

WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

July 27, 2025

Reflection
Worry does not empty tomorrow of its sorrow, it empties today of its strength.
-Corrie Ten Boom

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**
I rejoiced with those who said to me, “Let us go to the house of the LORD.”
Psalm 122:1

***Invocation**

***Hymn of Praise**
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
with **Good, Good, Father**
Walter Smith/Welsh Hymn Tune

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, the great name we praise.

REFRAIN: You are perfect in all of Your Ways
You are perfect in all of Your Ways
You are perfect in all of Your Ways to us.

Unresting, unhasting and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

REFRAIN: You are perfect in all of Your Ways
You are perfect in all of Your Ways
You are perfect in all of Your Ways to us.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
All praise we would render; O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

Confession of Sin
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
My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.
1 John 2:1

***Song of Assurance**

In The Valley (Bless The Lord)
Jonathan Robinson, Rich Thompson, Tim Challies
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When the path that I feared
Is the way He has set
And I long to give in and retreat
Still to Jesus I hold
As I face every step
For the Lord He will give me His peace

CHORUS 1: Bless the Lord He will give me His peace
Bless the Lord He will give me His peace
And if I should remain in the valley today
Bless the Lord He will give me His peace

When the road that I tread
Fills my heart with despair
And it seems that my grief has no end
Still to Jesus I hold
Who will walk with me there
And the Lord He will give me His strength

CHORUS 2: Bless the Lord He will give me His strength
Bless the Lord He will give me His strength
And if I should remain in the valley today
Bless the Lord He will give me His strength

On the road that You walked
With the weight of the cross
All my pain and my sorrow You held
So to You I shall hold
You redeem every loss
For my Lord You have given Yourself

CHORUS 3 (2x): Bless the Lord for He gives me Himself
Bless the Lord for he gives me Himself
And if I should remain in the valley today
Bless the Lord for He gives me Himself

TAG: Bless the Lord for He gives me Himself

Ministry Moment
Sunday School

Congregational Prayer

Tithes and Offerings
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The Passion
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The passion of our Savior, the mercy of our God
The cross that leaves no question, of the measure of His love

CHORUS: Our chains are gone, our debt is paid
The cross has overthrown the grave
For Jesus' blood that sets us free
Means death to death and life for me

The Innocent judged guilty, while the guilty one walks free
Death would be His portion, and our portion liberty

BRIDGE: I give my whole life to honor this love
By the Lamb who was slain I'm forgiven
The sinner's Savior crown Him forever
For the Lamb who was slain He is risen

TAG: Means death to death and life for me

Reading of Scripture
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Sermon
When You Are Attacked

***Song of Response**
Whom Shall I Fear
Chris Tomlin; Ed Cash; Scott Cash

You hear me when I call. You are my morning song
Though darkness fills the night, it cannot hide the light
Whom shall I fear?

You crush the enemy underneath my feet
You are my sword and shield, though troubles linger still
Whom shall I fear?

CHORUS: I know Who goes before me
I know Who stands behind
The God of angel armies is always by my side
The One who reigns forever, He is a friend of mine
The God of angel armies is always by my side

My strength is in Your name, for You alone can save.
You will deliver me. Yours is the victory!
Whom shall I fear, whom shall I fear?

(And) nothing formed against me shall stand
You hold the whole world in Your hands
I'm holding on to Your promises
You are faithful, You are faithful, You are faithful

***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.

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.

Congregational Meeting | August 10 | 9am | Fellowship Hall

Plan to join us for the yearly congregational meeting to present the budget and how it will support ministry for the next year! If you are a member, be sure to be there so you can vote on making Reid Jones an Associate Pastor.

Nursery, kids, and youth Sunday Schools will meet. Adult Sunday School will not.

August Start Dates

Full calendar at clemsonpres.org/calendar or in the CPC app

2: Men's Monthly Breakfast

3: Promotion Sunday, Welcome Breakfast, Engage resumes

9: Pursing the Heart Workshop

10: Congregational Meeting, Middle & High School Youth Group

11: Women's Circle 4

13: Women's Morning Bible Study, Youth Dgroups, CPC Kids

MidWeek, Choir, Prayer Meeting

15: Men's Bible Study

20: Women's Wednesday Evening Study

21: Women's Thursday Evening Study

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 140

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