

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
*K5-1st 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

Jonah

Surprising Grace
Jonah 1:4-16

What's happening at Clemson Pres this week? Find the church calendar in the CPC app or at 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

Membership Class | January 30-31 | 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.

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.*

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.

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.

Stewardship Report December 2025

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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