

# WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

March 22, 2026

## Reflection

I wonder what would happen to most churches and Christian work if we awakened tomorrow, and everything concerning the reality and work of the Holy Spirit, and everything concerning prayer, were removed from the Bible. I don't mean just ignored, but actually cut out – disappeared. I wonder how much difference it would make?  
–Francis Schaeffer

## Prelude

## Welcome and Announcements

## Call to Worship

**Ezekiel 39:7-8**

My holy name I will make known in the midst of my people Israel, and I will not let my holy name be profaned anymore. And the nations shall know that I am the LORD, the Holy One in Israel. Behold, it is coming and it will be brought about, declares the Lord GOD. That is the day of which I have spoken.

## \*Invocation

## \*Songs of Praise

**Holy, Holy, Holy**, Hymn #100

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!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

## **Holy Spirit**

There's nothing worth more that will ever come close  
No thing can compare. You're our living hope.  
Your Presence

I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves  
Where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone  
In your presence Lord

CHORUS: Holy Spirit you are welcome here  
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere  
Your glory God is what our hearts long for  
To be overcome by your Presence Lord  
(Your Presence Lord)  
(Your Presence)

BRIDGE: Let us become more aware of your Presence  
Let us experience the glory of your goodness (Lord)

## Confession of Sin

**Forgive us our sins, O Lord. Forgive us the sins of our youth and the sins of our age, the sins of our soul and the sins of our body, our secret and our whispering sins, our presumptuous and our careless sins, the sins we have done to please ourselves, and the sins we have done to please others. Forgive us the sins that we know, and the sins that we know not; forgive them, O Lord, forgive them all because of your great goodness. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

## Silent Confession

## Assurance of Forgiveness & Pardoning Grace

**1 John 2:2**

He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

## \*Song of Assurance

### **What a Savior**

Atoning sacrifice, keeper of this life, hallelujah, you are Savior  
Beginning and the end, forgiver of my sin,  
By your mercy you have saved us

CHORUS: Jesus you are stronger, more than any other,  
Hallelujah, what a Savior!  
Jesus you are higher, my soul's deepest desire,  
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

You are the shepherd King, you lead us by still waters,  
Hallelujah, you are Savior  
You are my only hope, your kindness is my friend,  
In your presence you restore us

BRIDGE: You are the way the truth and the life;  
You are my joy and salvation  
Stood in my place, taking my shame upon your shoulders

## Congregational Prayer

## Tithes and Offerings

\*You may also give at [clemsonpres.org/give](http://clemsonpres.org/give)  
\*K5-1<sup>st</sup> Grade are invited to Engage.  
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## Men's Ensemble

## Reading of Scripture

**Acts 2:1-13**

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## Sermon

*God Breaks Down Barriers*

## \*Song of Response

### **The Church's One Foundation**

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord,  
She is his new creation by water and the word.  
From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride;  
With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

Elect from every nation, yet one over all the earth;  
Her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,  
And to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,  
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore;  
'Til, with the vision glorious, her longing eyes are blessed,  
And the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,  
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.  
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we  
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

## \*Benediction

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# Acts

God Breaks Down Barriers

**Acts 2:1-13**

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HE IS RISEN  
**EASTER**  
AT CLEMSON PRES

**PALMSUNDAY**  
MARCH 29 | 10:30AM

**MAUNDY THURSDAY**  
APRIL 2 | 6:30PM

**EASTER SUNDAY**  
APRIL 5 | 10:30AM

We hope you'll join us to worship during the Easter season and invite your neighbors, coworkers, friends, and family to do the same.

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**Women's Retreat | April 10-12 | Flat Rock, NC**

**Signups end March 29 | [clemsonpres.org/women](https://clemsonpres.org/women)**

Spend the weekend away with the women of CPC in the mountains. We'll learn from the Gospel of Luke, sing and eat together, and have Saturday afternoon with friends hiking, shopping, resting, etc. Sign up today in the app or on the website. If you have questions or want help signing up, stop at the table in the lobby. Scholarships are available. Email [womensministry@clemsonpres.org](mailto:womensministry@clemsonpres.org) for availability.

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**Clemson Community Care Food Drive | March 15-April 19**

Stop in the lobby to pick up a bag to fill for Clemson Community Care (CCC). Drop the bag off at the same table and we'll take it to CCC. If you'd prefer to shop CCC's Amazon wish list, scan the QR code in the lobby.

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**Brats & Bocce | March 26 | 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.

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**College Lunch | March 29nd | after worship service | Fellowship Hall**

The next college lunch is in two weeks! We'll have the food ready so you can enjoy time with one another as well as a few church members. You're welcome to bring a friend or your roommate.

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**Orangeburg Mission Trip | July 15-19**

If you or your family are interested in going to Orangeburg this summer to help with either VBS or construction projects, email Jason Johnston ([Jason.johnston@navigator.org](mailto:Jason.johnston@navigator.org)) The trip is \$50 for adults and kids are free.

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**Stewardship Report: February 2026**

General Fund Budget Needs YTD \$1,222,178

Giving to General Fund YTD \$1,174,518

Actual Expenditures YTD \$1,083,305

Difference: Over (Under) \$91,213

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