

WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

January 18, 2026

**Reflection**  
Heaven have mercy on us all-Presbyterians and pagans alike-for we are all somehow dreadfully cracked about the head, and sadly need mending.  
–Herman Melville, *Moby Dick*

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship** **Isaiah 45:5-6**  
I am the LORD, and there is no other, besides me there is no God; I equip you, though you do not know me, that people may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is none besides me; I am the LORD, and there is no other.

**\*Invocation**

**\*Songs of Praise**

**Only a Holy God**  
Who else commands all the hosts of heaven  
Who else could make every king bow down  
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles  
Only a Holy God

What other beauty demands such praises  
What other splendour outshines the sun  
What other majesty rules with justice  
Only a Holy God

CHORUS: Come and behold Him  
The One and the Only  
Cry out sing holy  
Forever a Holy God  
Come and worship the Holy God

What other glory consumes like fire  
What other power can raise the dead  
What other name remains undefeated  
Only a Holy God

Who else could rescue me from my failing  
Who else would offer His only Son  
Who else invites me to call Him Father  
Only a Holy God  
Only my Holy God

**Great Are You Lord**  
You give life, you are love  
You bring light to the darkness.  
You give hope, you restore ev'ry heart that is broken  
And great are you Lord

CHORUS: It's your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise  
We pour out our praise  
It's your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise to you only

BRIDGE: And all the earth will shout your praise  
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing  
Great are you Lord (REPEAT)

**Confession of Sin**  
**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

**Silent Confession**

**Assurance of Forgiveness & Pardoning Grace** **Philippians 1:6**  
I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

**\*Song of Assurance**

**Sweet Comfort**  
Whatever my God ordains is right  
His holy will abides  
I will be still whatever He does  
And follow where He guides

CHOIR: Sweet comfort sweet comfort  
Yet shall fill my heart  
Sweet comfort sweet comfort  
Sorrow shall depart

Whatever my God ordains is right  
He makes my feet to stand  
Though sorrow need or death be mine  
He holds me in His hand

BRIDGE: This bitter cup I take it  
My fainting heart restored  
So here I stand unshaken  
I trust upon the Lord

He is my God though dark my road  
He holds me I shall not fall  
Whatever my God ordains is right  
To Him I leave it all

**Confession of Faith** **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; he descended into hell. 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!**

**Congregational Prayer**

**Tithes and Offerings**  
\*You may also give at [clemsonpres.org/give](http://clemsonpres.org/give)  
\*K5-1<sup>st</sup> Grade are invited to Engage.

**Reading of Scripture** **Jonah 1:4-16**  
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**Sermon** *Surprising Grace*

**\*Song of Response**

**Whom Shall I Fear**  
You hear me when I call. You are my morning song  
Though darkness fills the night, it cannot hide the light  
Whom shall I fear?  
You crush the enemy underneath my feet  
You are my sword and shield, though troubles linger still  
Whom shall I fear?

CHORUS: I know Who goes before me  
I know Who stands behind  
The God of angel armies is always by my side  
The One who reigns forever, He is a friend of mine  
The God of angel armies is always by my side

My strength is in Your name, for You alone can save.  
You will deliver me. Yours is the victory!  
Whom shall I fear, whom shall I fear?

(And) nothing formed against me shall stand  
You hold the whole world in Your hands  
I'm holding on to Your promises  
You are faithful, You are faithful, You are faithful

**\*Benediction**

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**Whom Shall I Fear** Chris Tomlin; Ed Cash; Scott Cash

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# Jonah

Surprising Grace

## Jonah 1:4-16

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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).  
**January 18:** Middle School Youth Group, High School Youth Group  
**January 19:** Church Office closed for MLK  
**January 21:** Women's Morning Study, CPC Kids MidWeek, Youth Dgroups, Choir, Prayer Meeting, Men's Evening Study  
**January 23:** Men's Morning Study

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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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**Women's Wednesday Bible Study**  
**January 21 | Fellowship Hall | 9:15am**  
This semester, the women will be studying 1 Peter through large group teaching and small group discussion. Many women from the church and community come to this study to learn, be encouraged, and pray together.  
*\*can't do Wednesday mornings? There are two other groups starting next Wednesday and Thursday evenings.*

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**Men's Wednesday Bible Study | January 21 | 2W3 | 6:30pm**  
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.

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**College Lunch | January 25 | Fellowship Hall | after church**  
After service, walk over to the Fellowship Hall to have lunch with other college students! There will be church members to welcome you and they're looking forward to spending time with you. Lunch is provided and you're welcome to bring a friend or roommate.

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<b>Stewardship Report December 2025</b>	
General Fund Budget Needs YTD	\$748,118
Giving to General Fund YTD	\$833,463
Actual Expenditures YTD	\$703,273
Difference: Surplus (Deficit)	\$130,190

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