

WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

Sunday, April 21, 2024

Reflection

Real compassion for and ministry to others is fueled by a sense of personal need. People who know they need grace find joy in giving grace. —Paul Tripp

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Psalm 47:5-9

Leader: God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.

People: *Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!*

Leader: For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!

People: *God reigns over the nations; God sits on his holy throne.*

Leader: The princes of the peoples gather as the people of the God of Abraham.

People: *For the shields of the earth belong to God; he is highly exalted!*

*Invocation

*Song of Praise

Let Your Kingdom Come

Bob Kauflin © 2006 Sovereign Grace Praise

Your glorious cause O God, engages our hearts
May Jesus Christ be known wherever we are
We ask not for ourselves but for Your renown
The cross has saved us so we pray Your kingdom come

CHORUS: Let Your kingdom come; let Your will be done
So that everyone might know Your Name
Let Your song be heard ev'rywhere on earth
Till Your sov'reign work on earth is done: let Your kingdom come

Give us Your strength O God and courage to speak
Perform Your wondrous deeds through those who are weak
Lord use us as You want whatever the test
By grace we'll preach Your Gospel till our dying breath

Confession of Sin

Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be Your people. You have called us to be the church, to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely and confused world. Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active, isolated than involved, callous than compassionate, fearful than bold, obstinate than obedient. Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins. Remove the obstacles preventing us from being Your representatives to a broken world. Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of Your indwelling Spirit. This we pray in Jesus' powerful name. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness & Pardoning Grace

2 Corinthians 4:6

For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

*Song of Assurance

Forever Reign

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You are good, You are good when there's nothing good in me
You are love, You are love on display for all to see
You are light, You are light when the darkness closes in
You are hope, You are hope You have covered all my sin

You are peace, You are peace when my fear is crippling
You are true, You are true even in my wandering
You are joy, You are joy. You're the reason that I sing
You are life, You are life, in You death has lost its sting

CHORUS: (Oh) I'm running to Your arms, I'm running to Your arms
The riches of Your love will always be enough
Nothing compares to Your embrace
Light of the world, forever reign

You are more, You are more than my words will ever say
You are Lord, You are Lord, all creation will proclaim
You are here, You are here, in Your presence I'm made whole
You are God, You are God, of all else I'm letting go

BRIDGE (3X): My heart will sing no other Name
Jesus, Jesus

Ministry Moment

Prayer for the Nations

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.*

Then Sings My Soul

Brad Erickson 2022

Oh Lord, my God
When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed
I stand and gaze at your power amazed

CHORUS: Then sings my soul, how great you are
My praises flow out of my heart
Then sings my soul, O Lord my God
You give me life, you give me love, you give me hope

Oh Lord my God

How great you are, then sings my soul

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin
I stand and gaze at the cross amazed

BRIDGE: My Savior God to thee
God who created me
I give my all to you
My Savior God to thee
The One who rescued me
I'll live my life for you

When Christ will come, with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy will fill my heart
Then I will bow, in humble adoration
And then proclaim, my God, how great You are
I'll stand and gaze at your face amazed

Reading of Scripture

Joshua 13-19

Sermon

It Keeps Getting Better

*Hymn of Response

May the Mind of Christ My Savior, Hymn #644

Kate B. Wilkinson, 1925; A Cyril Barham-Gould, 1925; alt 1990

May the mind of Christ, my Savior,
Live in me from day to day,
By His love and pow'r controlling
All I do and say.

May the word of God dwell richly
In my heart from hour to hour,
So that all may see I triumph
Only through His pow'r.

May the peace of God my Father
Rule my life in everything,
That I may be calm to comfort
Sick and sorrowing.

May the love of Jesus fill me
As the waters fill the sea;
Him exalting, self-abasing;
This is victory.

May His beauty rest upon me
As I seek the lost to win,
And may they forget the channel,
Seeing only Him.

*Benediction



Missions Emails: Want to stay in the loop on what the Missions Team is working on as well as learn more about our missionaries and how to pray for them? Subscribe to missions emails at clemsonpres.org/missions.

Lobby Booths: Check out the booths in the lobby on your way out today!

Tios for Hope: Tios for Hope has been providing hope to families in Guatemala for more than a decade. They provide sponsorships to children at Maná de Vida Christian School and through those relationships have grown to provide teacher training, the starting and funding of microbusinesses, and much more. See Doug Bull or Ron Sporrer to learn more about the ministry and short-term trip opportunities.

MTW: Mission to the World (MTW) is a ministry of the Presbyterian Church in America that plants and revitalizes churches and ministries worldwide. Stan and Connie Beasley are mobilizers for MTW's Southeast Hub. You can speak with them to learn more about MTW and ways you can be engaged with God's global mission.

Orangeburg Fundraiser: The Orangeburg team is selling CPC tshirts! The proceeds go to VBS supplies for their trip this summer! You can preorder a shirt in the lobby or online.

Stewardship Report | March 2024

General Fund Budget Needs YTD \$1,209,278

Giving to General Fund YTD \$1,275,543

Actual Expenses YTD \$1,136,201

Difference: Over (Under) \$139,342

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*

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Joshua: Strong & Courageous

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Joshua 13-19
