

WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

Sunday, January 28, 2024

Reflection
God will pursue, trouble, convict, unsettle, and confront you, because he loves you and is drawing you back to follow him.
—Paul Tripp

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship
Then the seventh angel blew his trumpet, and there were loud voices in heaven, saying, “The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he shall reign forever and ever.”
Revelation 11:15

***Invocation**

***Hymn of Praise**
O Worship the King
Chris Tomlin; Johann Michael Haydn ; Robert Grant
O worship the King all glorious above
O gratefully sing His power and His love
Our Shield and Defender the Ancient of Days
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise
O tell of His might, O sing of His grace
Whose robe is the light and canopy space
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm
CHORUS: You alone are the matchless King
To You alone be all majesty
Your glories and wonders, what tongue can recite?
You breathe in the air, you shine in the light
Frail children of dust and feeble as frail
In You do we trust, nor find You to fail
Your mercies how tender, how firm to the end
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer and friend.
O measureless might untellable love
While angels delight to worship above
The humbler creation with feeble refrain
With true adoration shall sing Your acclaim.

Confession of Sin
Jesus, we thank you for entering our corrupt and sin-stained world so that we could be redeemed, forgiven, and reconciled to your Father. We did not value you or desire the inheritance you offered, but despised you, rebelled against you, and ran from you with all our strength. As nails were driven into your hands, you pled for the forgiveness of your tormenters. We too have crucified you. But you pursued us and rescued us, not only paying the great price for our forgiveness, but welcoming us into your family and seating us at your

banqueting table. Thank you for your deep love for profound sinners like us.
— Prone to Wander by Barbara Duguid & Wayne Duguid Houk

Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness & Pardoning Grace
Let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead—by him this man is standing before you well. This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.
Acts 4:10-12

***Hymn of Assurance**
Cornerstone
Edward Mote, Eric Liljero, Jonas Myrin, Reuben Morgan, & William B. Bradbury
My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name
CHORUS: Christ alone, Cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love
Through the storm He is Lord, Lord of all
When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
My anchor holds within the veil
INTERLUDE: He is Lord Lord of all
When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless stand before the throne

Receiving New Members
*Jim & Becky Baucum. John and Jan Sherard
Caroll Thompson*

Congregational Prayer

Tithes and Offerings
**You may also give at clemsonpres.org/give
**Kindergarten through 1st grade is dismissed to the library for Engage. They will rejoin the congregation during the final song.*

Only A Holy God
Dustin Smith, Jonny Robinson, Michael Farren, Rich Thompson
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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

Reading of Scripture
Mark 12:13-27

Sermon
Future Grace for Present Obedience

***Song of Response**
Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer
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Jesus draw me ever nearer as I labor through the storm
You have called me to this passage and I'll follow though I'm worn

CHORUS: May this journey bring a blessing; may I rise on wings of faith
And at the end of my heart's testing with Your likeness let me wake

Jesus guide me thro' the tempest; keep my spirit staid and sure
When the midnight meets the morning; let me love You even more

Let the treasures of the trial form within me as I go
And at the end of this long passage let me leave them at Your throne

***Benediction**

The Men's Retreat is February 16-18 in Travelers Rest. Spend the weekend fellowshiping and considering the weekend's theme of Becoming Brothers. The cost is \$125. Sign up at clemsonpres.org/men or in the CPC app. Talk to Kent Alter if you have any questions.

Membership Class: If you're considering becoming a member of Clemson Pres, join us for the 5-week membership class starting on February 4th at 9am in the Library. Learn more about the membership process at clemsonpres.org/membership.

RUF Installation: We are so excited that Daniel Hightower is here to serve with RUF! You're invited to his installation service on January 28th at 6pm in the Worship Center with a reception to follow in the lobby.

Father/Daughter Dance: We're hosting a Father Daughter Dance at CPC on February 23 at 6:30 pm! We are so excited to put on this event where dads and/or guardians can have a night out with their daughters! Signup at clemsonpres.org/kids.

Session Notes: The Session met earlier this month and has their notes to share with the congregation. Read the notes and past meeting notes at clemsonpres.org/session or in the CPC app.

Officer Info: If you would like to talk to an elder or deacon, their information is available in Realm, our online database, or by calling the church office.

***Elders:** Bryan Counts, Matthew Icard, Reid Jones, Doug Bull, Bill Caldwell, Lehmon Dekle, Bill Fisk, Mike Haas, Will Huss, Rob Porter, Jacob Repokis, Conrad Shuler, Barry Swiger, Doug Wilson, Rob Vaughn*

***Deacons:** Tommy Barron, Ensley Feemster, Bill Harley, Allen Lohmann, Bill Shivar, Clint Thackery, David Thorsland, Joel Ward, Brooks Williams*

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Mark: Dying & Rising with Christ

Future Grace for Present Obedience

Mark 12:13-27
