WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

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Gathering to Worship Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

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

Congregation I'm Forever Grateful You did not wait for me to draw near to You, But You clothed yourself with frail humanity. You did not wait for me to cry out to You, But You let me hear Your voice calling me.

And I'm forever grateful to You, I'm forever grateful for the cross. I'm forever grateful to You That You came to seek and save the lost. ©1986 People of Destiny Int'l/Pleasant Hills Music ARR/UBP ccli# 184884

Adoration of God

Call to Worship:

Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise from the end of the earth, you who go down to the sea, and all that fills it, the coastlands and their inhabitants. Let the desert and its cities lift up their voice, the villages that Kedar inhabits; let the habitants of Sela sing for joy, let them shout from the top of the mountains. 12 Let them give glory to the Lord, and declare his praise in the coastlands -lsaiah 42.10-12

Quieting of Hearts, Confession of Sin and Invocation

Declaration of Truth:

The Apostles' Creed I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

This creed traditionally dates back to the early 2nd century.

The word "catholic" means "universal", meaning the one true church made up of all believers in Jesus Christ from every tribe, language, people and nation.

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 In Christ Alone
In Christ alone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all—Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh, Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness, Scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died, The wrath of God was satisfied;
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid— Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain; Then bursting forth in glorious day, Up from the grave He rose again! And as He stands in victory, Sin's curse has lost its grip on me; For I am His and He is mine—Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death— This is the pow'r of Christ in me; From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, Can ever pluck me from His hand; Till He returns or calls me home— Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand. © 2001 Kingsway Thankyou Music ARR/UBP ccli #184884

CMPC Mission and Family Life Mission Moment

Pastoral Prayer

Our Gifts to God
The Gift of Music
Receiving God's Tithes and Our Offering

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 The Church's One Foundation #347
(Children ages three through third grade may be escorted to Children's Church)
The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;
she is his new creation by water and the Word.
From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth; her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth; one holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food, and to one hope she presses, with every grace endued. Though with a scornful wonder men see her sore oppressed, by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed, yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up, "How long?" And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

The church shall never perish! Her dear Lord to defend,
To guide, sustain and cherish Is with her to the end;
Though there be those that hate her, And false sons in her pale,
Against or foe or traitor She ever shall prevail.
Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation of peace forevermore;
till, with the vision glorious, her longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One, and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won. O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

Proclaiming the Word of God

Reading of God's Word

Isaiah 42.10-12

Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my Spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. 2 He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; 3 a bruised reed he will not break, and a faintly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. 4 He will not grow faint or be discouraged till he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his law. 5 Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people on it and spirit to those who walk in it: 6 "I am the Lord; I have called you in righteousness; I will take you by the hand and keep you; I will give you as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations, 7to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. 8 I am the Lord; that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to carved idols. 9 Behold, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth I tell you of them." 10 Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise from the end of the earth, you who go down to the sea, and all that fills it, the coastlands and their inhabitants. 11 Let the desert and its cities lift up their voice, the villages that Kedar inhabits; let the habitants of Sela sing for joy, let them shout from the top of the mountains. 12 Let them give glory to the Lord, and declare his praise in the coastlands.

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

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon This is CMPC: The Logo Pastor John Series: Strength for Today, Hope for Tomorrow: The Book of Revelation (see the CMPC logo below)

Our Response Prayer of Application Hymn of Response Shine, Jesus, Shine Lord, the light of Your love is shining, In the midst of the darkness shining; Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us, Set us free by the truth You now bring us; Shine on me, Shine on me.

Refrain: Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory. Blaze, Spirit, blaze; set our hearts on fire. Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy. Send forth Your Word, Lord, and let there be light.

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence, From the shadows into Your radiance; By the blood I may enter Your brightness

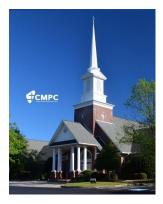
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness- Shine on me, shine on me.

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness So our faces display Your likeness, Ever changing from glory to glory; Mirrored here, may our lives tell your story; Shine on me, shine on me.

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The Benediction and Threefold Amen





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• Series: Strength for Today, Hope for Tomorrow: The Book of Revelation

• Message: "This is CMPC: The Logo"

• Text: Isaiah 42.1-13

- Exalt, Equip, Engage
- Isaiah 40: Good news for an exiled people: God's promise of restoration
- Isaiah 41: The nations have no answer for a broken world: futility
- Isaiah 42: God's answer for a broken world

God Speaks About the Servant (42.1-4)

- o Behold the Servant of the Lord!
- Delighted in by God: "in whom My soul delights"
- · The Spirit
- · Trinity in view here: Partnership
 - o Promise: Justice for the nations
 - o Methodology/Style
- Compassion/Gentleness
- · Steadfastness and Hope

God Speaks to the Servant (42.6-9)

- o Credentials
- o Cosmic Background
- o Call
- o Glory
- o Something New

God's Exhortation to Celebrate the Servant (42.10-13)

- o The Invitation
- o Worship/Missions
- o The Zeal and the Victory

So What About Us?

- o Carrying out the ministry of Jesus
- o Grasping the extent of the ministry of Jesus
- o Celebrating and proclaiming the ministry of Jesus: Exalt, Equip, Engage