

WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

March 21, 2021

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*

Quieting of Our Hearts *Let us prepare our hearts to worship our great God.*

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship: Isaiah 6.1-3

In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called to another and said: “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!”

Hymn of Praise *Holy! Holy! Holy!*

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, Holy, Holy! All the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy Name, in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Invocation

Declaration of Truth:

Isaiah 6.4-7; 53.5,6

Leader: And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. And I said:

All: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"

Leader: Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. He touched my mouth and said:

All: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for."

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

The Gift of Music **Choir & Orchestra**

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.

THE WORD AND THE SACRAMENT

Hymn of Testimony *Facing a Task Unfinished*

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

Facing a task unfinished that drives us to our knees—
A need that, undiminished rebukes our slothful ease.
We, who rejoice to know Thee renew before Thy throne
The solemn pledge we owe Thee to go and make Thee known.

Where other lords beside Thee hold their unhindered sway—
Where forces that defied Thee defy Thee still today
With none to heed their crying for life, and love, and light,
Unnumbered souls are dying and pass into the night.

Refrain: *We go to all the world with kingdom hope unfurled.
No other name has power to save but Jesus Christ the Lord!*

We bear the torch that flaming fell from the hands of those
Who gave their lives proclaiming that Jesus died and rose.
Ours is the same commission, the same glad message ours,
Fired by the same ambition, to Thee we yield our powers. **Refrain**

O Father who sustained them, O Spirit who inspired,
Savior, whose love constrained them to toil with zeal untired,
From cowardice defend us, from lethargy awake!
Forth on Thine errands send us to labor for Thy sake. **Refrain**

Reading of God's Word

Luke 5.1-11

On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, 2 and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. 3 Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. 4 And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." 5 And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." 6 And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. 7 They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. 8 But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." 9 For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, 10 and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." 11 And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon *Seeing the Glory* Pastor John

The Invitation to the Lord's Table: Those who have not yet come to the place in their lives of trusting Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord are requested to let the elements pass. Please use this time to read Isaiah 53 (p. 613 in the Pew Bible) and 1 Corinthians 1.18-25 (p. 952), asking God to show you the glory of His Son Jesus Christ. If you are unsure about your relationship with Christ, please see a member of the pastoral staff or one of the elders after the service.

Confession of Sin and Assurance of Forgiveness

Hymn of Preparation *How Sweet and Awesome is the Place*

How sweet and awesome is the place with Christ within the doors,
While everlasting love displays the choicest of her stores.
Here all the mercy of our God with vast compassion rolls;
And peace and pardon through His blood, is food for ransomed souls.

While all our hearts and all our songs join to admire the feast,
Each of us cries with thankful tongues, "Lord, why was I a guest?"

"Why was I made to hear Thy voice, and enter while there's room;
When thousands make a wretched choice, and rather starve than come?"

'Twas the same love that spread the feast, that sweetly forced us in;
Else we had still refused to taste, and perished in our sin.

Pity the nations, O our God! Constrain the earth to come;
Send Thy victorious Word abroad, and bring lost sinners home.

We long to see Thy churches full, that all thy chosen race
May with one voice and heart and soul sing Thy redeeming grace.

Receiving the Bread and Cup: For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes. —I Corinthians 11.26

Please note: the wafers in the small cup in each tray are gluten-free.

OUR RESPONSE

Hymn of Celebration

All Glory Be to Christ

Should nothing of our efforts stand, no legacy survive
Unless the Lord does raise the house, in vain its builders strive
To you who boast tomorrow's gain, tell me what is your life
A mist that vanishes at dawn, all glory be to Christ!

Refrain: *All glory be to Christ our king! All glory be to Christ!
His rule and reign we'll ever sing, all glory be to Christ!*

His will be done, His kingdom come, on earth as is above
Who is Himself our daily bread, praise Him the Lord of love
Let living water satisfy the thirsty without price
The water of eternal life, all glory be to Christ.

When on the day the great I Am, the faithful and the true
The Lamb who was for sinners slain, is making all things new.
Behold our God shall live with us and be our steadfast light
And we shall e'er his people be, all glory be to Christ! (Refrain)

Receiving Faith Promise and Prayer Promise cards

Declaration of Hope (Unison)

Isaiah 6.8

And I heard the voice of the LORD saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here I am! Send me."

Responding to See the Glory: Our Commitment

Going

Sending: Receiving Faith Promise and Prayer Promise cards

Hymn of Parting & Victory

All Glory Be to Christ

The nations of this world are blind, their rebel eyes are closed.
They miss his sov'reign ma-jesty, his splendor and his grace.
Our task is ever clear to us, His glory, we do see!
To make him known, his praise we sing, all Glory be to Christ.

Commit your heart, your prayers, your gold, to the unfinished task
No sacrifice for Him's too great, He gave his life for us.
So boldly magnify the Lord, his gracious love proclaim
That all may join us as we sing, all glory be to Christ.

Refrain: *All glory be to Christ our king! All glory be to Christ!
His rule and reign we'll ever sing, all glory be to Christ!*

The Benediction and Threefold Amen



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CMPC Sermon Notes for March 21 2021

Pastor John Batusic
Series: See the Glory
Message: Seeing the Glory
Text: Isaiah 6.1-8; Luke 5.1-11

Isaiah Sees the Glory of God in the Face of Christ, Isaiah 6

- Uzziah king for 52 years
 - Last 8 years co-regent with Jotham because of Uzziah's sin
- Sin rampant, Isiah 1.4
- God is seated on the throne.
- His grace.
- Seraphim: Holy, Holy Holy- *More holy than the holiest holiness.*
- The knowledge of God's glory will fill the earth, Isaiah 11.9, Numbers 14,21; Habakkuk 2.14; Psalm 57.5,11; 108.5
- Jesus making himself known to us, John 12.41
- Cannot get a proper view of ourselves till we have a proper view of God
- Undone: the wicked witch of the west
- I am a man of unclean lips- Unfit for God despite all that is going for him

Peter See's the Glory of God in the Face of Christ, Luke 5

- Peter's contact with Jesus
- People want to hear Jesus
- Fishing in the Sea of Galilee
- Peter acts in faith
- Peter sees Jesus' glory
- Peter's self-assessment
- Jesus' Call

So What About Us?

- The Lord's Supper

COMMITMENT SUNDAY, March 21: See the Glory

Today is Commitment Sunday when we receive our *Faith Promise* cards and *Prayer Promise* cards near the end of the service.

Prayerfully consider what God would give through you by faith to directly support missionaries/church planters both in the US 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 giving is available at the conference table).

Also, 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. Guides for how to pray for missionaries are at the conference table.

We will also want to consider how God would have us respond with our lives on a daily basis to the challenge of going—of carrying out the Great Commission so that others *See the Glory*. Is calling you to send—or to go?

These are also available online: cmpca.org/Cards

