

WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

September 21, 2025

Reflection

Jesus gave himself to us, and so we must give ourselves to him.

–Tim Keller

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Revelation 15:3-4

Leader: Great and marvelous are your deeds, Lord God Almighty!

All: Just and true are your ways, King of the ages.

Leader: Who will not fear you, O Lord, and bring glory to your name?

All: For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship you!

*Songs of Praise

Only a Holy God

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Who else commands all the hosts of heaven
Who else could make every king bow down
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles
Only a Holy God

What other beauty demands such praises
What other splendour outshines the sun
What other majesty rules with justice
Only a Holy God

CHORUS: Come and behold Him
The One and the Only
Cry out sing holy
Forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God

What other glory consumes like fire
What other power can raise the dead
What other name remains undefeated
Only a Holy God

Who else could rescue me from my failing
Who else would offer His only Son
Who else invites me to call Him Father
Only a Holy God
Only my Holy God

Invocation

For You Are Holy

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O God, there's none like You in all the earth, in all the earth
O God, who can compare to You, to You
Only You have no beginning, only You could make the skies
Only You are truth unending, only You are always wise
Lord, there is none like You
CHORUS: For You are holy; You are holy
For You are holy; Lord You are holy

O God, there's none like you in all the earth, in all the earth
O God, who can compare to You, to You
Only You are never sinning, only You have never lied
Only You cannot be tempted, only You can never die
Lord, there is none like You

Confession of Sin

Isaiah 6:1-5

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: “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!” And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness & Pardoning Grace

1 Timothy 4:10

For to this end we toil and strive, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Savior of all people, especially of those who believe.

*Song of Assurance

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

D. Rodgers/E. Wyse; © 1989 Word Music/Dayspring Music

Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and Friend;
Who would have thought that a Lamb
Could rescue the souls of men,
Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

CHORUS: You are the One that we praise,
You are the One we adore,
You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for,
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace,
You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost the way,
Oh, we hopelessly lost the way.

Almighty, infinite Father, faithfully loving Your own;
Here in our weakness You find us falling before Your throne,
Oh, we're falling before Your throne.

Sacrament of Baptism

Eliana Joy Budhoo, Elykia Esther Dallmann

Congregational Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

Men's Ensemble

**You may also give at clemsonpres.org/give*
**K5-1st Grade are invited for Engage.*
Washed in the Blood

Reading of Scripture

1 Timothy 2:9-15

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Sermon

Made for Good

*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

Telling a Better Story: The Beauty of Biblical Sexuality | October 3-5
clemsonpres.org/conference
Join us for a free theology conference on Biblical Sexuality with Rev. Robert Cunningham. Dive into thoughtful conversations on identity, sexuality, and marriage, discovering what Scripture says and how to live out your faith with confidence and compassion, knowing the Bible tells a better story. Learn more about the conference and Robert, as well as sign up at the link above.

Officer Nominations are open through October 12th! Praying about who you can nominate for the office of elder or deacon. Nominate someone and learn more about the office of elder and deacon at clemsonpres.org/nominations.

Brats & Bocce | September 25 | 6-8pm | Side Lawn
Join the men of CPC for an evening of Brats (Bratwurst) and Bocce Ball on the church lawn near the volleyball court. Invite a friend and bring your kids or grandkids.

Congregational Meeting | October 12 | 9am
The Session has called a congregational meeting to vote on officer candidates (the men who have either been in training or are finishing sabbatical). Read about the candidates at clemsonpres.org/candidates, and you will hear from them in the meeting. We will also vote on a salary and benefits package for Reid Jones.

5 Week Membership Class | begins Oct 19 | 9am | Library
clemsonpres.org/membership
If you're interested in becoming a member or learning about membership at Clemson Pres, come to the next membership class starting in October! It will meet during the Sunday School hour, so the nursery will be open and CPC Kids' Sunday School will meet. Learn about our values, vision, and how you can connect and serve with us.

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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What's happening at Clemson Pres this week? Find the church calendar in the CPC app or at clemsonpres.org/calendar.

1 TIMOTHY
1 Timothy 2:9-15
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