

WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

July 26, 2026

Reflection

Acts 10:43

To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalms 33:10-12

The LORD brings the counsel of the nations to nothing; he frustrates the plans of the peoples. The counsel of the LORD stands forever, the plans of his heart to all generations. Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage!

*Invocation

*Song of Praise

You Are Unchanging

Before the skies were born
Before the oceans roared
Before the mountains reached for the burning stars
Through all your words and ways
Through every promise made
Through every means of grace that reveals your heart

CHORUS: You are unchanging faithful unfailing
Now and forevermore
God everlasting sovereign and reigning
Now and forevermore

In every season here
In waves of joy and tears
In all the ways our eyes only see in part
With every trial we face
With every test of faith
With our eternal hope written in your scars

When earth and heaven fade
When sight has bloomed from faith
When we are home at last in our Savior's arms
Then all will be made right
Then every tear will dry
Then your redeeming light will destroy the dark

Song of Confession

Lord Have Mercy

Jesus, I've forgotten the words that you have spoken;
Promises that burned within my heart have now grown dim.
With a doubting heart I follow the paths of earthly wisdom,
Forgive me for my unbelief; renew the fire again.

CHORUS: Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy.
Lord have mercy on me;
Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy on me!

I have built an altar where I worship things of man.
I have taken journeys that have drawn me far from you.
Now I am returning to your mercies ever flowing.
Pardon my transgressions; help me love you again.

I have longed to know you and your tender mercies
Like a river of forgiveness ever flowing without end.
I bow my heart before you in the goodness of your presence:
Your grace forever shining like a beacon in the night.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness & Pardoning Grace

Galatians 6:14

But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.

*Hymn of Assurance

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Beneath the cross of Jesus, I fain would take my stand,
W: The shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land;
M: The sha——dow in a weary land
W: A home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way,
M: A home, a rest, upon the way
From the burning of the noontide heat, and the burden of the day.

Upon the cross of Jesus, mine eye at times can see
W: The very dying form of One who suffered there for me;
M: The ver——y dying One for me;
W: And from my stricken heart with tears two wonders I confess
M: And from my heart, I con—fess
The wonders of redeeming love and my unworthiness.

I take, O cross, thy shadow for my abiding place:
W:I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of his face;
M: I ask, no o—ther than his face;
W:Content to let the world go by to know no gain nor loss,
M: Content to know no gain nor loss.
My sinful self my only shame, my glory, all the cross.

TAG: My sinful self, my only shame, my glory, all the cross.

Congregational Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

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

Reading of Scripture

Acts 11:1-18

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Sermon

Grace for All

*Hymn of Response

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord,

Hymn #353
I love thy Kingdom, Lord,
The house of thine abode,
The church our blest Redeemer saved
With his own precious blood.

I love thy church, O God:
Her walls before thee stand,
Dear as the apple of thine eye,
And graven on thy hand.

For her my tears shall fall,
For her my prayers ascend;
To her my cares and toils be giv'n,
Till toils and cares shall end.

Beyond my highest joy
I prize her heav'nly ways,
Her sweet communion, solemn vows,
Her hymns of love and praise.

*Benediction

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I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord Timothy Dwight, 1800; Aaron Williams, 1763

Acts

Grace for All
Acts 11:1-18

Two Services Countdown: Three Weeks

8:30am & 11am Worship Service | 10am Sunday School

We'll go to our fall schedule of two worship services with Sunday School in between starting August 16! Mark your calendars!

Fall Ministry

clemsonpres.org/fall

Look ahead to how you want to connect and serve this fall at the link above or in the CPC app. CPC Kids and Youth Ministries will be back in full swing along with new Sunday School classes, community groups, men's and women's bible studies, and more. We'd love for you to find encouragement, community, and ways to serve.

Congregational Update

August 9 | 9am | Fellowship Hall

Plan to be at the congregational update to hear a presentation of this year's upcoming ministry budgets. This will include information about how last year's budget supported ministry and what we expect for the upcoming year.

Women's Let's Get Together

July 27 | 6:30-8:30pm

End your summer with a time of connection and conversation. Come as you are for food and fellowship. This is for all women; 6th grade and up. Meet at Beth Campbell's house. Need the address? Email womensministry@clemsonpres.org to get it.

Welcome Lunch

August 9 | after service | Fellowship Hall

If you're new to Clemson Pres, we'd love to get to know you over lunch! Join other newcomers along with a handful of staff and CPC members to get to know one another, the church, and have an opportunity to ask any questions you may have. We'll bring the food, so you just need to show up.

If you know you'll be there, let us know at clemsonpres.org/new, otherwise just show up.

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*

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