutes of study, 20 minutes of food'n'fellowship. This
summer's study will be *Joseph's Story: When Dreams Come True*. Tonight Pastor
Ben will be looking at Genesis 43. Children, pick up a coloring sheet in the
narthex. Tonight's menu: **BBQ Sandwiches!**

OUR GIFTS TO GOD**Gift of Music***Remember Me*

Choir

Receiving God's Tithes and Our Offerings*Please sign and pass the 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 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* #32*(Children ages 3 thru 3rd grade may be escorted to Children's Church)*

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

*Great is Thy faithfulness! (2)
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

THE WORD AND THE SACRAMENT**Reading of God's Word**Revelation 7.13-14; 22.14
p. 1032, 1042 pew bibleAll: *The grass withers, the flowers fade, but the word of our God will stand forever.***Prayer of Illumination****Sermon** Pastor John

Revelations Reflections: Strength for Today, Hope for Tomorrow
Series: *Strength for Today, Hope for Tomorrow: The Book of Revelation*

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** *Nothing But the Blood* #307

What can wash away my sin? nothing but the blood of Jesus;
what can make me whole again? nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Refrain: *O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;
no other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

For my cleansing this I see— nothing but the blood of Jesus;
for my pardon this my plea— nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Nothing can for sin atone— nothing but the blood of Jesus;
naught of good that I have done— nothing but the blood of Jesus.

This is all my hope and peace— nothing but the blood of Jesus;
this is all my righteousness— nothing but the blood of Jesus.

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** *My Jesus, I Love Thee* #648

My Jesus, I love thee, I know thou art mine;
For thee all the follies of sin I resign
My gracious Redeemer, my Saviour art thou;
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I love thee because thou hast first loved me,
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree.
I love thee for wearing the thorns on thy brow;
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I'll love thee in life, I will love thee in death;
And praise thee as long as thou lendest me breath;
And say, when the death-dew lies cold on my brow:
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

In mansions of glory and endless delight,
I'll ever adore thee in heaven so bright;
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow:
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

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

Declaration of Hope (Unison) Revelation 1.7; 22.20b
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.... Come, Lord Jesus!

Hymn of Parting *Fairest Lord Jesus*

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

The Benediction and Three-fold Amen

Serving Christ at CMPC July 16

Lock-up	Steve Saville and PJ Friedell
8:30am	
Ushers	Jason Wallis, Tommy Hulsey, Brent Booker, Andrew Booker, Will McVey, Chris Nix
Greeters	<i>Sign up at cmpca.org/greeters</i>
Infants/Toddlers	Faye Kirkland
Children's Church	Ruth Ann Knight
Junior Assistants	
11am	
Ushers	Jason Cunningham, Mark Rush, Jack Hutchison, John W. Batusic, Andrew Batusic, Jacob Batusic
Greeters	<i>Sign up at cmpca.org/greeters</i>
Infants/Toddlers	Tommy and Lilly Geist
Children's Church	Sarah Beth Gossage
Junior Assistants	Caleb Wald and Jacob Batusic
6:30pm	
Nursery	
Today	This Week at CMPC
8:30am, 11am	Worship Services
10am	Sunday School
6:30pm	Summer in the Son Ice Cream Sundaes
Wednesday	
4:00	Church Family Picnic
5:30	BBQ Dinner



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