

WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

MARCH 22, 2026

Prelude

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

Announcements and Welcome

Pastor Steven Clark

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 Have Decided To Follow Jesus

I have decided to follow Jesus

I have decided to follow Jesus

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No turning back, no turning back

The world behind me, the cross before me

The world behind me, the cross before me

The world behind me, the cross before me

No turning back, no turning back

Tho' none go with me, still I will follow,

Tho' none go with me, still I will follow,

Tho' none go with me, still I will follow,

No turning back, no turning back

My Soul Longs For Jesus

Children's Choir

Call to Worship

Psalm 47:1-2

Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy! For the LORD,
the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth.

Invocation

Declaration of Truth

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Question & Answer 28

Leader: How is Christ exalted?

**All: Christ is exalted by His rising from the dead on the third day, His going up
into heaven, His sitting at the right hand of God the Father, and His coming to
judge the world at the last day.**

Hymn of Praise

All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name

All hail the power of Jesus' Name! Let angels prostrate fall;

Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown him Lord of all:

Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown him Lord of all.

Crown him, ye martyrs of your God Who from his altar call;

Extol the Stem of Jesse's rod, And crown him Lord of all:

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Ye seed of Israel's chosen race, Ye ransomed of the fall,

Hail him who saves you by his grace, And crown him Lord of all:

Hail him who saves you by his grace, And crown him Lord of all.

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget The wormwood and the gall,

Go spread your trophies at his feet, And crown him Lord of all:

Go spread your trophies at his feet, And crown him Lord of all.

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe, On this terrestrial ball,

To him all majesty ascribe, And crown him Lord of all:

To him all majesty ascribe, And crown him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng We at his feet may fall;

We'll join the everlasting song, And crown him Lord of all:

We'll join the everlasting song, And crown him Lord of all.

Pastoral Prayer and Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 49:6

...he says: "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the

tribes of Jacob and to bring back the preserved of Israel

I will make you as a light for the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end
of the earth."

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Receiving God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Gift of Music

Answer To The Call

Choir and 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

For The Cause

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

For the cause of Christ the King,

We give our lives, an offering

'Til all the earth resounds with ceaseless praise

To the Son

For the cause of Christ we go,

With joy to reap, with faith to sow

as many see and many put their trust

in the Son

Christ we proclaim

The Name above every name

For all creation every nation God's salvation

Through the Son!

For the King once lifted high

To cries of rage, of crucify!

Endured the cross as every sin was laid

On the Son

To the King who conquered death

to free the poor and the oppressed

For lasting peace for life and liberty

In the Son

Christ we proclaim

The Name above every name

For all creation every nation God's salvation

Through the Son!

Let it be my life's refrain,

To live is Christ, to die is gain

Deny myself, take up my cross

and fol-low the Son (repeat)

PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

Reading of God's Word

Mark 3:7-19

All: *The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.*

Isaiah 40:8

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

The Calling Of The Twelve

Pastor Buck Rogers,

Christ The King, Braselton

OUR RESPONSE

Prayer of Application

Hymn of Response

Jesus Calls Us

Jesus calls us o'er the tumult

Of our life's wild, restless sea;

Day by day his sweet voice sounding,

Saying, "Christian, follow me."

Brothers Simon, Andrew heard it

By the Galilean lake,

Turned from home, and toil, and kindred,

Leaving all for His dear sake.

Jesus calls us from the worship

Of the vain world's golden store,

From each idol that would keep us,

Saying, "Christian, love me more."

In our joys and in our sorrows,

Days of toil and hours of ease,

Still he calls, in cares and pleasures,

"Christian, love me more than these."

Jesus calls us—By your mercies,

Savior, may we hear your call,

Give our hearts to your obedience,

Serve and love you best of all.

The Benediction and Threefold Amen

Serving Christ at CMPC March 22



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11am
Ushers James Hinds, Caleb Burkhardt, Paul Burkhardt,
Asa Lundeen, Blake Nelsen,
Greeters *sign up to be a greeter at cmpca.org/greeters*
Infants/Toddlers Various
Children's Church CTK & CMPC
Junior Assistants Volunteers

This Week at CMPC

Sunday
8:30am, 11am Worship Services
9:35-9:55am Prayer in the Parlor
10am Sunday School
5:00 Handbells
6:30pm Sunday Evening Worship Service
Children's Choir Practice in the CLC
Wednesday
5:30pm Wednesday Night Alive
Meal:
Chicken Teriyaki with Rice
Broccoli
Rolls
Apple Pie with Ice Cream
*Sign up for the meal by Monday
at cmpca.org or in the Welcome Center!*
6pm Orchestra
6:30pm Choir and WNA Classes

Staff

Steven Clark, *Senior Pastor* • Ben Phillips, *Pastor of Ministries* • Travis Brown, *Pastor to Youth*
Richard MacLagan, *Minister of Music* • Mike Owens, *Minister to Children*
Sarah Tilley, *Youth Ministry Assistant*
Mindy Burch, *Church Administrator* • Nancy Burkhardt, *Director of Preschool*
Chad Trotter, *Director of IT & Media* • Floy Jumper, *Director of Facilities*
Susan MacLagan, *Accompanist* • Bev Bradbury, *Organist*

Session

Scott Allen • Bob Bishop • Bryan Cox • Glen Huff • Andy Jobson • Dave Martin
Robert Martin • Will McVey • Marty Moore • John Rollo
Steve Saville • Dennis Swinehart • David White

Elders Emeriti

Benny Hurley • Jim Parks

Diaconate

David Batusic • Dan Burkhardt • Vern Creighton • P.J. Friedell • James Hinds
Tommy Hulsey • Mike Johnson • Jonathan McRae • Mike Peifer • Anthony Watkins

Women's Ministry Leadership Team

Kim Burdette • Lezlie Valentine • Deb Eidson • Sarah Gossage • Tricia Hunter • Beth Martin
Sarah Lingerfelt • Barbara Jumper • Jen Burkhardt • Aneita Conner • Christina Elmore

CMPC Supported Missions

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

Asia/New Zealand/India

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

Europe

Bulgaria: Gary & Tammy Elliott REF • *Greece:* David & Erin Pervis
Scotland: Phil & Wendy Stogner, Larry & Nancy Piedt FCOS
Poland: Nathan & Kasia Tunnell REF, Sashko & Ania Neznamutdinov
Czech Republic: Miriam Grady
Germany: Brian & Megan Moore, David & Eowyn Stoddard
England: Brett & Valerie McAlpin, Larry & Mandy Wilkes

Americas

Canada: Bill & Mae Lee Letchworth
Honduras: Alex & Maggie Halbert, Adam & Michelle Cain • *Peru:* Julia King
Mexico: David & Michelle Godzisz • *Panama:* Mike & Robin McMahan

Africa

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

Unreached Peoples

Last names and locations withheld due to the sensitive nature of their situations.
Franklin & Beth • Kurt & Jill • Chris & Savanna • Brian & Mandy • Phil & Amina
Calvin & Geeta • Mark & Nathalie • Matthew, *Worldwide Discipleship Association*

Global Ministries:

Linda Summer, *Agape Puppets*

United States

Hernando & Debbie Saenz, *MNA Hispanic Ministry Coordinator*
Alan & Kim Foster, *MNA Church Planter Recruiter*;
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Tracey & Suzanne West, *Reformed University Fellowship International GA Tech*;
Ben & Anna Coppedge, Caysie Ashton, *Reformed University Fellowship UGA*;
Trey & Annie Martin, *Reformed University Fellowship UNG Dahlonga*
Mwamba & Nyema Johnson *Vision 938: Atlanta University Center*

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Georgia Foothills Presbytery • MTW • MNA • Reformed University Fellowship • Ridge Haven

Local Ministries

Choices Pregnancy Care Center • Eagle Ranch • The Freedom Collective (Jess Roth)
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