

# WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

January 11, 2026

## Reflection

"The ground is level at the foot of the cross." - Rev. Billy Graham

## Prelude

## Welcome and Announcements

## Call to Worship

**Psalm 77:13-15**  
*I will ponder all your work, and meditate on your mighty deeds. Your way, O God, is holy. What god is great like our God? You are the God who works wonders; you have made known your might among the peoples.*

## \*Invocation

## \*Song of Praise

### Holy Forever

A thousand generations falling down in worship  
To sing the song of ages to the Lamb  
And all who've gone before us, and all who will believe  
Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb

(Jesus) Your name is the highest, Your name is the greatest  
Your name stands above them all, all thrones and dominions  
All powers and positions, Your name stands above them all

Chorus 1: And the angels cry Holy, all creation cries Holy  
You are lifted high Holy, Holy forever

If you've been forgiven and if you've been redeemed  
Sing the song forever to the Lamb  
If you walk in freedom and if you bear His name  
Sing the song forever to the Lamb  
We'll sing the song forever and amen

Chorus 2: Hear Your people sing Holy, to the King of Kings Holy  
You will always be Holy, Holy forever

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## Confession of Sin

**Psalm 51:1-4a**  
*Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;  
according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash  
me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I  
know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you,  
you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight.*

## Silent Confession

## Assurance of Forgiveness & Pardoning Grace

**Galatians 6:14-15**  
But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation.

## \*Song of Assurance

### The Power of the Cross

Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day; Christ on the road to Calvary  
Tried by sinful men torn and beaten then nailed to a cross of wood.

CHORUS: This the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us  
Took the blame bore the wrath; we stand forgiven at the cross.

Oh to see the pain written on your face,  
Bearing the awesome weight of sin  
Ev'ry bitter thought ev'ry evil deed crowning your bloodstained brow.

Now the daylight flees now the ground beneath  
Quakes as its maker bows his head  
Curtain torn in two dead are raised to life "Finished," the vict'ry cry.

Oh to see my name written in the wounds  
For through your suff'ring I am free  
Death is crushed to death life is mine to live;  
Won through your selfless love.

FINAL CHORUS: This the pow'r of the cross: Son of God slain for us  
What a life what a cost; we stand forgiven at the cross

## Congregational Prayer

## Tithes and Offerings

\*You may also give at clemsonpres.org/give or in the CPC app  
\*K5-1<sup>st</sup> Grade are invited to Engage.

### Holy Spirit

Breathe new life into my willing soul, let the presence of the risen Lord  
Come renew my heart and make me whole  
Cause your word to come alive in me  
Give me faith for what I cannot see, give me passion for your purity  
Holy Spirit breathe new life in me

Holy Spirit come abide within, may your joy be seen in all I do  
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin  
In each thought and deed and attitude  
Kindness to the greatest and the least  
Gentleness that sows the path of peace  
Turn my strivings into works of grace  
Breath of God show Christ in all I do

Holy Spirit from creation's birth  
Giving life to all that God has made  
Show your power once again on earth  
Cause your church to hunger for your ways  
Let the fragrance of our pray'r's arise  
Lead us on the road of sacrifice  
That in unity the face of Christ  
May be clear for all the world to see

## Reading of Scripture

## Sermon

Hiding from God

**Jonah 1:1-3**  
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## Celebration of the Lord's Supper

If you are not able to receive the Lord's Supper today, we are glad you're here. We have many in our church who are processing what it means to become a Christian, or who might be believers but are not able to receive it today. If that's you, you might spend this time meditating on one of the following prayers:

### Prayer for Those Searching for Truth

Lord Jesus, you claim to be one with God and to be sent by him for the salvation of sinners. If what you claim is true, and what you have done matters, then open to me the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is real, and that leads to the life you promise. Amen.

### Prayer of Belief

Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared admit, but through you, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved so that I might be in union with Jesus. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord. Amen.

## Words of Institution and Prayer

### Sharing of the Bread

#### *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*, Hymn #252

When I survey the wondrous cross, on which the Prince of glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ my God:  
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet,  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down:  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were a present far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

### Grace Flows Down

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound  
Amazing love now flowing down  
From hands and feet that were nailed to the tree  
Grace flows down and covers me

It covers me, it covers me, it covers me  
And covers me

## Passing of the Cup

### \*Song of Response

#### *Gospel Doxology*

Your perfect Law exposes me. I feel my sin and desperate need.  
My best good works are powerless to satisfy your righteousness.

But there is One who lives for me: his life, my only victory.  
His death forever sealed in time that I am his and he is mine!

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!

#### \*Benediction

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## Jonah

Hiding from God  
**Jonah 1:1-3**

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#### January startup | [clemsonpres.org/January](http://clemsonpres.org/January)

As regular programming begins to start up, we'd love for you to join us! There are opportunities to serve, learn, and connect throughout the week!

**January 11:** Middle School Youth Group (5:30pm), High School Youth Group (7:15pm)

**January 14:** Midweek, Youth Dgroups, Prayer Meeting, Choir

**January 16:** Men's Friday Bible Study

**January 21:** Women's Wednesday Morning Bible Study, Men's Wednesday Evening Bible Study

**January 28:** Women's Wednesday Evening Bible Study

**January 29:** Women's Thursday Evening Bible Study

**January 30-31:** Membership Class

**February 15:** Welcome Breakfast

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#### Youth Dgroups & CPC Kids Midweek | January 14 | 6pm

Both Dgroups and MidWeek return this Wednesday evening! We're excited to have the students back together. Kids get checked in at the circle in front of the church and youth can go to the Fellowship Hall.

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#### Men's Bible Study | Friday, January 16 | Fellowship Hall | 7am

Join the men as they study 1 Peter this semester. Expect teaching, discussion, prayer, and encouragement. The men's study is a great way to connect with other men at the church while learning and applying God's Word.

\*Can't do Friday mornings? The Wednesday Men's Study begins January 21 at 6:30pm.

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#### Membership Class | January 30 & 31 |

[clemsonpres.org/membership](http://clemsonpres.org/membership)

Interested in being a member at Clemson Pres? Learn more about the church and what membership is during the class. This is a weekend class meeting on Friday from 5:30-8pm and Saturday from 9-12:30pm. Let us know you're coming at the link above.

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**What's happening at Clemson Pres this week?** Find the church calendar in the CPC app or at [clemsonpres.org/calendar](http://clemsonpres.org/calendar).

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