

WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Prelude

*As we quiet our hearts for worship, please
silence all phones and electronic devices.*

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

Lord, Be Glorified

In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.
In my life, Lord, be glorified today.

In my heart, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.
In my heart, Lord, be glorified today.

In Your church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.
In Your church, Lord, be glorified today.

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ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship: “Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods. Psalm 95.1-3

Invocation

Declaration of Truth:

The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

This creed traditionally dates back to the early 2nd century.

The word “catholic” means “universal”, meaning the one true church made up of all believers in Jesus Christ from every tribe, language, people and nation.

Hymn of Praise

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

What gift of grace is Jesus, my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to His
Oh, how strange and divine, I can sing: All is mine!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Saviour He will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need, His power is displayed

To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley, He will lead
Oh, the night has been won, and I shall overcome
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
The future sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And He was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold, my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh, the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath, I long to follow Jesus
For He has said that He will bring me home
And day by day I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

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CMPC MISSION AND FAMILY LIFE

Mission Moment

Pastoral Prayer

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Receiving God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

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

The Gift of Music *Medley For The Redeemed* Orchestra

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 *Blest Be The Tie That Binds* #359
(Children ages 3 thru 3rd grade may be escorted to Children’s Church)

Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Christian love:
The fellowship of kindred minds Is like to that above.

Before our Father's throne We pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims, are one, Our comforts and our cares.

We share our mutual woes, Our mutual burdens bear,
And often for each other flows The sympathizing tear.

When we asunder part, It gives us inward pain;
But we shall still be joined in heart, And hope to meet again.

This glorious hope revives Our courage by the way,
While each in expectation lives, And longs to see the day.

From sorrow, toil and pain, And sin, we shall be free;
And perfect love and friendship reign Through all eternity.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

Reading of God’s Word Philippians 1:1-5 Pew Bible, p. 980
All: *The grass withers, the flowers fade, but the word of our God will stand forever.*

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon “Introduction to Philippians” Dr. Paul Kooistra
Series: *Philippians*

OUR RESPONSE

Prayer of Application

Hymn of Response *More Love to Thee, O Christ* #649

More love to thee, O Christ,
more love to thee!
Hear thou the prayer I make
on bended knee;
This is my earnest plea,

Refrain:

*More love, O Christ, to thee,
more love to thee,
more love to thee!*

Once earthly joy I craved,
sought peace and rest;
now thee alone I seek;
give what is best:
this all my prayer shall be

Let sorrow do its work,
send grief and pain;
sweet are thy messengers,
sweet their refrain,
when they can sing with me, [Refrain]

Then shall my latest breath
whisper thy praise;
this be the parting cry
my heart shall raise,
this still its prayer shall be,

The Benediction and Threefold Amen

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:30PM
Tonight we continue our Summer Mission Journeys Reports
as Travis and Sarah and the youth report on their journey to Bulgaria.
Join us to hear what God is doing in and through CMPCers around the world!

Serving Christ at CMPC September 3

Lock-up	Terry Ensley and James Hinds
8:30am	
Ushers	Norb Fichter, Dan Freman, Tom Gaston, Ron Marler, Randy Green, Bob Burdette
Greeters	Sarah Booker
Infants/Toddlers	Rainn Trotter
Children's Church	Jason Wallis
Junior Assistants	
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	Sarah Booker and Charlotte Owens
Children's Church	Sarah Beth Gossage
Junior Assistants	Joshua Phillips and Caleb Wald
6:30pm	
Nursery	
Today	This Week at CMPC
8:30am, 11am	Worship Services
10am	Sunday School
6:30pm	Sunday Evening Worship
Wednesday	Wednesday Night Alive
5:30	Meal
6:30	Orchestra Choir WNA Classes Nursery Youth Group



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Session
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Unreached Peoples
Last names and locations withheld due to the sensitive nature of their situations.
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Good News Clinic • Lowcountry Counseling • Promise 686 • Sacred Roots Farm • Young Life



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