

WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

August 10, 2025

Reflection

Q. 1. What is the chief end of man?

A. Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him for ever.

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Isaiah 6:1-3

Leader: In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called to another and said:
People: **“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!”**

*Invocation

*Hymn of Praise

Holy, Holy, Holy.

Hymn #100

Reginald Heber, 1783-1826; John B. Dykes, 1861

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;

Holy, Holy, Holy, merciful and mighty!

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, Holy, Holy, all the saints adore thee,

Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;

Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,

Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, Holy, Holy, though the darkness hide thee,

Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,

Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee

Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!

All thy works shall praise thy Name, in earth and sky and sea;

Holy, Holy, Holy, merciful and mighty!

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Confession of Sin

O God, you have shown us the way of life through your Son, Jesus Christ. We confess with shame our slowness to learn of him, our failure to follow him, and our reluctance to bear the cross. Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us. We confess the poverty of our worship, our neglect of fellowship and of the means of grace, our hesitating witness for Christ, our evasion of responsibilities in our service, our imperfect stewardship of your gifts. Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness & Pardoning Grace

1 Peter 1:18-19

Knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.

*Song of Assurance

O The Blood

Mary Elizabeth Miller | Thomas Miller

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O the blood, crimson love, price of life's demand

Shameful sin placed on Him, the Hope of ev'ry man

CHORUS: O the blood of Jesus washes me

O the blood of Jesus shed for me

What a sacrifice that saved my life

Yes the blood, it is my victory

Savior Son, Holy One, slain so I can live

O see the Lamb, the great I Am, who takes away my sin

BRIDGE: O the blood of the Lamb, O the blood of the Lamb

O the blood of the Lamb, the precious blood of the Lamb

What a sacrifice that saved my life, yes the blood it is my victory

O what love, no greater love: grace, how can it be

That in my sin, yes even then, He shed His blood for me

What a sacrifice that saved my life, yes the blood it is my victory

Congregational Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

*You may also give at clemsonpres.org/give

* Kids K5 & 1st grade are dismissed to Engage

Reading of Scripture

Psalm 8

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Sermon

Moved by God's Majesty

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

If you are not able to receive the Lord's Supper today, we are glad you're here. We have many in our church who are processing what it means to become a Christian, or who might be believers but are not able to receive it today. If that's you, you might spend this time meditating on one of the following prayers:

Prayer for Those Searching for Truth

Lord Jesus, you claim to be one with God and to be sent by him for the salvation of sinners. If what you claim is true, and what you have done matters, then open to me the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is real, and that leads to the life you promise. Amen.

Prayer of Belief

Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared admit, but through you, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved so that I might be in union with Jesus. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord. Amen.

Confession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting; amen!

Words of Institution and Prayer

Sharing of the Bread

Before the Throne

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Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea,

A great High Priest whose name is Love,

Whoever lives and pleads for me.

My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart;

I know that while in heav'n He stands,

No tongue can bid me thence depart,

No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of the guilt within,

Upward I look and see Him there, who made an end to all my sin.

Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free;

For God the Just is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me

To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there, the Risen Lamb, my perfect, spotless Righteousness,

The great unchangeable I AM, the King of Glory and of grace!

One with Himself I cannot die, my soul is purchased by His blood;

My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Savior and my God

With Christ my Savior and my God.

Sharing of the Cup

*Hymn of Response

Doxology, Hymn #731

Thomas Ken, 1709; Louis Bourgeois' Genevan Psalter, 1551

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

Park Far, Sit Close: Next week, we anticipate college students to begin returning, and we're looking forward to having them back and meeting students. If you're able, for the next few weeks, could you park farther from the building, sit towards the front of the Sanctuary, and closer to one another? Be sure to look for new faces and welcome them to Clemson Pres!

Fall 2025 | clemsonpres.org/fall

Our weekly ministries are starting soon, offering something for everyone: men's and women's Bible studies, kids' programs, youth group, Sunday School, community groups, etc. Learn more on the website or CPC app for details!

August Start Dates:

- 9: Pursuing 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

Membership Class | Aug 22 5:30-8pm & 23 9am-12pm

If you're interested in joining Clemson Pres or curious about membership, the next class is Friday evening, August 22, and Saturday morning, August 23. Pastor Reid will lead the class through what we believe, our vision and values, and help you get connected to the church more. Sign up at clemsonpres.org/membership

Community Groups | clemsonpres.org/groups

Community groups are for engagement, encouragement, and equipping. They give you a place to discuss the Bible with 8-12 other people while sharing your lives through fellowship and prayer. If you'd like to join a group go to the website above or the CPC app to sign up. There are groups from Keowee to Pendleton and they meet throughout the week.

Adult Sunday School | Sundays at 9am | beginning August 17th

Classes will explore different aspects of this year's theme: *Your Word is Truth*. Sunday School is meant to equip and encourage you while connecting you with other believers and God's Word. Pick a class:

The Word Made Fresh | Fellowship Hall

If you've ever wondered how we got the Bible, how we know we can trust it, or how it works, or how can I read and study the Bible, this class is for you!

Let's Study the Gospels | Worship Center, 2W2

This class dives deep into the themes, purposes, events, and truths of the Four Gospels while also learning how to study and apply the Gospels to our daily lives.

Apologetics | Fellowship Hall Side Room

Learn how to defend Truth in your daily life. This class will focus on answering common questions people have of the Christian faith.

PSALMS

Psalms 8

Moved by God's Majesty

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
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