

# WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

March 8, 2026

## Reflection

Go had only one Son, and he made that Son a missionary.  
—David Livingstone

## Prelude

## Welcome and Announcements

## Call to Worship

**Psalm 102:15-16**

Nations will fear the name of the LORD, and all the kings of the earth will fear your glory. For the LORD builds up Zion; he appears in his glory.

## \*Invocation

## \*Hymn of Praise

**Jesus Shall Reign**, Hymn #441

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun  
Does his successive journeys run;  
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,  
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

To him shall endless prayer be made,  
And praises throng to crown his head;  
His Name, like sweet perfume, shall rise  
With ev'ry morning sacrifice.

People and realms of ev'ry tongue  
Dwell on his love with sweetest song;  
And infant voices shall proclaim  
Their early blessings on his Name.

Blessings abound where'er he reigns;  
The pris'ner leaps to lose his chains,  
The weary find eternal rest,  
And all the sons of want are blest.

Let ev'ry creature rise and bring  
Peculiar honors to our King,  
Angels descend with songs again,  
And earth repeat the loud amen!

## Prayer of Confession

## Assurance of Forgiveness & Pardoning Grace **Rev 5:9-10**

They sang a new song, saying, "Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth."

## \*Song of Assurance

**Christus Victor (Amen)**

O Most High, King of the ages, great I AM, God of wonders  
By the blood you have redeemed us,  
Led us through mighty waters  
Our strength, our song, our sure salvation

CHORUS 1: Now to the Lamb upon the throne  
Be blessing, honor, glory, power  
For the battle you have won, hallelujah, amen

O Most High dwelling among us, Son of man, sent for sinners  
By your blood you have redeemed us,  
Spotless Lamb, Mighty Savior  
Who lived, who died, who rose victorious

CHORUS 2: Now to the Lamb upon the throne,  
Be blessing, honor, glory, power  
For the battle you won, hallelujah  
With every tribe and every tongue,  
We join the anthem of the angels  
In the triumph of the son, hallelujah, amen

O Most High, King of the nations  
Robed in praise, crowned with splendor  
On that day who will not tremble,  
When you stand, Christ the Victor  
Who was, and is, and is forever

BRIDGE: Amen, amen, amen, amen,  
Amen, amen, amen, amen (CHORUS)

TAG: Sing the victory of the lamb, hallelujah, amen, amen!

## Prayer for Global Laborers

## Prayer for Our Global Partners

## 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.

## Choir

## Tell the Story of Jesus

## Reading of Scripture

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## Sermon

*God's Story Can Be Yours*

## \*Song of Supplication

**Let Your Kingdom Come**

Your glorious cause O God, engages our hearts  
May Jesus Christ be known wherever we are  
We ask not for ourselves but for your renown  
The cross has saved us so we pray your kingdom come

CHORUS: Let your kingdom come; let your will be done  
So that everyone might know your Name  
Let your song be heard ev'rywhere on earth  
Till your sov'reign work on earth is done:  
Let your kingdom come

Give us your strength O God, and courage to speak  
Perform your wondrous deeds through those who are weak  
Lord use us as you want, whatever the test  
By grace we'll preach your Gospel till our dying breath

## \*Benediction

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**Tell the Story of Jesus** Arr. with new music by Lloyd Larson

**Let Your Kingdom Come** Bob Kauflin © 2006 Sovereign Grace Praise

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# Acts

God's Story Can Be Yours

**Acts 1:1-11**

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**Communion** will be celebrated next Sunday during the Worship Service. Prepare your heart this week to come to the table.

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**Women's Retreat | April 10-12 | Flat Rock, NC**  
**[clemsonpres.org/women](http://clemsonpres.org/women)**

Do you feel like you are stuck in a rut, New Year's resolutions are not being met, in a hard season of waiting, or maybe just worn out? This retreat is for you! When life lets us down, we often ask where we can go for consistency and faithfulness, without being left disappointed. The gospel of Luke shows us the Lord's faithfulness. His faithfulness leaves us in awe at the power and love of our God. Join us as Mary Henley Green from Houston, TX encourages us from the gospel of Luke. Learn more and sign up at the link above.

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**Missions Prayer Meeting | March 8 | 6pm**

Come back tonight to pray for our missionaries, their work, and for the Gospel to go to the nations.

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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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**Session Notes**

The Session met in February and wants to share their meeting notes with the congregation. Go to [clemsonpres.org/session](http://clemsonpres.org/session) to see what they've been working on.

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