

WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

November 23, 2025

Reflection

The true follower of Christ will not ask, "If I embrace this truth, what will it cost me?" Rather they will say, "This is truth. God help me walk in it, let come what may!"

–A W. Tozer

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship** **1 Chronicles 16:7-9**
Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples! Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!

*Invocation

***Songs of Praise**
Let All Things Now Living, Hymn #125
Katherine K. Davis © 1939; Alt. 1990, mod.; Traditional Welsh Melody

Let all things now living, a song of thanksgiving
To God the Creator, triumphantly raise
Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us
Who still guides us on, to the end of our days
God's banners are o'er us, his light goes before us
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night, till shadows have vanished
And darkness is banished, as forward we travel
From light into light

His law he enforces, the stars in their courses
The sun in his orbit obediently shine, the hills and the mountains
The rivers and fountains, the deeps of the ocean
Proclaim him divine, we too should be voicing
Our love and rejoicing, with glad adoration
A song let us raise, till all things now living
Unite in thanksgiving, to God in the highest
Hosanna and praise

Our God

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Water you turned into wine, opened the eyes of the blind:
There's no one like you, none like you!

Into the darkness you shine, out of the ashes we rise
There's no one like you, none like you!

CHORUS: Our God is greater, our God is stronger

God, you are higher than any other!
Our God is healer, awesome in power:
Our God, our God!

BRIDGE: And if our God is for us, then who could ever stop us?
And if our God is with us, then what could stand against?

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness & Pardoning Grace **1 Corinthians 6:9-11**
Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality, nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

***Song of Thanksgiving**
Jesus, Thank You
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The mystery of the cross I cannot comprehend;
The agonies of Calvary
You the perfect Holy One, crushed Your Son,
Who drank the bitter cup reserved for me

CHORUS: Your blood has washed away my sin: Jesus, thank You
The Father's wrath completely satisfied: Jesus, thank You
Once Your enemy, now seated at Your table: Jesus, thank You

By Your perfect sacrifice I've been brought near;
Your enemy You've made Your friend
Pouring out the riches of Your glorious grace;
Your mercy and Your kindness know no end

BRIDGE: Lover of my soul, I want to live for You

Offertory Prayer

Tithes and Offerings Choir
**You may also give at clemsonpres.org/give*
**K5-1st Grade are invited to Engage.*
All Creatures of Our God and King
Arr. by Mark Hayes

Reading of Scripture **1 Tim 5:17-6:2**
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***Hymn of Response**
Now Thank We All Our God, Hymn #98
Martin Rinkart, 1636; Tr. by Catherine Winkworth, 1858; Johann Cruger, 1647

Now thank we all our God
With heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done,
In whom his world rejoices;
Who from our mothers' arms,
Hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God
Through all our life be near us
With ever joyful hearts
And blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us in his grace,
And guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills
In this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God,
The Father, now be given,
The Son, and him who reigns
With them in highest heaven,
The one eternal God
Whom earth and heav'n adore;
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be evermore.

Installation of Reid Jones, Associate Pastor	
Questions to the Minister	Matthew Icard
Questions to the Congregation	Will Huss
Prayer for Installation	Bryan Counts
Pronouncement of Installation	Bryan Counts
Charge to the Minister	Brian Howard
Charge to the Congregation	Rick Heiser

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise him all creatures here below
Praise him above ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*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.

Lessons & Carols and Cookie Fellowship | Dec 14 | 6pm | Sanctuary

Lessons and Carols is one of our favorite services of the year! The service alternates between singing a hymn and reading Scripture, working our way through the entire Christmas story. Lessons and Carols allow us to engage in Scripture in a fresh way.

Bring a plate of cookies to share for afterwards!

Office Closing

The church office will close at noon on Wednesday, November 26 and will reopen on December 1.

December Calendar

As the semester comes to a close and we prepare for the holidays, make your calendars for what's to come! Go to clemsonpres.org/Christmas for special services and wrap up events.

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.

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

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Living Truth

Biblical Leadership

1 Timothy 5:17-6:2
