

WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

July 20, 2025

Reflection
We are mirrors whose brightness is wholly derived from the sun that shines upon us. -C. S. Lewis

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship** **1 Chronicles 29:10-13**
Leader: Praise be to you, O LORD, God of our father Israel, from everlasting to everlasting.
People: Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor,
Leader: for everything in heaven and earth is yours.
People: Yours, O LORD, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all.
Leader: Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things.
People: In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all.
Leader: Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name.

***Invocation**

***Hymn of Praise**
Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken, Hymn #345
John Newton, 1779; Franz Joseph Haydn, 1797

Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God;
He whose word cannot be broken, formed thee for his own abode:
On the Rock of Ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded, Thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

See the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love,
Well supply thy sons and daughters, and all fear of want remove;
Who can faint, while such a river, ever flows their thirst t'assuage?
Grace which, like the Lord, the giver, never fails from age to age.

Round each habitation hov'ring, see the cloud and fire appear
For a glory and a cov'ring, showing that the Lord is near:
Thus deriving from their banner, light by night and shade by day,
Safe they feed upon the manna
Which he gives them when they pray.

Savior, if of Zion's city, I, through grace, a member am,
Let the world deride or pity, I will glory in thy Name:
Fading is the worldling's pleasure, all his boasted pomp and show;
Solid joys and lasting treasure, none but Zion's children know.

***New Testament Reading** **Mark 12:35-37**
Leader: And as Jesus taught in the temple, he said, “How can the scribes say that the Christ is the son of David?”

People: *David himself, in the Holy Spirit, declared, ““The Lord said to my Lord, “Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet.””*
Leader: David himself calls him Lord. So how is he his son?”
People: *And the great throng heard him gladly.*

Hymn of Praise

Hail to the Lord's Anointed
James Montgomery and Sandra McCracken

CHORUS: Hail to the Lord's anointed, great David's greater Son!
Hail in the time appointed, His reign on earth begun!

He comes to break oppression to set the captive free
To take away transgression, and rule in equity. (Chorus)

He comes with comfort speedy to those who suffer wrong,
To help the poor and needy, and bid the weak be strong.

To give them songs for sighing, their darkness turn to light,
Whose souls, condemned and dying, are precious in His sight. (Chorus)

He shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth,
Love, joy, and hope, like flowers, spring in His path to birth. (Chorus)

The tide of time shall never His covenant remove.
His Name shall stand forever, That Name to us is Love. (Chorus)

Prayer of Confession

Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness & Pardoning Grace **Hebrews 10:21-23**
Since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.

***Hymn of Assurance**
Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord, Hymn #465
Julia H. Johnson, 1910; Daniel B. Towner, 1910

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,
Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt,
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured,
There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

REFRAIN: Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within;
Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that is greater than all my sin.

Sin and despair like the sea waves cold,
Threaten the soul with infinite loss;
Grace that is greater, yes, grace untold,

Points to the refuge, the mighty cross.

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide,
What can avail to wash it away?
Look! there is flowing a crimson tide;
Whiter than snow you may be today.

Congregational Prayer

Tithes and Offerings
**You may also give at clemsonpres.org/give*

Reading of Scripture **Psalms 110**
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Sermon
Can Freedom Come From Submission?

***Song of Response**
His Glory And My Good
Ben Fielding, Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson
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I have seen my Father's glory, revealed in Jesus Christ
And the more that I behold Him, the more He satisfies
When I gaze upon His beauty, when I see Him as I should
Then my eyes are lifted upward, for His glory and my good

There is hope in every trial, for I can trust the Lord
He will turn my heart towards Him and help me bear the thorn
So in faith I follow Jesus, on the road not understood
For I know that He is working, for His glory and my good

CHORUS: To our God be the glory, to our God be praise
He alone the name above all names
I will boast ever only in the Lord my God
For I know His glory is my good

See the open arms of Jesus, upon the cross that day
What they understood as weakness, deserves my every praise
For the charge that was against me, it was nailed into the wood
Yes I know that He has saved me, for His glory and my good

Would I gladly be made nothing, that Christ would be made more
Would I seek the only kingdom, that far outweighs them all
I will stand before my Father, where the faithful saints have stood
And with joy my heart shall praise Him, for His glory and my good
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TAG: For I know His glory is my good

***Benediction**

Fall 2025

We're still several weeks away from summer ending, but if you'd like to see what's coming up in August, go to clemsonpres.org/fall or open up the CPC app.

Save the Date:
Telling a Better Story: The Beauty of Biblical Sexuality Conference
October 3-5 | clemsonpres.org/conference

CPC's 40th Anniversary Celebration
October 26th

Women's Let's Get Together | July 28 | 6:30pm | Paula Miles' home

As the summer comes to a close, the women are getting together to catch up! Come to Paula's house for food and fellowship!
**Need the address? Email womensministry@clemsonpres.org*

Pursuing the Heart Workshop | Aug 9 | 9-1:30am | Fellowship Hall
Sign up at clemsonpres.org/fall or CPC app

Learn how to move beyond surface-level conversations to connect with others at a deeper level. Bill Thompson will lead through interactive modeling and discussion to help you gain practical skills and tools to lovingly listen and help others discover their own hearts, just as Jesus did.

Realm Closing Date

Today is the last day for Realm. Any scheduled gifts will be cancelled and can be set up in the new system at clemsonpres.org/give or in the CPC app.

If you have been using the online church directory, email contactus@clemsonpres.org to get a printed copy.

CPC App

Make sure you've downloaded the Clemson Pres app and created a profile in the top right corner! The app lets you easily see your giving, read the Bible, listen to sermons, see the church calendar, and lots more! More tools are coming your way soon!

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, 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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PSALMS

Psalm 110

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