

WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

November 16, 2025

Reflection

Take heart today. Your Savior sits in active, sovereign control over all the things that would confuse, overwhelm, surprise or disturb you.
—Paul Tripp

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Ephesians 1:3-6

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved.

*Invocation

*Song of Praise

Come Praise and Glorify

Bob Kauflin and Tim Chester

Come praise and glorify our God, the Father of our Lord
In Christ he has in heav'nly realms his blessings on us poured
For pure and blameless in his sight he destined us to be
And now we've been adopted through his Son eternally

CHORUS: To the praise of your glory
To the praise of your mercy and grace
To the praise of your glory, you are the God who saves

Come praise and glorify our God who gives his grace in Christ
In him our sins are washed away, redeemed through sacrifice
In him God has made known to us the myst'ry of his will
That Christ should be the head of all, his purpose to fulfill

Come praise and glorify our God for we've believed the Word
And through our faith we have a seal, the Spirit of the Lord
The Spirit guarantees our hope until redemption's done
Until we join in endless praise to God the Three in One

Confession of Sin

—Psalm 25:6-8, 11, 16-18, NRSV

Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness' sake, O LORD! Good and upright is the LORD; therefore, he instructs sinners in the way. For your name's sake, O LORD, pardon my guilt, for it is great. Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted. Relieve the troubles of my heart, and bring me out of my distress. Consider my affliction and my trouble, and forgive all my sins.

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.

*Songs of Assurance

Your Great Name

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Lost are saved, find their way, at the sound of your great name
All condemned feel no shame, at the sound of your great name
Ev'ry fear has no place, at the sound of your great name
The enemy he has to leave, at the sound of your great name

CHORUS: Jesus, worthy is the Lamb that was slain for us
The Son of God and man
You are high and lifted up, and all the world will praise
Your great Name

All the weak find their strength, at the sound of your great name
Hungry souls receive grace, at the sound of your great name
The fatherless find their rest, at the sound of your great name
The sick are healed, the dead are raised,
At the sound of your great name

BRIDGE: Redeemer, my Healer, Lord Almighty
Defender, my Savior, you are my King (REPEAT)

It Is Finished

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Once and for all, once and for all you offered up your life
For one and all, for one and all, the perfect sacrifice
Atoning blood was shed. Love conquered when you said,

CHORUS: It is finished. It is done. To the world salvation comes
Hallelujah we're alive, hell was silenced when you cried,
It is finished. It is finished.

Who is this King, who is this King, so mighty and so strong
He is the One, he is the One the earth has waited for
God's remedy for sin, with mercy for all men

The earth shook and trembled, the sun bowed its head
The veil of the temple was opened for man
As Jesus went down in the cold of the grave
Defeated the darkness when he overcame
The keys of the kingdom were placed into hands
Of children and priests and of fishers of men
Through all generations his voice will be heard
Creation resounds the victorious words

FINAL CHORUS: It is finished. It is done.
Now completed the work of love
Hallelujah he's alive, join the song of the ransomed Bride
It is finished. It is finished. It is finished!

Sacrament of Baptism

Peter Hardin Froelich

Congregational Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

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

Jesus Strong and Kind / Jesus Loves Me

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Jesus said that if I thirst, I should come to him
No one else can satisfy, I should come to him
Jesus said if I am weak, I should come to him
No one else can be my strength, I should come to him

Chorus 1: For the Lord is good and faithful
He will keep us day and night
We can always run to Jesus, Jesus strong and kind

Jesus said that if I fear, I should come to him
No one else can be my shield, I should come to him

Jesus said if I am lost, he will come to me
And he showed me on that cross, he will come to me

TAG: Jesus strong and kind

Jesus loves me this I know, for the Bible tells me so
Little ones to him belong, they are weak but he is strong

CHORUS 2: Yes Jesus loves me, yes Jesus loves me
Yes Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so

TAG: The Bible tells me so

Reading of Scripture

1 Timothy 5:3-16
page number 933

Sermon

A God Who Cares for Those in Need

*Hymn of Response

Lead On, O King Eternal, Hymn #580

Ernest W. Shurtleff, 1888; Henry Smart, 1836

Lead on, O King eternal, the day of march has come;
Henceforth in fields of conquest, thy tents shall be our home:
Through days of preparation, thy grace has made us strong,
And now, O King eternal, we lift our battle song.

Lead on, O King eternal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,
And holiness shall whisper, the sweet amen of peace;
For not with swords loud clashing, nor roll of stirring drums,
But deeds of love and mercy, the heav'nly kingdom comes.

Lead on, O King eternal, we follow, not with fears;
For gladness breaks like morning, where'er thy face appears;
Thy cross is lifted o'er us; we journey in its light:
The crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might.

***Benediction**

Women's Christmas Gathering | December 4

7pm | Sanctuary

Come celebrate the Christmas season with the women of CPC! We'll have dessert ready for you before we sing, pray, and hear God's word. The Christmas Gathering is a great place to invite your friends to pause and celebrate Christmas at the beginning of the season. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at clemsonpres.org/gathering or in the CPC app. Have questions? Stop at the table in the lobby.

Welcome Breakfast | December 7 | 9am | Library

If you're visiting or new to the church, we'd love to have you for breakfast! Hosted by staff and a few members of Clemson Pres, come meet other newcomers over an informal breakfast. This is a great way to get to know us and for us to get to know you. We'll give you a short introduction to the church as well and answer any questions you have.

Caring for the Community

We recognize many in our community are struggling to put food on their tables right now. We encourage you to look for ways to care for your neighbors where you live, work, and play. We partner with Clemson Community Care year-round if you are looking for a place to donate time, energy, or resources.

If you are in a tough spot, we would love to see how we can help you. Reach out to Mercy Ministry (mercyministry@clemsonpres.org or call 864-643-2605 and leave a message) to see what resources are available.

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

Deacons: *Tommy Barron, John Thomas Campbell, David Gambrell, David Haile, Zach Miller, Fred Sons, 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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Living Truth

A God Who Cares for Those in Need
1 Timothy 5:3-16
