WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD APRIL 14, 2024

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Prelude As we quiet our hearts for worship,

please silence all phones and electronic devices.

Announcements and Welcome

Ben Phillips Pastor of Ministries

Kids of the Kingdom Take Up My Cross

ADORATION OF GOD

The Song of Ascent God's people sang together as they gathered and

traveled together up to Jerusalem to worship God.

Congregation I Will Sing Of The Mercies Of The Lord

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,

I will sing, I will sing.

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.

With my mouth will I make known Thy faithfulness, Thy faithfulness, With my mouth will I make known Thy faithfulness to all generations. I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever, I will sing of the mercies of the Lord. 1986,1992 Word Music ARR/UBP) ccli#184884

Call to Worship

Psalm 123:1-2

To you I lift up my eyes, O you who are enthroned in the heavens! Behold, as the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master. as the eyes of a maidservant to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to the LORD our God, till he has mercy upon us.

Invocation

Declaration of Truth

Psalm 103:6, 8 and Micah 6:6-8 (NIV)

The LORD works righteousness and justice for all who are oppressed The LORD is merciful and gracious,

slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

With what shall I come before the LORD and bow down before the exalted God? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old?

He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

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

The Gloria Patri's first line was sung in the church as early as the 2nd century to affirm that God is Triune. The second line was added in the 4th century to emphasize the eternal Deity of Jesus, refuting the Arian heresy that Jesus was not eternally God.

Hymn of Praise

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

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Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to his feet your tribute bring; Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who like me, his praise should sing? Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favor to our fathers in distress; Praise him still the same for-ever, slow to chide, and swift to bless; Alleluia! Alleluia! Glorious in his faithfulness.

Father-like, he tends and spares us; well our feeble frame he knows; In his hands he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes; Alleluia! Alleluia! Widely as his mercy goes.

Frail as summer's flow'r we flourish, blows the wind and it is gone; But while mortals rise and perish, God endures unchanging on. Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the High Eternal One.

Angels, help us to adore him; you behold him face to face; Sun and moon, bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space. Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.

CMPC MISSION AND FAMILY LIFE

Ordination and Installation **Mission Moment**

of Deacons

Pastoral Prayer

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Receiving God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Please pass and sign the Sunday Register in the hymnal rack.

The Gift of Music Choir and Orchestra All The Way My Savior Leads Me

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 Soldiers of Christ Arise

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

Soldiers of Christ, arise, And put your armor on,

Strong in the strength which God supplies Through his Eternal Son.

Strong in the Lord of hosts, And in his mighty pow'r,

Who in the strength of Jesus trusts Is more than conqueror.

Stand then in his great might, With all his strength endued; But take, to arm you for the fight, The panoply of God. Leave no unguarded place, No weakness of the soul; Take ev'ry virtue, ev'ry grace, And fortify the whole.

To keep your armor bright, Attend with constant care; Still walking in your Captain's sight, And watching unto prayer. From strength to strength go on; Wrestle and fight and pray; Tread all the pow'rs of darkness down, And win the well-fought day.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

Reading of God's Word Daniel 2:1-49 Pew Bible, p. 735 All: The grass withers, the flowers fade, but the word of our God will stand forever.

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon "The Unshakeable Kingdom" **Pastor Rick Holmes**

OUR RESPONSE

Prayer of Application

Hymn of Response We Are God's People

We are God's people, the chosen of the Lord, Born of His Spirit, established by His Word; Our cornerstone is Christ alone, And strong in Him we stand: O let us live transparently And walk heart to heart and hand in hand.

We are God's loved ones, the Bride of Christ our Lord. For we have known it, the love of God outpoured; Now let us learn how to return The gift of love once given: O let us share each joy and care, And live with a zeal that pleases Heaven.

We are the Body of which the Lord is Head, Called to obey Him, now risen from the dead; He wills us be a family, Diverse yet truly one: O let us give our gifts to God, And so shall his work on earth be done.

We are a temple, the Spirit's dwelling place, Formed in great weakness, a cup to hold God's grace; We die alone, for on its own Each member loses fire: Yet joined in one the flame burns on To give warmth and light, and to inspire. (c) 1976. Fred Bock Music Co. ubp/arr ccli#184884

The Benediction and Threefold Amen

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5:00PM

Tonight, we will welcome Christ The King Braselton, our sister PCA church, as we combine our Worship Services for Sunday night. Dr. Paul Kooistra will be preaching and we will take communion together.

The service begins at 5pm. Please note the earlier time. We will not have a service at 6:30pm.

Serving Christ at CMPC April 14

Lock-up Dennis Swinehart and Mike Piefer

Ushers Jeff Widstrom, Alex Widstrom, Herbert Williams,

Jackie Southern, Gary Lewis, Jake Braselton

Greeters sign up at cmpca.org/greeters

Infants/Toddlers Joe and Murray Gardner

Children's Church Jamie Smith

Junior Assistants

11am

Ushers Andy Wald, Kim Reed, Caleb Wald, Stephen Wald,

Benjamin Wald

Greeters Melissa and Allie Batusic

Infants/Toddlers Tommy and Lilly Geist

Children's Church Nancy Burkhart

Junior Assistants Paul Burkhart and Heidi McClendon

6:30pm

Nursery

This Week at CMPC

<u>Sunday</u>

8:30am, 11am Worship Services

10am Sunday School

5pm Combined Worship Service with CTK in the sanctuary

5pm Kids of the Kingdom practice in the CLC

Wednesday

5:30pm Wednesday Night Alive

Meal

6:30pm

Wednesday Night Alive

Orchestra
Choir
WNA Classes
Nursery
Youth Group



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Women's Ministry Leadership Team

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CMPC Supported Missions

Unless otherwise indicated, all missionaries are with *Mission to the World*

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Japan: Darlene Johnson, Jonas & Christina Davison, Melanie Johnson, Olivia Cunningham Thailand: Tim & Rhianna Mills, Noah & Karleigh Stephens, Trey & Kiki Adams New Zealand: Paul & Crystal Henry • Taiwan: Becky White South Korea: Grace Chung, Jonathan & Joy Lee

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Canada: Bill & Mae Lee Letchworth

Honduras: Alex & Maggie Halbert, Adam & Michelle Cain • Peru: Andrew & Krista May, Julia King
El Salvador: Clay & Hannah Jones • Mexico: David & Michelle Godzisz
Grenada: Jeff & Ruth Ann Knight

Africa

East Africa: Donna • Kenya: Sherwood & Bethany Griggs, Anaweza
Unreached Peoples

Last names and locations withheld due to the sensitive nature of their situations.

David & Marcia • Franklin & Beth • Kurt & Jill • Chris & Savanna • Brian & Mandy

David & Jan • Phil & Amina • Calvin & Geeta • Mark & Nathalie

Global Ministries:

Linda Summer, Agape Puppets • Mike & Robin McMahan, Global Training
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Matthew Mercer, Worldwide Discipleship Association

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Tracey & Suzanne West, Reformed University Fellowship GA Tech;
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