

Worship of the Living God

May 3, 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

Majesty

Majesty, worship His majesty.

Unto Jesus be all glory, honor and praise.

Majesty, kingdom authority flow from His throne

unto His own, His anthem raise.

So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.

Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.

Majesty, worship His majesty;

Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all Kings.

Recognition of 2026 Graduates

Call to Worship

Pastor Travis Brown

Psalm 18:1-3

I love You, O Lord, my strength.

The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer,

my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge,

my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised,

and I am saved from my enemies.

Invocation

Declaration of Truth

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Questions & Answer 29

Leader: How are we made to take part in the redemption Christ bought?

All: We take part in the redemption Christ bought when the Holy Spirit effectively applies it to us.

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

O Father You Are Sovereign

O Father, You are sovereign in all the worlds You made;

Your mighty Word was spoken and light of life obeyed.

Your voice commands the seasons and bounds the ocean's shore,

Sets stars within their courses and stills the tempest's roar.

O Father, You are sovereign in all affairs of man;

No powers of death or darkness can thwart your perfect plan.

All chance and change transcending, supreme in time and space,

You hold your trusting children secure in your embrace.

O Father, You are sovereign, the Lord of human pain,

Transmuting early sorrows to gold of heav'nly gain.

All evil over ruling, as none but Conq'ror could,

Your love pursues its purpose- our souls' eternal good.

O Father, You are sovereign! We see You dimly now,

But soon before You triumph earth's every knee shall bow.

With this glad hope before us our faith springs up a-new:

Our sovereign Lord and Savior, we trust and worship You.

Pastoral Prayer and Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Micah 7:17-18

Who is a God like You, pardoning iniquity

and passing over transgression

for the remnant of His inheritance?

He does not retain His anger forever,

because He delights in steadfast love.

He will again have compassion on us;

He will tread our iniquities underfoot.

You will cast all our sins

into the depths of the sea.

Our Gifts to God

Receiving God's Tithes and Our Offerings

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

The Gift of Music

Fanfare and Fantasy Lobe Den Herren

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

This Is My Father's World

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

This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears

all nature sings, and round me rings

the music of the spheres.

This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought

of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;

His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise,

the morning light, the lily white,

declare their maker's praise.

This is my Father's world: He shines in all that's fair;

in the rustling grass I hear him pass;

He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world; O let me ne'er forget

that though the wrong seems oft so strong,

God is the ruler yet.

This is my Father's world: the battle is not done

Jesus who died shall be satisfied,

And earth and heav'n be one.

Proclaiming the Word of God

Reading of God's Word

Mark 5:1-20

(pew Bible pg. 799/840)

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

Isaiah 40:8

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

Encounter With A Demonic

Pastor Steven Clark

Our Response

Prayer of Application

Hymn of Response

His Mercy Is More

What love could remember, no wrongs we have done

Omniscient, all-knowing, He counts not their sum

Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore

Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more

Praise the Lord

His mercy is more

Stronger than darkness

New every morn'

Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam

What Father so tender is calling us home

He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor

Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more

Praise the Lord

His mercy is more

Stronger than darkness

New every morn'

Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more

What riches of kindness He lavished on us

His blood was the payment His life was the cost

We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford

Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.

Praise the Lord

His mercy is more

Stronger than darkness

New every morn'

Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more

The Benediction and Threefold Amen

Serving Christ at CMPC May 3

8:30am

Ushers Tommy Hulsey, Brent Booker, Andrew Booker,
Will McVey, Joe Gardner

Infants/Toddlers Linda Gunlach and Olivia Martin

Children's Church Andy Jobson

Junior Assistants William Jobson

11am

Ushers Mark Rush, Brandon Stuckey, John W. Batusic,
David Batusic, Andrew Batusic, Jacob Batusic

Infants/Toddlers Connie Parks and Rilla Geist

Children's Church Kayanne Staub

Junior Assistants Luke Geist, Coleman Friedell, and Eden Cummings

This Week at CMPC

Sunday

8:30am, 11am Worship Services

10am Sunday School

5pm Handbells
6:30pm Sunday Evening Worship Service
Children's Choir Practice in the CLC

Wednesday

5:30pm Wednesday Night Alive
Meal:
Meat Loaf
Mashed Potatoes
Salad, Rolls
Cake
Chicken Nuggets for kids
*Sign up for the meal by Monday
at cmpca.org or in the Welcome Center!*

6pm Orchestra
6:30pm Choir and WNA Classes



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Chad Trotter, *Director of IT & Media* • Floy Jumper, *Director of Facilities*
Susan MacLagan, *Accompanist* • Bev Bradbury, *Organist*

Session

Scott Allen • Bob Bishop • Aaron Burkhardt • Bryan Cox • John Cummings • Glen Huff
Andy Jobson • Floy Jumper • Dave Martin • Robert Martin
Will McVey • Marty Moore • Andy Nelson • John Rollo
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CMPC Supported Missions

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

Asia/Australia/New Zealand

Japan: Darlene Johnson, Jonas & Christina Davison, Melanie Johnson, Emma Phillips
Thailand: Tim & Rhianna Mills, Trey & Kiki Adams, Brian & Mandy Stock
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Canada: Bill & Mae Lee Letchworth
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Mexico: David & Michelle Godzisz • *Panama:* Mike & Robin McMahan

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Unreached Peoples

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

Global Ministries:

Linda Summer, *Agape Puppets*

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