WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

October 26, 2025

Reflection

I think that the more intensely I love those who are beloved of him, the more I think I resemble him.

Charles Simeon

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Song of Meditation

*Call to Worship

Psalm 136:1-5

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,

All: for his steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Give thanks to the God of gods,

All: for his steadfast love endures forever. Leader: Give thanks to the Lord of lords,

All: for his steadfast love endures forever:

Leader: to him who alone does great wonders,

All: for his steadfast love endures forever:

Leader: to him who by understanding made the heavens,

All: for his steadfast love endures forever!

*Invocation

*Hymn of Praise

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God, Hymn #92 Based on Psalm 42; Martin Luther, 1529; Tr. by Frederick H. Hedge, 1853

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
Our helper he amid the flood, of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe, doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and power are great; and armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;
Were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing.

Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he,

Lord Sabaoth his name, from age to age the same,

And he must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed
His truth to triumph through us. The prince of darkness grim,
We tremble not for him; his rage we can endure,
For lo! his doom is sure; one little word shall fell him.

That Word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through him who with us sideth;
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still;
His kingdom is forever.

Song of Confession

From Depths of Woe

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From depths of woe I raise to thee the voice of lamentation; Lord, turn a gracious ear to me and hear my supplication: If thou iniquities dost mark, our secret sins and misdeeds dark, O who shall stand before thee? (ladies echo) (2x)

To wash away the crimson stain, grace, grace alone availeth; Our works, alas! are all in vain; In much the best life faileth: No man can glory in thy sight, all must alike confess thy might, And live alone by mercy. (ladies echo) (2x)

Therefore my trust is in the Lord, and not in mine own merit; On him my soul shall rest, his Word upholds my fainting spirit: His promised mercy is my fort, my comfort, and my sweet support; I wait for it with patience. (ladies echo) (2x)

What though I wait the livelong night, and till the dawn appeareth, My heart still trusteth in his might; it doubteth not nor feareth:

Do thus, O ye of Israel's seed, ye of the Spirit born indeed:

And wait till God appeareth. (ladies echo) (2x)

Though great our sins and sore our woes,
His grace much more aboundeth;
His helping love no limit knows, our utmost need it soundeth.
Our Shepherd good and true is he, who will at last his Israel free
From all their sin and sorrow. (ladies echo) (3x)

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness & Pardoning Grace Lamentations 3:22-23 The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases: his mercies never come

The steadtast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

*Song of Thanksgiving

Goodness Of God

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I love You Lord, oh your mercy never fails me All my days, I've been held in your hands From the moment that I wake up, until I lay my head I will sing of the goodness of God

CHORUS: All my life you have been faithful
All my life you have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

I love your voice, you have led me through the fire In darkest night, you are close like no other I've known you as a father, I've known you as a friend I have lived in the goodness of God BRIDGE: Your goodness is running after, it's running after me Your goodness is running after, it's running after me With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now I give you everything, Your goodness is running after It's running after me

Ministry Moment

Forty Years of Faithfulness

Congregational Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

Men's Ensemble

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

Victory in JesusEugene Monroe Bartlett

Reading of Scripture

2 Corinthians 13:14

Rev. John Hall

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Sermon

*Song of Response

The Blessing

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The Lord bless you and keep you
Make his face shine upon you
And be gracious to you
The Lord turn his face toward you
And give you peace

CHORUS: Amen, Amen, Amen

BRIDGE 1: May his favor be upon you And a thousand generations And your family, and your children And their children, and their children

BRIDGE 2: May his presence go before you And behind you, and beside you All around you, and within you He is with you, he is with you

BRIDGE 3: In the morning, in the evening In your coming and your going In your weeping and rejoicing He is for you, he is for you

TAG: He is for you, he is for you

*Benediction

40th Anniversary Celebration | October 26

Come back at 4pm for a Celebration Service followed by free bbq and hot dogs, live music, and lawn games. Bring an outdoor chair or picnic blanket if you like. Let's celebrate all of God's work in the past 40 years!

Pastor Appreciation Month

Today is the last day to leave a note for the pastors thanking them for the hard work and sacrifice they make to lead and care for us.

Clemson Community Card Food Drive

Thank you for donating to the food drive! Today is the last day to drop things off. We'll get these to Clemson Community Care this week. Thank you to Circle 4 for sponsoring the Food Drive!

Get Connected | clemsonpres.org/ministrymm

Our weekly programming is up and running, but you're welcome to join in at any time. There are opportunities for everyone to find a place from Bible studies to small groups to serving. Visit the website to explore ways to be part of the church.

Guatemala Mission Trip | October 22-November 3

Our Guatemala Mission Team is on the ground now! Remember to pray for them as they care for kids there and for God to be moving in these children's hearts.

MTW Month of Prayer | mtw.org/30-days-of-prayer

In November, MTW (Mission to the World), our denomination's missions branch, hosts a month of prayer. Join others in our denomination to pray for worldwide missions with daily prayer prompts.

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

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

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40th Anniversary Celebration 2 Corinthians 13:14