WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

October 19, 2025

Reflection

The flame of individual faith weakens when it is alone, but in true community the fire of faith illumines the night.

-Kelly M Kapic

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Invocation

Choral Call to Worship

Choir

Esto Les Digo

Kinley Lange

Matthew 18:19-20

Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them."

*Songs of Praise

Christus Victor (Amen)

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O Most High, King of the ages, great I AM, God of wonders By the blood You have redeemed us, led us through mighty waters Our strength, our song, our sure salvation

> CHORUS 1: Now to the Lamb upon the throne Be blessing, honor, glory, power For the battle you have won, halleluiah, amen

O Most High dwelling among us, Son of man, sent for sinners By Your blood You have redeemed us, spotless Lamb, mighty Savior Who lived, who died, who rose victorious

Now to the Lamb upon the throne, be blessing. Honor, glory, power For the battle you have won, hallelujah
With every tribe and every tongue, we join the anthem of the angels
In the triumph of the Son, hallelujah, Amen

O Most High, King of the nations Robed in praise, crowned with splendor On that day who will not tremble, when you stand, Christ the Victor Who was, and is, and is forever

BRIDGE: Amen, amen, amen, amen, amen, amen Amen amen, amen

TAG: Sing the victory of the Lamb, hallelujah, Amen, Amen

Your Name

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As morning dawns and evening fades, you inspire songs of praise
That rise from earth to touch your heart
And glorify Your Name

CHORUS: Your Name is a strong and mighty tower
Your Name is a shelter like no other
Your Name let the nations sing it louder
'Cause nothing has the power to save but your Name

Jesus in Your Name we pray, come and fill our hearts today Lord give us strength to live for you and glorify your Name

Confession of Sin

Lord, we have sinned, without considering how much you love us. You see our sins more clearly than we can ourselves. Lord, you know when we are indifferent to your Word, the Bible; how often we forget to pray; the times we come unwillingly to worship; and yet we turn to you when we are in trouble. Lord, you know when we are untruthful and when we think evil of others. You see our anger and unfairness to our friends. You know how hard it is for us to forgive. Forgive us and make us clean, so that we can obey your call to take up your cross and follow you. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness & Pardoning Grace Hebrews 9:24-26

For Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters the holy places every year with blood not his own, for then he would have had to suffer repeatedly since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself.

*Song of Thanksgiving

Thank You Jesus for The Blood

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I was a wretch I remember who I was
I was lost I was blind I was running out of time
Sin separated the breach was far too wide
But from the far side of the chasm
You had me in your sight

So you made a way across the great divide
Left behind Heaven's throne to build it here inside
There at the cross you paid the debt I owed
Broke my chains freed my soul
For the first time I had hope

CHORUS: Thank you Jesus for the blood applied
Thank you Jesus it has washed me white
Thank you Jesus you have saved my life
Brought me from the darkness into glorious light

You took my place laid inside my tomb of sin
You were buried for three days
But then you walked right out again
And now death has no sting and life has no end
For I have been transformed by the blood of the Lamb

BRIDGE: There is nothing stronger,
Than (Oh) the wonder working power
Of the blood the blood, that calls us sons and daughters
We are ransomed by our Father, through the blood the blood

ENDING: Glory to his name, glory to his Name There to my heart was the blood applied Glory to his name

Receiving New Members and Sacrament of Baptism

Eloise Reagan Holland, Gideon Robin Holland, and Ian Paul Holland Jordan Ivey Jones

Ministry Moment

Abby Thorsland

How God is at work in and through college students

Congregational Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

*You may also give at clemsonpres.org/give *K5-1st Grade are invited to Engage.

Reading of Scripture

1 Timothy 3:14-16 page 933

Sermon

It All Boils Down to This

*Hymn of Response

My Jesus I Love Thee, Hymn #648 William R. Featherstone, 1864; Aconiram J. Gordan, 1894

My Jesus, I love thee, I know thou art mine; For thee all the follies of sin I resign. My gracious Redeemer, my Saviour art thou; If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I love thee because thou hast first loved me, And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree. I love thee for wearing the thorns on thy brow; If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I'll love thee in life, I will love thee in death;
And praise thee as long as thou lendest me breath;
And say, when the death-dew lies cold on my brow:
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

In mansions of glory and endless delight, I'll ever adore thee in heaven so bright; I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow: If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

*Benediction

40th Anniversary Celebration | October 26 clemsonpres.org/celebrate

We can't wait to celebrate God's kindness and faithfulness to Clemson Pres for 40 years! John Hall, one of our former pastors, will preach on Sunday morning. Then at 4pm we'll gather in the Worship Center for a hymn sing, prayer, and stories of God's faithfulness. Then we'll head out to the side lawn for free bbq and hot dogs, live music, and lawn games. Mark your calendars and let us know you're coming at the link above.

Welcome Lunch

Are you new to Clemson Pres? If so, you're invited to lunch after church in the Fellowship Hall. We have food prepared, so just walk over. You'll meet other newcomers as well as some staff and longtime church members. We'd love to get to know you and tell you a little more about CPC and how to connect.

Guatemala Mission Trip | October 22-November 3

A team is leaving for Guatemala this week! Pray they will reflect God's love in all they do. Pray for wisdom as they teach and interact cross-culturally and for safe travel and good health for the team.

Clemson Community Care Food Drive

During the month of October, you can stop in the lobby to pick up a bag to fill for Clemson Community Care. Drop the bag off in the lobby and we'll take donations. If you'd prefer to shop Clemson Community Care's Amazon wish list, stop in the lobby to get QR code.

Pastor Appreciation Month

October is Pastor Appreciation Month. We're so grateful for their work, time, energy, and prayer and we want to honor them for their spiritual leadership and acknowledge the sacrifices they and their families make. Leave a note for them in the boxes in the lobby throughout the month of October

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

Stay in Touch: Subscribe to church emails or download the Clemson Pres app at clemsonpres.org/contact.

Elders: Bryan Counts, Matthew Icard, Reid Jones, Brinck Bowers, Doug Bull, Bill Caldwell, Jimmy Dixon, Mark Dodd, Bill Fisk, Will Huss, Kevin Miles, David Myers, Chris Peters, Conrad Shuler, Barry Swiger, Doug Wilson, Rob Vaughn

Deacons: Tommy Barron, John Thomas Campbell, Ensley Feemster, David Gambrell, David Haile, Bill Harley, Allen Lohmann, Zach Miller, David Thorsland, Joel Ward, Paul Watters

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1 TIMOTHY

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