

WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

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GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Prelude

*Please silence all phones and electronic devices
as we prepare to worship our great God.*

Welcome and Announcements

Ben Phillips, Pastor of Ministries

The Song of Ascent

*God's people sang together as they gathered and
traveled together up to Jerusalem to worship God.*

Congregation

We Will Glorify

We will glorify the King of kings; We will glorify the Lamb.
We will glorify the Lord of lords, Who is the great I AM.

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty; We will bow before His throne.
We will worship Him in righteousness, We will worship Him alone.

He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth; He is Lord of all who live.
He is Lord above the universe; All praise to Him we give.

Hallelujah to the King of kings; Hallelujah to the Lamb.
Hallelujah to the Lord of lords, Who is the great I AM.

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ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship: Your throne, O God, is forever and ever. The scepter of your kingdom is a
scepter of uprightness; you have loved righteousness and hated
wickedness. — Psalm 45.6-7a

Quieting of Hearts, Confession of Sin and Invocation

Declaring Our Faith (unison):

Psalm 99.1-3

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!

Hymn of Praise

O Worship the King

O worship the King, all glorious above,
O gratefully sing His power and His love;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space,

His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

The earth with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, Your power has founded of old;
Has 'stablished it fast by a changeless decree,
And round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Your bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In you do we trust, nor find you to fail;
Your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

CMPC MISSION AND FAMILY LIFE

Mission Moment Phil and Amina, Unreached People

Pastoral Prayer

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Gift of Music *No Other Name But Jesus* Steve Green

Receiving God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Doxology and Prayer of Thanksgiving

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 *God, the Uncreated One*

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

God, the uncreated one
The author of salvation
Who wrote the laws of space and time
And fashioned worlds to his design

The one whom angel hosts revere
Hung the stars like chandeliers
Numbered every grain of sand
Knows the heart of every man

He is king forever He is king forever He is king forevermore

God, our fortress and our strength
The rock on which we can depend

Matchless in his majesty
His power and authority
Unshaken by the schemes of man
Never-changing, Great I AM

Kingdoms rise and kingdoms fall
He is faithful through it all

Crown him king forever Crown him king forever Crown him king forevermore

Mighty God in mortal flesh
Forsaken by a traitor's kiss
The curse of sin and centuries
Did pierce the lowly prince of peace

Oh lifted high, the sinless man
Crucified, the spotless lamb
Buried by the sons of man
Rescued by the father's hand

To reign as king forever Reign as king forever Reign as king forevermore

King eternal, God of grace
We crown you with the highest praise
Heaven shouts and saints adore
"You're holy, holy, holy, Lord!"

What joy in everlasting life
All is love and faith is sight
Justice rolls and praises rise
At the name of Jesus Christ

King of kings forever King of kings forever King of kings forevermore

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PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

Reading of God's Word

Genesis 19.15-26; 30-38

¹⁵As morning dawned, the angels urged Lot, saying, "Up! Take your wife and your two daughters who are here, lest you be swept away in the punishment of the city." ¹⁶But he lingered. So the men seized him and his wife and his two daughters by the hand, the Lord being merciful to him, and they brought him out and set him outside the city. ¹⁷And as they brought them out, one said, "Escape for your life. Do not look back or stop anywhere in the valley. Escape to the hills, lest you be swept away." ¹⁸And Lot said to them, "Oh, no, my lords. ¹⁹Behold, your servant has found favor in your sight, and you have shown me great kindness in saving my life. But I cannot escape to the hills, lest the disaster overtake me and I die. ²⁰Behold, this city is near enough to flee to, and it is a little one. Let me escape there—is it not a little one?—and my life will be saved!" ²¹He said to him, "Behold, I grant you this favor also, that I will not overthrow the city of which you have spoken. ²²Escape there quickly, for I can do nothing till you arrive there." Therefore the name of the city was called Zoar. ²³The sun had risen on the earth when Lot came to Zoar. ²⁴Then the Lord rained on Sodom and Gomorrah

sulfur and fire from the Lord out of heaven. ²⁵ And he overthrew those cities, and all the valley, and all the inhabitants of the cities, and what grew on the ground. ²⁶ But Lot's wife, behind him, looked back, and she became a pillar of salt... ³⁰ Now Lot went up out of Zoar and lived in the hills with his two daughters, for he was afraid to live in Zoar. So he lived in a cave with his two daughters. ³¹ And the firstborn said to the younger, "Our father is old, and there is not a man on earth to come in to us after the manner of all the earth. ³² Come, let us make our father drink wine, and we will lie with him, that we may preserve offspring from our father." ³³ So they made their father drink wine that night. And the firstborn went in and lay with her father. He did not know when she lay down or when she arose. ³⁴ The next day, the firstborn said to the younger, "Behold, I lay last night with my father. Let us make him drink wine tonight also. Then you go in and lie with him, that we may preserve offspring from our father." ³⁵ So they made their father drink wine that night also. And the younger arose and lay with him, and he did not know when she lay down or when she arose. ³⁶ Thus both the daughters of Lot became pregnant by their father. ³⁷ The firstborn bore a son and called his name Moab. He is the father of the Moabites to this day. ³⁸ The younger also bore a son and called his name Ben-ammi. He is the father of the Ammonites to this day.

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

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

Pastor John

"Remember Lot's Wife and Other Lessons from God's Judgment"

Series- *Abraham & Sarah: Walking By Faith—Genesis 12-25*

OUR RESPONSE

Prayer of Application

Hymn of Response *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

I have decided to follow Jesus (x3) No turning back, no turning back.

The world behind me, the cross before me (x3)...

Tho' none go with me, still I will follow, (x3)...

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The Benediction and Threefold Amen



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CMPC Sermon Notes for June 6, 2021

Pastor John Batusic

Message:

Remember Lot's Wife and Other Lessons from God's Judgment

Text: Genesis 19.15-26; 30-38

The Reality of Judgment, II Peter 2.6

- Not a popular subject
- God's view, II Peter 3.9
- God is a holy God
- Vision for ministry
- There is a hell, Revelation 9.2

The Suddenness of Judgment

- Grabbing the hands, 19.15
- Arrival at Zoar, 19.23
- Business as usual, Luke 17.28
- The end, 19.24
- The timing, 19.27
- Our friends/our urgency

The Future Judgment

- A sobering statement, Luke 10.12
 - o Acts 17.31
 - o II Corinthians 5.10
 - o Revelation 20.11-15
- Not trying to frighten people into the kingdom,
- It is the reality of future judgment that give moral significance to life—that makes it count for something.
- Isaiah 53.5-6
- Isaiah 33.22: Judge, Lawgiver, King
- What did Abraham expect to see?

So What About Us?

- Prepared heart: Are you ready?
- Guarded heart
- Abraham's response... and ours