

# WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

March 14, 2021

## GATHERING TO WORSHIP

**Prelude** *Please silence all phones as we prepare to worship our great God.*

**Welcome and Announcements** John Batusic, Pastor

**The Song of Ascent** *God's people sang together as they gathered and traveled together up to Jerusalem to worship God*

**Congregation** *Come, People of the Risen King*

Come, people of the Risen King, Who delight to bring Him praise;  
Come all and tune your hearts to sing To the Morning Star of grace.  
From the shifting shadows of the earth We will lift our eyes to Him,  
Where steady arms of mercy reach To gather children in.

Refrain: *Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!  
One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!*

Come, young and old from every land— Men and women of the faith;  
Come, those with full or empty hands— Find the riches of His grace.  
Over all the world, His people sing— Shore to shore we hear them call  
The Truth that cries through every age: "Our God is all in all!"  
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## ADORATION OF GOD

**Call to Worship:** The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake! The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples. Let them praise your great and awesome name! Holy is he! – Psalm 99

## Invocation

**Declaration of Truth** II Corinthians 4.5-6; Matthew 24.14; The Revelation 7.9-10

**Leader:** For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake.

**All: For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.**

**Leader:** And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony all nations, and then the end will come.

**All: After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"**

**Praising Our God**     *Before Jehovah's Awesome Throne*

Before Jehovah's awesome throne, All nations bow with sacred joy!  
Know that the Lord is God alone; He can create and He destroy.  
His sovereign pow'r without our aid Made us of dust and formed us men;  
And when like wandering sheep we strayed,  
He brought us to His fold again. (x2)

We are His people, we His care, Our souls, and all our mortal frame;  
What lasting honors shall we raise, Almighty Maker, to Your Name?  
We'll crowd Your gates with thankful songs,  
High as the heav'ns our voices raise!  
And earth, with her ten thousand tongues,  
Shall fill Your courts with sounding praise. (x2)

Wide as the world is Your command, Vast as eternity Your love.  
Firm as a rock Your truth must stand, When rolling years shall cease to move.  
Before Jehovah's awesome throne, All nations bow with sacred joy!  
High as the heavens our voices raise;  
To fill Your courts with sounding praise. (x2)

**CMPC MISSION AND FAMILY LIFE**  
**Missionary Recognition & Commissioning**  
**Prayer**

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD**  
**The Gift of Music**  
**Receiving God's Tithes and Our Offerings**

*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**                     *O Zion, Haste*  
(Children ages three through third grade may be escorted to Children's Church)

O Zion, haste, your mission high fulfilling,  
to tell to all the world that God is light,  
that he who made all nations is not willing  
one soul should perish, lost in shades of night.

Refrain: *Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace, tidings of Jesus, redemption, and release.*

Behold how many thousands still are lying,  
bound in the darksome prison-house of sin,  
with none to tell them of the Savior's dying,  
or of the life he died for them to win.

Proclaim to ev'ry people, tongue, and nation  
that God, in whom they live and move, is love;  
tell how he stooped to save his lost creation,  
and died on earth that man might live in love.

Give of your sons to bear the message glorious;  
give of your wealth to speed them on their way;  
pour out your soul for them in prayer victorious,  
and all your spending Jesus will repay.

#### **PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD**

#### **Scripture Reading**

Luke 1.1-4

Inasmuch as many have undertaken to compile a narrative of the things that have been accomplished among us, 2 just as those who from the beginning were eyewitnesses and ministers of the word have delivered them to us, 3 it seemed good to me also, having followed all things closely for some time past, to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus, 4 that you may have certainty concerning the things you have been taught. .” **The grass withers, the flowers fade, but the word of our God will stand forever.**

#### **Prayer of Illumination**

#### **Sermon**

*The Jar and the Coins*

Jeff Thompson

#### **OUR RESPONSE**

#### **Prayer of Application**

#### **Hymn of Response**

*Our Heart, Our Desire*

Our heart, our desire is to see the na-tions worship.  
Our cry, our prayer, is to sing Your praise to the ends of the earth;  
That with one mighty voice Ev'ry tribe and tongue rejoices.  
Our heart, our desire is to see the na-tions worship You.  
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#### **Benediction and Threefold Amen**

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### COMMITMENT SUNDAY, March 21: *See the Glory*

Today each person will receive a *Faith Promise* card and a *Prayer Promise* card. During the coming week, please do three things.

One, pray and ask: is God calling me to go? If so, obey his call! For those of us not called to go, we are called to send others where we cannot go.

Therefore, two, prayerfully consider what God would give through you by faith to directly support missionaries/church planters both in the United States and around the world. The Faith Promise is not a pledge; it looks to God to provide. Consider what sacrifices you might make individually or as a family so that people hear the gospel. (More information on Faith Promise is available at the conference table).

Three, consider your commitment to praying for our CMPC supported missionaries. The card gives you the opportunity to electronically receive updates from our missionaries as they come in. You can also indicate your desire to be part of a *Mission Prayer Group* that meets regularly to pray for the advancement of the gospel. There are guides for how to pray for missionaries on the conference table.

Next Sunday as Commitment Sunday and we will receive the Faith Promise cards and Prayer Promise cards. We will also consider how God would have us respond with our lives on a daily basis as we consider helping people *See the Glory*. Our scripture text will be Luke 5.1-11. Pastor John will be looking at *Seeing the Glory*. Be in prayer that we as a church will respond with a desire to give generously, pray fervently and go faithfully so that the gospel goes around the world.

These are also available online: [cmpca.org/Cards](http://cmpca.org/Cards)

**My Faith Promise**

Faith Promise giving is your financial and prayerful commitment to the Great Commission of our Lord Jesus Christ through Chestnut Mountain Presbyterian Church.

**I commit to contribute over the next 12 months, as the Lord enables me, to Faith Promise Giving:**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Weekly      \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Monthly      \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Per Quarter      \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Per Year


For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. 2 Corinthians 4:6

Please detach the top portion and keep for your records. Place the bottom portion in the offering plate:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Weekly      \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Monthly      \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Per Quarter      \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Per Year

**2020 Faith Promise Commitment**

**My PRAYER Promise**

 "I promise to pray regularly for the Great Commission."

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Email : \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Choose One :**

\_\_\_\_\_ I want to be part of the CMPC Mission Prayer Team (MPT) email list.  
(All supported missionary updates will be forwarded to my email. If I need to update my email or be removed from the list, I can request this by emailing [chestnutmountain@gmail.com](mailto:chestnutmountain@gmail.com).)

OR

\_\_\_\_\_ I am going to get emails directly from specific missionaries I will get their email address directly from the missionaries .