

WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

JULY 18, 2021

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Prelude

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Welcome and Announcements

Song of Ascent

You Are My All in All

You are my strength when I am weak,
You are the Treasure that I seek, You are my All in All.
Seeking You as a precious jewel,
Lord, to give up I'd be a fool. You are my All in All.

Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name. (x2)

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame,
rising again I bless Your name. You are my All in All.
When I fall down, You pick me up;
When I am dry, You fill my cup. You are my All in All.
Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name. (x2)
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ADORATION OF GOD

Corporate Call to Worship:

Taken from Revelation 5

Leader: ... Between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain... And ... the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb... And they sang a new song...

All: *"Worthy are you... for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth."*

Leader: Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice,

All: *"Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!"*

Leader: And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying,

All: *“To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!”*

Leader: And the four living creatures said,

All: *“Amen!”*

Leader: and the elders fell down and worshiped.

Invocation

Hymn of Praise *Salvation's Song*

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.

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MISSION MOMENT

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OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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 *His Mercy is More*

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

What love could remember, no wrongs we have done
Omniscient, all-knowing, He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

Refrain: *Praise the Lord His mercy is more*
Stronger than darkness New every morn'
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

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THE WORD AND THE SACRAMENT

Genesis 22.1-14

After these things God tested Abraham and said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." 2 He said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you." 3 So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac. And he cut the wood for the burnt offering and arose and went to the place of which God had told him. 4 On the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes and saw the place from afar. 5 Then Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; I and the boy will go over there and worship and come again to you." 6 And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son. And he took in his hand the fire and the knife. So they went both of them together. 7 And Isaac said to his father Abraham, "My father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." He said, "Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" 8 Abraham said, "God will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." So they went both of them together. 9 When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built the altar there and laid the wood in order and bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. 10 Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to

slaughter his son. 11 But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." 12 He said, "Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, seeing you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me." 13 And Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him was a ram, caught in a thicket by his horns. And Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. 14 So Abraham called the name of that place, "The Lord will provide"; as it is said to this day, "On the mount of the Lord it shall be provided."

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

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon *"Worthy is the Lamb"* Pastor John
Series— *Genesis 12-25: Walking by Faith*

Confession of Sin and Assurance of Forgiveness

Hymn of Preparation *Behold the Lamb*

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, Slain for us - and we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith Find forgiveness at the cross.
So we share in this bread of life, And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace Around the table of the King.

The body of our Savior Jesus Christ, Torn for you - eat and remember
The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life
Paid the price to make us one.
So we share in this bread of life, And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love Around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin, Shed for you - drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in To receive the life of God.
So we share in this bread of life, And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of grace Around the table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise To respond, - and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ As His body here on earth.
As we share in His suffering We proclaim Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the feast of heaven Around the table of the King

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The Invitation to the Lord's Table:

Those who've not yet trusted Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord are asked to let the elements pass. Please use this time to contemplate Genesis 22, asking God to show you the glory of his Son Jesus Christ in his death for the forgiveness of your sins. If you're unsure about your relationship with Christ, please see a member of the pastoral staff or one of the elders after the service.

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. 1 Corinthians 11:26

Please note: The elements on the table are an "all in one" pack of the bread (which contains gluten) under the cellophane and the juice under the foil. In addition, the bread in the small cups on the tables is gluten free. Also, our custom is that we take each element in unison after everyone has been served.

OUR RESPONSE

Hymn of Celebration *At the Lamb's High Feast*

At the Lamb's high feast we sing praise to our victorious King,
who has washed us in the tide flowing from his pierced side;
praise we him whose love divine gives his sacred blood for wine,
gives his body for the feast, Christ the victim, Christ the priest.

Mighty victim from the sky, pow'rs of hell beneath thee lie;
death is conquered in the fight, thou hast brought us life and light:
hymns of glory and of praise, risen Lord, to thee we raise;
holy Father, praise to thee, with the Spirit, ever be.

Word and Deed Offering: Please note the special plates designated for this offering which is used to meet financial needs within the Body and the Community.

Declaration of Hope (Unison)

Revelation 7.9-12

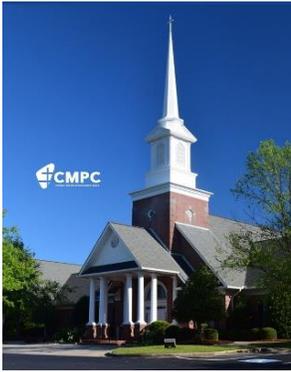
After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Hymn of Parting *Blessing and Honor and Glory and Power*

Give we the glory and praise to the Lamb;
Take we the robe and the harp and the palm;
Sing we the song of the Lamb that was slain,
Dying in weakness, but rising to reign.

Blessing and honor and glory and power,
Wisdom and riches and strength evermore
Give ye to Him Who our battle hath won
Whose are the kingdom, the crown, and the throne.

The Benediction and Threefold Amen



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CMPC Sermon Notes for July 18, 2021

Pastor John Batusic

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

- **Message:** "Worthy is the Lamb"
- **Text:** Genesis 22.1-14

- Where's the sacrifice?
- God Will Provide

The Burnt Offering

- Everyone is a sinner, Romans 3.23
- Shedding of blood required, Hebrews 10.3
- Principle of substitution
 - Lesson for Abraham
 - The ram, 13

The Picture

- Location: Mt. Moriah
 - The temple, II Chronicles 3.1
 - Golgotha- region
- Affection, 12
 - Abraham and Isaac: mutual
 - God the Father/Jesus, Mathew 3.17, 17.5, 26.36

Private Transaction

- Leave servants, 5
- Two together, 6, 8
- Darkness at the cross, Matthew 27.45

Willing Sacrifice

- Isaac's age
 - Between 3 & 37
 - The word translated boy is also translated as soldier
 - Carried the wood
 - Probably about 20
- Submission
 - Could have overpowered an aged Abraham
 - Amazing cooperation, Isaiah 53.7; John 10; John 1.29

So What About Us?

- Lord's Table
 - Helps us see
- Faith is in Christ
- Our willing substitute