

# WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

March 7, 2021

## GATHERING TO WORSHIP

### Welcome and Announcements

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### The Song of Ascent

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

### Congregation

*To the Ends of the Earth*

You are holy and just so gracious to us How could we withhold Your praise  
You are faithful and wise so majestic O Christ You are worthy to be proclaimed

To the ends of the earth You are Lord From the heavens all glory is Yours  
We exalt You O Christ as we carry Your light To the ends of the earth O Lord

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## ADORATION OF GOD

### Call to Worship:

"Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of His name; give to Him glorious praise! —Psalm 66.1

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

### Declaring Our Faith:

Selected Verses

Leader: "For the earth is the LORD's, and the fullness thereof... For every beast of the forest is Mine, the cattle on a thousand hills. I know all the birds of the hills, and all that moves in the field is Mine..."

**All: The silver is Mine, and the gold is Mine, declares the LORD of hosts."**

Leader: "Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is Yours."

**All: Yours is the kingdom, O LORD, and You are exalted as head above all. Both riches and honor come from You, and You rule over all...And now we thank You, our God, and praise Your glorious name.**

Leader: But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able thus to offer willingly?

**All: For all things come from You, and of Your own have we given You."**

*Gloria Patri*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.

### Hymn of Praise

*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.

Refrain: *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 be highest praise...*

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**

### **Mission Moment**

#### **Pastoral Prayer**

## **OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

### **The Gift of Music**

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

##### *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**

##### *All For Jesus*

*(Children ages three through first grade may be escorted to Children's Church)*

All for Jesus! all for Jesus! All my being's ransomed pow'rs:  
All my thoughts and words and doings, All my days and all my hours.

Let my hands perform His bidding, Let my feet run in His ways;  
Let my eyes see Jesus only, Let my lips speak forth His praise.

Worldlings prize their gems of beauty, Cling to gilded toys of dust,  
Boast of wealth and fame and pleasure; Only Jesus will I trust.

Since my eyes were fixed on Jesus, I've lost sight of all beside;  
So enchained my spirit's vision, Looking at the Crucified.

Oh, what wonder! how amazing! Jesus, glorious King of kings,  
Deigns to call me His beloved, Lets me rest beneath His wings.

## **PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD**

### **Reading of God's Word**

I Chronicles 29.1-22

"Solomon my son, whom alone God has chosen, is young and inexperienced, and the work is great, for the palace will not be for man but for the LORD God. <sup>2</sup> So I have provided for the house of my God, so far as I was able, the gold for the things of gold, the silver for the things of silver, and the bronze for the things of bronze, the iron for the things of iron, and wood for the things of wood, besides great quantities of onyx and stones for setting, antimony, colored stones, all sorts of precious stones and marble. <sup>3</sup> Moreover, in addition to all that I have provided for the holy house, I have a treasure of my own of gold and silver, and because of my devotion to the house of my God I give it to the house of my God: <sup>4</sup> 3,000 talents of gold, of the gold of Ophir, and 7,000 talents of refined silver, for overlaying the walls of the house, <sup>5</sup> and for all the work to be done by craftsmen, gold for the things of gold and silver for the things of silver. Who then will offer willingly, consecrating himself today to the LORD?" <sup>6</sup> Then the leaders of fathers' houses made their freewill offerings, as did also the leaders of the tribes, the commanders of thousands and of hundreds, and the officers over the king's work. <sup>7</sup> They gave for the service of the house of God 5,000 talents and 10,000 darics of gold, 10,000 talents of silver, 18,000 talents of bronze and 100,000 talents of iron. <sup>8</sup> And whoever had precious stones gave them to the treasury of the house of the LORD, in the care of Jehiel the Gershonite. <sup>9</sup> Then the people rejoiced because they had given willingly, for with a whole heart they had offered freely to the LORD. David the king also rejoiced greatly. <sup>10</sup> Therefore David blessed the LORD in the presence of all the assembly. And David said: "Blessed are you, O LORD, the God of Israel our father, forever and ever. <sup>11</sup> Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours. Yours is the kingdom, O LORD, and you are exalted as head above all. <sup>12</sup> Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all. In your hand are power and might, and in your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all. <sup>13</sup> And now we thank you, our God, and praise your glorious name. <sup>14</sup> "But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able thus to offer willingly? For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you. <sup>15</sup> For we are strangers before you and sojourners, as all our fathers were. Our days on the earth are like a shadow, and there is no abiding. <sup>16</sup> O LORD our God, all this abundance that we have provided for building you a house for your holy name comes from your hand and is all your own. <sup>17</sup> I know, my God, that you test the heart and have pleasure in uprightness. In the uprightness of my heart I have freely offered all these things, and now I have seen your people, who are present here, offering freely and joyously to you. <sup>18</sup> O LORD, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, our fathers, keep forever such purposes and thoughts in the hearts of your people, and direct their hearts toward you. <sup>19</sup> Grant to Solomon my son a whole heart that he may keep your commandments, your testimonies, and your statutes, performing all, and that he may build the palace for which I have made provision." <sup>20</sup> Then David said to all the assembly, "Bless the LORD your God." And all the assembly blessed the LORD, the God of their fathers, and bowed their heads and paid homage to the LORD and to the king. <sup>21</sup> And they offered sacrifices to the LORD, and on the next day offered burnt offerings to the LORD, 1,000 bulls, 1,000 rams, and 1,000 lambs, with their drink offerings, and sacrifices in abundance for all Israel. <sup>22</sup> And they ate and drank before the LORD on that day with great gladness.

## Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

*"Faith Promise: For the Glory of God"*

Pastor John

Series: *See the Glory*

## OUR RESPONSE

### Prayer of Application

### Hymn of Response

*To God Be the Glory*

To God be the glory, great things he has done!  
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,  
Who yielded his life an atonement for sin,  
And opened the life gate that we may go in.

#### Refrain:

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear his voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,  
And give him the glory, great things he has done!*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!  
To ev'ry believer the promise of God;  
The vilest offender who truly believes,  
That moment from Jesus forgiveness receives.

Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,  
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
But purer, and higher, and greater will be  
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

## The Benediction and Threefold Amen

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**CMPC'S ANNUAL MISSION CONFERENCE:** March 12-14

See [cmpca.org/missions](http://cmpca.org/missions) for conference materials and more information.  
All events will be live-streamed and recorded.

Speaker, Jeff Thompson – RUF-International at University of Georgia  
Theme: "See the Glory"

2 Corinthians 4.6: "For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ."



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### CMPC Sermon Notes for March 7, 2021

**Pastor John Batusic**

**Series:** See the Glory

**Message:** *Faith Promise- To the Glory of God*

**Text:** I Chronicles 29

*"Oh! how happy the people who use their wealth and their lives for the greater glory of God, from whom they have received them!" Vincent de Paul*

- The world does not see the glory of God
  - The world rebels against the glory of God
  - The gospel is at stake
- The right side of history, Isaiah 40.5, Habakkuk 2.14; Revelation 1.7
- **Missions... is being interested in and preoccupied with something bigger than ourselves... the glory of God.**
- Missions is about the Holy Spirit using us- the people of God- the church- as channels so that more and more people from here in northeast Georgia and from all the nations of the world will see the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ, and will then repent of their sins, trust in Christ for salvation, and worship Him as King of Kings and Lord of Lords.
- Faith Promise giving is investing our God-given resources in the spreading of the knowledge of the Glory of the Lord.

#### **David's Vision: See the Glory, 1-9**

- Build a temple
  - Immanuel Principle: God's desire to be in the midst of his people
- David's Vision/Passion
  - Fight Goliath
- Jesus is more dazzling than the temple
- Faith Promise giving is investing in the glory of God
  - What we may never see in this lifetime

#### **Overwhelmed by the Glory of God, 10-13**

- God's greatness
- The heavens
- The earth
- The word
- Jesus Himself

#### **Respond to the Glory of God, 14.22**

- Stunned by grace, 14
- Understanding our lives, 15
- Understanding our stuff, 16
  - Generous giving
- Freely, 17
- Our prayer, 18-19

- Praise of God's Glory, 20
- Sacrifice, Romans 12.1
  - Pray about an amount
  - Variety of ways
  - Trust God

#### **So What About Us?**

- Life-changing
- Eternal impact