

WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

September 28, 2025

Reflection
The perfect church service would be one we were almost unaware of. Our attention would have been on God. —C. S. Lewis

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship —Psalm 24:7-10, NIV**
Leader: Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.
All: Who is this King of glory?
Leader: The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle.
All: Lift up your heads, O you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.
Leader: Who is he, this King of glory?
All: The LORD Almighty—he is the King of glory.

***Invocation**

***Songs of Praise**
Join All Thy Glorious Names, Hymn #301
Isaac Watts, 1707; John Darwall, 1770

Join all the glorious names of wisdom, love, and pow'r
That ever mortals knew, that angels ever bore:
All are too poor to speak his worth,
Too poor to set my Savior forth.

Great Prophet of my God, my tongue would bless thy name
By thee the joyful news of thy salvation came
The joyful news, of sin forgiv'n of hell subdued
And peace with heav'n

Jesus, my great high priest, offered his blood and died
My guilty conscience seeks no sacrifice beside
His pow'rful blood did once atone
And now it pleads before the throne

My Savior and my Lord, my Conqu'ror and my King
Thy scepter and thy sword, Thy reigning grace I sing
Thine is the pow'r, behold I sit in willing bonds
beneath thy feet

Jesus
Chris Tomlin | Ed Cash
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There is a truth older than the ages
There is a promise of things yet to come
There is One born for our salvation, Jesus

There is a light that overwhelms the darkness
There is a kingdom that forever reigns
There is freedom from the chains that bind us, Jesus, Jesus

CHORUS 1: Who walks on the waters
Who speaks to the sea
Who stands in the fire beside me
He roars like a lion, He bled as the Lamb
He carries my healing in His hands, Jesus

There is a name I call in times of trouble
There is a song that comforts in the night
There is a voice that calms the storm that rages
He is Jesus, Jesus

BRIDGE: Messiah, My Savior, there is power in Your name
You're my rock and my Redeemer, there is power in Your name
In Your name

CHORUS 2: You walk on the waters, You speak to the sea
You stand in the fire beside me
You roar like a lion, You bled as the Lamb
You carry my healing in Your hands, God

ENDING2x: Jesus, there is no one like You

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness & Pardoning Grace Psalm 27:4
One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple.

2 Corinthians 6:16
For we are the temple of the living God; as God said, “I will make my dwelling among them and walk among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

***Song of Assurance**
Hast Thou Heard Him, Seen Him?
anonymous early 20th century hymn; alt. Kevin Twit

Hast thou heard Him, seen Him, known Him?
Is not thine a captured heart? Chief among ten thousand own Him;
Joyful choose the better part

CHORUS: Captivated by His beauty; Worthy tribute haste to bring;
Let His peerless worth constrain thee; Crown Him now unrivaled King.

What can strip the seeming beauty
From the idols of the earth? Not a sense of right or duty
But the sight of peerless worth *(repeat chorus)*

'Tis the look that melted Peter
'Tis the face that Stephen saw; 'Tis the heart that wept with Mary
Can alone from idols draw *(repeat chorus 2x)*

Ministry Moment
Abby Thorsland
College Student

Congregational Prayer

Tithes and Offerings
**You may also give at clemsonpres.org/give*
**K5-1st Grade are invited to Engage.*
Festival Sanctus
John Leavitt

Reading of Scripture
1 Timothy 2:8-15
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Sermon
Made for Good Part 2

***Hymn of Response**
I Need Thee Every Hour, Hymn #674
Annie S. Hawks, 1872 Refrain added by Robert Lowry, 1872

I need thee ev'ry hour, most gracious Lord;
No tender voice like thine, can peace afford.

REFRAIN: I need thee, O I need thee, ev'ry hour I need thee,
O bless me now, my Saviour, I come to thee.

I need thee ev'ry hour, stay thou near by;
Temptations lose their pow'r, when thou art nigh.

I need thee ev'ry hour, in joy or pain;
Come quickly, and abide, or life is vain.

I need thee ev'ry hour, teach me thy will,
And thy rich promises, in me fulfil.

I need thee ev'ry hour, most Holy One;
O make me thine indeed, Thou blessed Son.

***Benediction**

Telling a Better Story: The Beauty of Biblical Sexuality | October 3-5
Would you pray for the conference this weekend? Specifically, for the people coming and the conversations we'll have. Also pray for Robert Cunningham as he leads us.

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.

Men's Wednesday Evening Study | starts Oct 1 | 6pm | 2W3
An evening men's study begins this week! This group will also study Isaiah and is being led by Rod Harrell. Email adultministry@clemsonpres.org with any questions.

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 CPC, come to the next membership class starting in October! It will meet during the Sunday School hour, so the nursery will open and CPC Kids' Sunday School will meet. Learn about our values, vision, and how you can connect and serve with us.

40th Anniversary Celebration | October 26
clemsonpres.org/celebrate
We can't wait to celebrate God's kindness and faithfulness to Clemson Pres for 40 years! John Hall, one of our former pastors will preach on Sunday morning. Then at 4pm we'll gather in the Worship Center for a hymn sing, prayer, and stories of God's faithfulness. Then we'll head out to the side lawn for free bbq and hot dogs, live music, and lawn games. Mark your calendars and let us know you're coming at the link above.

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 2:8-15
Made for Good Part 2
