

Worship of the Living God July 26, 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

Congregation Unto Thee, O Lord (Men: Sing regular type; Women: Sing Italics)

Unto Thee O Lord, Unto Thee O Lord, Do I lift up my soul. Do I lift up my soul. (x2)

O my God O my God I trust in Thee I trust in Thee

(All) Let me not be ashamed, let not my enemies triumph over me.

Yea, let none that wait on Thee be ashamed Yea, let none that wait on Thee be ashamed

Show me Thy ways Thy ways O Lord Teach me Thy paths Thy paths O Lord

Call to Worship John 4:23-24 But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship Him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.

Invocation

Declaration of Truth The Heidelberg Catechism Question and Answer 28 Leader: “What advantage is it to us to know that God has created, and by His providence doth uphold all things?”

All: That we may be patient in adversity; thankful in prosperity;

Leader: and that in all things, which may hereafter befall us, we place our firm trust in our faithful God and Father, that nothing shall separate us from His love;

All: since all creatures are so in His hand, that without His will they cannot so much as move.

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 Jesus Shall Reign

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun Does His successive journeys run His kingdom stretch from shore to shore 'Til suns shall rise and set no more

Blessings abound where'er He reigns The prisoner leaps to lose His chain The weary find eternal rest And all the sons of want are blessed

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 praising of His name

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Let every creature rise and bring Blessing and honor to our King Angels descend with songs again And earth repeat the loud amen

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Commissioning of the Moose Factory Team

Pastoral Prayer and Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon 1 John 1:6-9 If we say we have fellowship with Him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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 I Set My Hope On Jesus Choir & 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 Salvation’s Song (Children ages three through 3rd grade may be escorted to Children’s Church) Loved before the dawn of time, Chosen by my Maker, hidden in my Savior: I am His and He is mine, cherished for eternity.

When I'm stained with guilt and sin, He is there to lift me, heal me and forgive me; Gives me strength to stand again, stronger than I was before.

So with every breath that I am given I will sing Salvation's song; And I'll join the chorus of creation giving praise To Christ alone.

All the chains of Satan's curse Lifted through His offering, satisfied through suffering; All the blessings He deserves poured on my unworthy soul.

So with every breath that I am given I will sing Salvation's song; And I'll join the chorus of creation giving praise To Christ alone.

Singing glory, honor, wisdom, power To the Lamb upon the throne. Hallelujah, I will lift Him high.

Singing glory, honor, wisdom, power To the Lamb upon the throne. Hallelujah I will sing With every breath that I am given I will sing salvation's song; And I'll join the chorus of creation giving praise To Christ alone.

Stars will fade and mountains fall; Christ will shine forever, love's unfading splendor. Earth and heaven will bow in awe, Joining in salvation's song.

Proclaiming the Word of God

Reading of God’s Word Psalm 25 (pew Bible pg. 431/459) The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever. Isaiah 40:8

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon Show Me The Way Pastor Steven Clark

Our Response

Prayer of Application

Hymn of Response Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord

Teach me Thy way, O Lord; teach me Thy way!
Thy guiding grace afford; teach me Thy way!
Help me to walk aright, more by faith, less by sight;
Lead me with heav’nly light; teach me Thy way!

When I am sad at heart, teach me Thy way!
When earthly joys depart, teach me Thy way!
In hours of loneliness, in times of dire distress,
In failure or success, teach me Thy way!

When doubts and fears arise, teach me Thy way!
When storms o'erspread the skies, teach me Thy way!
Shine thro' the cloud and rain, thro' sorrow, toil, and pain;
Make Thou my pathway plain; teach me Thy way!

Long as my life shall last, teach me thy way!
Where’er my lot be cast, teach me thy way!
Until the race is run, until the journey’s done,
until the crown is won, teach me thy way!

The Benediction and Threefold Amen

Serving Christ at CMPC July 26

8:30am Mark Rush, Brandon Stuckey, John W. Batusic,
Ushers David Batusic, Andrew Batusic, Jacob Batusic

Infants/Toddlers Kim Burdette and Beth Martin

Children’s Church Chuck and Deb Eidson

Junior Assistants Ayda Green

11am Tommy Hulsey, Brent Booker, Andrew Booker,
Ushers Will McVey, Joe Gardner

Infants/Toddlers Connie Parks and Rilla Geist

Children’s Church Daniel Lingerfelt

Junior Assistants Cana Cummings, Bradford Nelson, Patelynn Lingerfelt,
and Ella Cash

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

Session

Scott Allen • Aaron Burkhart • Bryan Cox • John Cummings • Glen Huff
Andy Jobson • Floy Jumper • Dave Martin • Robert Martin • Will McVey • Marty Moore
Andy Nelson • Steve Saville • Milton Turk • David White

Elders Emeriti

Bob Bishop • Benny Hurley • Jim Parks • John Rollo • Dennis Swinehart

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David Batusic • Caleb Burkhart • Dan Burkhart • Vern Creighton • Chuck Eidson • P.J. Friedell
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Jake Braselton • Bob Burdette • Tom Day • Robert Payne • Steve Wentz

Women’s Ministry Leadership Team

Kim Burdette • Jen Burkhart • Deb Eidson • Sarah Beth Gossage
Sarah Lingerfelt • Beth Martin
Lanette Haas: Take Them A Meal Ministry

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

Africa

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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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Local Ministries

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