

WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

March 29, 2026

Reflection

“Without the Spirit of God we can do nothing. We are as ships without wind or chariots without steeds. Like branches without sap, we are withered. Like coals without fire, we are useless.”

— Charles H. Spurgeon

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Invocation

*Call to Worship

Psalm 24:7-10

Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

People: Who is this King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle

Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

People: Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!

Palm Branch Procession

**please be seated and sing along with our children*

Hallelujah the Lord Has Come

Who is this man on a donkey?

Who is this man with the kingdom keys?

Is he the prophet from Galilee?

Is he the one with an army?

He is the one God has chosen

The sin that binds us he's broken

We're free

CHORUS: Hallelujah, the Lord our God has come

Hallelujah, he's Christ, the chosen one

Hallelujah, we praise Jesus the son

Hallelujah the Lord has come

Hosanna to Christ Messiah

He comes with love, not with violence

He offers peace in our souls

Through him we're whiter than snow

Though we may weep for a moment

We celebrate his atonement

We sing (chorus)

Bridge: Though we may weep for a moment

Let's celebrate his atonement

And sing (chorus)

Prayer of Praise and Penitence

Assurance of Forgiveness & Pardoning Grace Heb 6:19-20

We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters into the inner place behind the curtain, where Jesus has gone as a forerunner on our behalf, having become a high priest forever after the order of Melchizedek.

*Song of Assurance

Blessed Assurance (All My Attempts to Be Satisfied)

All my attempts to be satisfied, were vain and empty
Until the moment you rescued me, and your love filled me

PRE-CHORUS: My soul sings, now my soul sings

CHORUS: What blessed assurance,
I've found in you, I've found in you
I won't be shaken I will not be moved,
How steadfast your strong hand
Is keeping me, is keeping me,
I won't be shaken. I will not be moved
O blessed assurance

No other love that I've ever known,
Compares to you God
No other love that I've ever found,
Has done what you've done

PRE-CHORUS AND CHORUS

BRIDGE: Ever my anchor, ever my strength

Ever my portion and all I need

Ever my healing, ever my hope

Ever the truth that leads me home

That leads me home (CHORUS 2x)

Congregational Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

**You may also give at clemsonpres.org/give*

**K5-1st Grade are invited to Engage.*

Ain'-a That Good News!

Reading of Scripture

Acts 2:14-21

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Sermon

The Power of Pentecost

*Song of Response

Rejoice, the Lord Is King, Hymn # 310

Rejoice, the Lord is King;

Your Lord and King adore;

Rejoice, give thanks and sing,

And triumph evermore:

REFRAIN: Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;

Rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

Jesus, the Savior reigns,

The God of truth and love;

When he had purged our stains

He took his seat above:

His kingdom cannot fail,
He rules o'er earth and heav'n;

The keys of death and hell

Are to our Jesus giv'n:

He sits at God's right hand

Till all his foes submit,

And bow to his command

And fall beneath his feet:

*Benediction

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Blessed Assurance (All My Attempts to Be Satisfied) Jaywan

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Ain'a That Good News! William L. Dawson

Rejoice the Lord Is King Charles Wesley, 1746; alt.; John Goss 1800-

1860; Arr. by Uzziah C. Burnap, 1874

Acts

The Power of Pentecost

Acts 2:14-21

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

Maundy Thursday | April 2 | 6:30pm | Sanctuary

A remembrance of the Last Supper and Jesus washing the disciples' feet, Maundy Thursday introduces a new command to love one another as he has loved us (John 13). We will observe communion during this service.

Good Friday commemorates Jesus's substitutionary death on a cross for the sins of his people (John 19). *(We don't have a service for Good Friday)*

Easter | April 5 | 10:30am | Sanctuary

Easter celebrates Jesus's resurrection. In defeating death, he ensures the salvation of his people from sin and death.

***Nursery is not available for Maundy Thursday**

***Sunday School will not meet on Easter Sunday**

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

Signups end today | 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 for availability.

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.

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

The next college lunch is today! 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.

Get Connected: Want to know what's coming up? Go to clemsonpres.org/calendar or open the CPC app and click "calendar" in the bottom menu!

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Senior Pastor: *Bryan Counts*

Associate Pastor of Students & Families: *Matthew Icard*

Associate Pastor of Adult Discipleship: *Reid Jones*

Elders: *Brinck Bowers, Bill Caldwell, Jimmy Dixon, Mark Dodd, Bill Fisk, Will Huss, Kevin Miles, David Myers, Chris Peters, Conrad Shuler, Barry Swiger*

Deacons: *Tommy Barron, John Thomas Campbell, David Gambrell, David Haile, Zach Miller, Fred Sons, Paul Watters*