

This Sunday at CMPC...

This Sunday we will move away from Revelation for a week but still pursue the theme, *Strength for Today, Hope for Tomorrow*, as Pastor Ben looks at Isaiah 51 and *God's Faithfulness: Past, Present, and Future*. Then on Sunday evening, Pastor Travis will be continuing our series from Luke, *Becoming Certain About the Story*, as he looks at Luke 11.29-32 and *If Only*.

Sunday's hymns emphasize God's faithfulness and care. We will gather with *The Steadfast Love of the Lord*, a late 20th century hymn. Our hymn of praise will be *The God of Abraham Praise*. This hymn, first written in the 12th century, and revised around 1400, was originally a Jewish hymn used in the synagogue. But about 1770, Thomas Olivers, converted under the ministry of George Whitefield but by then an ardent follower of John Wesley, "Christianized" the hymn after hearing it sung; it actually has 13 stanzas and utilizes the tune from 1400.

Our hymn of testimony will be *All the Way My Savior Leads Me*, written by Fanny Crosby in 1875. This hymn is wonderful testimony of trusting God through all of life. We will then respond to God's word with *On Jordan's Stormy Banks*, a great hymn expressing our hope for eternity. This hymn was written by Samuel Stennett in the 19th century. We will be using the new tune by Indelible Grace.

As you pray, please pray for peace in Peru; the unrest and rebellion against the government continue. Also pray for Haiti, which basically no longer has a central government; and pray for the city of Atlanta, for peace to prevail this weekend.

WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

January 22, 2023

GATHERING TO WORSHIP**Prelude***As we quiet our hearts for worship, please
silence all phones and electronic devices.***Welcome and Announcements**Travis Brown,
Pastor to Youth**The Song of Ascent***God's people sang together as they gathered and
traveled together up to Jerusalem to worship God.***Congregation***The Steadfast Love Of The Lord*

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;
His mercies never come to an end.
They are new every morning, new every morning;
Great is Thy faithfulness, O Lord, Great is Thy faithfulness.
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ADORATION OF GOD**Call to Worship:**

"The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of those who are taught, that I may know how to sustain with a word him who is weary. Morning by morning he awakens; he awakens my ear to hear as those who are taught."

-Isaiah 50:4

Invocation**Declaration of Truth:**

Isaiah 50:5-10

Leader: The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious; I turned not backward.

All: I gave my back to those who strike, and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard; I hid not my face from disgrace and spitting.

Leader: But the Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced.

All: Therefore I have set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame. He who vindicates me is near.

Leader: Who will contend with me?

All: Let us stand up together.

Leader: Who is my adversary?

All: Let him come near to me.

Leader: Behold, the Lord GOD helps me; who will declare me guilty? Who among you fears the LORD and obeys the voice of his servant?

All: Let him who walks in darkness and has no light trust in the name of the LORD and rely on his God.

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:30PM

Join us tonight as Pastor Travis looks at "If Only..." in Luke 11:29-32
in our series, *Luke: Becoming Certain About the Story.*

Hymn of Praise*The God Of Abraham Praise*

#34

The God of Abraham praise, who reigns enthroned above,
Ancient of everlasting days and God of love.
Jehovah! Great I AM! by earth and heav'n confessed;
I bow and bless the sacred name, forever blest.

The God of Abraham praise, at whose supreme command
from earth I rise, and seek the joys at his right hand.
I all on earth forsake, its wisdom, fame, and pow'r,
and him my only portion make, my shield and tow'r.

He by himself hath sworn, I on his oath depend;
I shall, on eagles' wings upborne, to heav'n ascend,
I shall behold his face, I shall his pow'r adore,
and sing the wonders of his grace forevermore.

The goodly land I see, with peace and plenty blest,
a land of sacred liberty and endless rest.
There milk and honey flow, and oil and wine abound,
and trees of life forever grow, with mercy crowned.

There dwells the Lord our King, the Lord our Righteousness,
triumphant o'er the world and sin, the Prince of Peace.
On Zion's sacred height his kingdom he maintains,
and glorious with his saints in light forever reigns.

The whole triumphant host gives thanks to God on high;
"Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!" they ever cry.
Hail Abraham's God and mine! I join the heav'nly lays;
all might and majesty are thine, and endless praise.

CMPC MISSION AND FAMILY LIFE**OUR GIFTS TO GOD****The Gift of Music***Forever Jesus*

Choir

My hymn of praise shall be forever Jesus, My firm foundation in shifting sands;
My strength and hope through many fears and failures,
The disappointments of the past His constant love has held me fast.

*So for all my days I will sing my praise To the King forever Jesus.
Though the storms may rage He is strong to save, He's the King forever Jesus!*

My song of joy shall be forever Jesus Who bore the suffering, who made a way;
His life a gift, His death a precious ransom
That wipes the sinner's guilt away, And turns our night to glorious day!

My final breath shall be forever Jesus When shadows lengthen before my eyes;
My Lord and Friend, companion through the valley
When dearest ones are left behind, His hand will lead me to the light.

*When I meet His gaze I will sing my praise To the King forever Jesus.
All my sorrows past, I am home at last With my King forever Jesus!*
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Receiving God's Tithes and Our Offering*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 the Way My Savior Leads Me*

#605

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

All the way my Savior leads me What have I to ask beside?
Can I doubt His tender mercy, Who through life has been my Guide?
Heav'nly peace, divinest comfort, Here by faith in Him to dwell!
For I know, whate'er befall me, Jesus doeth all things well;
For I know, whate'er befall me, Jesus doeth all things well.

All the way my Savior leads me, Cheers each winding path I tread,
Gives me grace for every trial, Feeds me with the living Bread.
Though my weary steps may falter And my soul athirst may be,
Gushing from the Rock before me, Lo! A spring of joy I see;
Gushing from the Rock before me, Lo! A spring of joy I see.

All the way my Savior leads me, Oh, the fullness of His love!
Perfect rest to me is promised In my Father's house above.
When my spirit, clothed immortal, Wings its flight to realms of day
This my song through endless ages: Jesus led me all the way;
This my song through endless ages: Jesus led me all the way.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD**Reading of God's Word**

Isaiah 51

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All: The grass withers, the flowers fade, but the word of our God will stand forever.**Prayer of Illumination****Sermon***God's Faithfulness: Past, Present & Future*

Pastor Ben

OUR RESPONSE**Prayer of Application****Hymn of Response***On Jordan's Story Banks I Stand*

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand, And cast a wishful eye
To Canaan's fair and happy land, Where my possessions lie.
All o'er those wide extended plains, Shines one eternal day;
There God the Son forever reigns, And scatters night away.

Chorus: *I am bound (I am bound)**I am bound (I am bound)**I am bound for promised land,**I am bound (I am bound)**I am bound (I am bound)**I am bound for promised land.*

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath Can reach that healthful shore;
Sickness, sorrow, pain and death, Are felt and feared no more.

When shall I reach that happy place, And be forever blessed?
When shall I see my Father's face, And in His bosom rest?

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Lock-up	Bryan Cox and Mark Pignolet
8:30am	
Ushers	Dean Warnock, Don Shanks, Chuck Eidson, Eric Tucker, Marty Moore, Leon Darghosian
Greeters	Bob Bishop and Polly King
Infants/Toddlers	Susan Moore
Children's Church	Elizabeth Nix
Junior Assistants	
11am	
Ushers	Jay Carson, Kim Reed, Andy Wald, Caleb Wald, Stephen Wald, Benjamin Wald
Greeters	Bob Bishop, Melissa and Andrew Batusic
Infants/Toddlers	Rebecca Phillips and Lezlie Valentine
Children's Church	Will Owens
Junior Assistants	Avery and Ella Cash
6:30pm	
Nursery	
Today	This Week at CMPC
8:30am, 11am	Worship Services
10am	Sunday School
6:30pm	Sunday Evening Service
Wednesday	
5:30	Wednesday Night Alive Meal
6:30	Orchestra Choir WNA Classes Nursery Youth Group

