
WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

April 19, 2026

Reflection

Being children of God means we are forever freed from the exhaustion and disappointment of looking for rest of heart in the things he created.

–Paul Tripp

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 104:1-2

***Bless the LORD, O my soul! O LORD my God, you are very great!
You are clothed with splendor and majesty, covering yourself
with light as with a garment, stretching out the heavens like a
tent.***

*Invocation

*Hymn of Praise

How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed!

REFRAIN: Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee;
How great Thou art, how great thou art!
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How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin!

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim, my God, how great thou art!

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit.

Titus 3:5

*Song of Assurance

Thy Mercy, My God

Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song,
The joy of my heart, and the boast of my tongue;
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last,
Hath won my affections, and bound my soul fast.

Without thy sweet mercy I could not live here;
Sin would reduce me to utter despair;
But, through thy free goodness, my spirits revive,
And he that first made me still keeps me alive.

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart,
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart;
Dissolved by thy goodness, I fall to the ground,
And weep to the praise of the mercy I've found.

Great Father of mercies, thy goodness I own,
And the covenant love of thy crucified Son;
All praise to the Spirit, whose whisper divine
Seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine.
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Receiving New Members

*Adam & Isaiah Austin, Jennie Hall, Erin Nielsen, Katie Francis,
Simmons Easterling, Debby Calzadilla, Claude & Jane
Burgess, John Nelson Sherard*

Sacrament of Baptism

*Thomas Adam Austin, Isaiah Campbell Austin, Jennie Hall,
John Nelson Sherard, Erin Christine Nielsen*

Congregational Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

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

Men's Ensemble

Reading of Scripture

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Sermon

A Church for God

*Song of Response

K5-1st Grade

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessing flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye Heav'nly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

(Add Congregation)

O praise the Father, praise the Son
And praise the Spirit, three in one
As He has been so He shall be
Forever Holy Trinity.

Praise Christ, let all the earth proclaim
The might and power of His great name
He's worthy of the highest praise
All hail the power of Jesus' name.

*Benediction

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Doxology

Acts

A Church for God

Acts 2:42-47

Welcome Lunch | Today, April 19 | 12-1:30pm **clemsonpres.org/new**

Are you new to Clemson Pres? We'd love to host you for lunch next Sunday after church! Hosted by staff and a few members of Clemson Pres, come meet other new to CPC folks in the Fellowship Hall for an informal lunch. This is a great way to get to know us and for us to get to know you. We'll give you a short introduction to the church as well. You're welcome to just show up, but if you know you're coming, tell us at the link above.

Clemson Community Care Food Drive | ends today

Drop off the last of your donations in the lobby for Clemson Community Care. If you'd prefer to shop CCC's Amazon wish list, scan the QR code at the lobby table. While we are ending our dedicated food drive, CCC is one of our ongoing partners and we encourage you to learn about them and be involved as God leads.

Men's Golf Tournament | May 9 | noon lunch, 2pm tee time

Join the men of CPC for an afternoon of food and fellowship at the Men's Golf Tournament at Boscobel. Meet for lunch at Smokin' Pig and followed by golfing. Men will form teams of four and play best ball, so all levels of skill are welcome. Arrive early so you can pay, practice, and get assigned to a team. Feel free to bring a friend! Cost is \$41 – let us know you'll be there at clemsonpres.org/men.

Stewardship Report March 2026

General Fund Budget Needs YTD \$1,309,207
Giving to General Fund YTD \$1,410,529
Actual Expenditures YTD \$1,296,145
Difference: Surplus (Deficit) \$114,384

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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*