WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

November 8, 2026

Reflection

Providence is designed not only to provide our souls with peace in God's rule and wisdom and goodness, but also designed to provide perplexity and humility, and to point us away from ourselves to a Savior. -John Piper

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship **Psalm 71:19**

Your righteousness, O God, reaches the high heavens. You who have done great things, O God, who is like you?

***Invocation**

***Song of Praise**

Behold Our God

Who has held the oceans in his hands
Who has numbered every grain of sand
Kings and nations tremble at his voice
All creation rises to rejoice

CHORUS: Behold our God seated on his throne
Come let us adore him
Behold our King nothing can compare, come let us adore him!

Who has given counsel to the Lord
Who can question any of his words
Who can teach the one who knows all things
Who can fathom all his wondrous deeds

Who has felt the nails upon his hand
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man
God eternal humbled to the grave
Jesus Savior risen now to reign

MEN: You will reign forever LADIES: Let Your glory fill the earth

***Song of Confession**

Jesus, I Come

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night, Jesus, I come; Jesus I come.
Into thy freedom, gladness and light, Jesus, I come to thee.
Out of my sickness into thy health,
Out of my wanting and into thy wealth,
Out of my sin and into thyself, Jesus, I come to thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the glorious gain of thy cross, Jesus, I come to thee.
Out of earth's sorrows into thy balm,
Out of life's storms and into thy calm,
Out of distress into jubilant psalm, Jesus, I come to thee.

Out of unrest and arrogant pride, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into thy blessed will to abide, Jesus, I come to thee.

Out of myself to dwell in thy love, out of despair into raptures above,
Upward forever on wings like a dove, Jesus, I come to thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the joy and light of thy home, Jesus, I come to thee.
Out of the depths of ruin untold, into the peace of thy sheltering fold,
Ever thy glorious face to behold, Jesus, I come to thee.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness & Pardoning Grace **Hebrews 12:1-2**

Leader: Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely,

All: And let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Congregational Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

**You may also give at clemsonpres.org/give*
**K5-1st Grade are invited to Engage.*

Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed, Hymn #254

Alas! and did my Savior bleed, and did my Sovereign die!
Would he devote that sacred head, for such a worm as I!

Was it for crimes that I had done, he groaned upon the tree!
Amazing pity! grace unknown! And love beyond degree!

Well might the sun in darkness hide, and shut his glories in,
When Christ, the mighty Maker, died, for man the creature's sin.

Thus might I hide my blushing face, while his dear cross appears;
Dissolve my heart in thankfulness, and melt mine eyes in tears.

But drops of grief can ne'er repay, the debt of love I owe;
Here, Lord, I give myself away, 'tis all that I can do.

Reading of Scripture **Ecclesiastes 11:1-12:8**
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Sermon

Remember & Rejoice

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

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.

Words of Institution and Prayer

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Lord Have Mercy (For What We Have Done)

For what we have done and left undone
We fall on your countless mercies
For sins that are known and those unknown
We call on your name so holy
For envy and pride for closing our eyes
For scorning our very neighbor
In thought word and deed we've failed you our King
How deeply we need a Savior

CHORUS: Lord have mercy Christ have mercy
Lord have mercy on us
Lord have mercy Christ have mercy
Lord have mercy on us

For what you have done your life of love
You perfectly lived we praise you
Though tempted and tried you fixed your eyes
You finished the work God gave you
And there on the tree a King among thieves
You bled for a world's betrayal
You loved to the end our merciful friend
How pure and forever faithful

BRIDGE: For hearts that are cold for seizing control
For scorning our very Maker
In thought word and deed we've failed you our King
How deeply we need a Savior

***Song of Response**

Doxology, Hymn #731

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise him all creatures here below
Praise him above ye heav'nly hosts
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Benediction**

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ECCLESIASTES

Remember & Rejoice
Ecclesiastes 11:1-12:8

CPC Life Breakfast & Ride Help
The CPC Life Class serves breakfast on the first Sunday of each month and could use help providing all or part of the meal. To volunteer, contact Kay Sporrer at kaysporrer@gmail.com. Transportation is also occasionally needed to help class members attend church. If you'd like to be added to the list of transportation helpers, contact Elaine Montero at v.elainemontero@gmail.com.

Women's Christmas Gathering | Dec 8 | 7pm
One of our most cherished traditions is almost here! Women and girls (6th grade and up) are invited to our annual Christmas Gathering for fellowship, worship, and sweet & savory treats. Pause with us during a busy season and celebrate the joy of Christmas together.

Community Groups | clemsonpres.org/groups
Are you looking for a way to build intentional relationships with other Christians? Community Groups are meant to do that. There are multiple groups meeting throughout the week and from Keowee Key to Pendleton. Join a group at any time of the year to be encouraged by authentic relationships, equipped by God and His Word, and engaged in God's mission for our church and community.

Session Notes | clemsonpres.org/session
Read the Session's meeting notes to see what they have been working on and to know how to pray for the elders and the church.

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