

# WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

July 5, 2026

## Reflection

And all those fortunes I hoarded, they were the well from which my poverty sprang. They led me to no greater glory and they left me with no less shame. Rich Mullins

## Prelude

## Welcome and Announcements

## Call to Worship

Psalm 47:7-9

**Leader:** For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!

**People:** *God reigns over the nations; God sits on his holy throne.*

**Leader:** The princes of the peoples gather as the people of the God of Abraham.

**People:** *For the shields of the earth belong to God; he is highly exalted!*

## \*Invocation

## \*Hymn of Praise

### **Crown Him with Many Crowns**

Crown him with many crowns  
The Lamb upon his throne  
Hark how the heavenly anthem drowns  
All music but its own  
Awake my soul and sing  
Of him who died for thee  
And hail him as thy matchless King  
Through all eternity

Crown him the Lord of life  
Who triumphed o'er the grave  
And rose victorious in the strife  
For those he came to save  
His glories now we sing  
Who died and rose on high  
Who died eternal life to bring  
And lives that death may die

Crown him the Lord of love  
Behold his hands and side  
Those wounds yet visible above  
In beauty glorified  
All hail redeemer hail  
For thou hast died for me  
Thy praise and glory shall not fail  
Throughout eternity

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## Confession of Sin

**Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things we ought to have done; and we have done those things we ought not to have done. Oh Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus, our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name.**

## Silent Confession

### Assurance of Forgiveness & Pardoning Grace 1 Timothy 1:13-16

Though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life.

### \*Song of Assurance

#### **Jesus, Cast a Look on Me**

Jesus cast a look on me, give me sweet simplicity  
Make me poor and keep me low, seeking only Thee to know

All that feeds my busy pride, cast it evermore aside  
Bid my will to Thine submit, lay me humbly at Thy feet

Make me like a little child, of my strength and wisdom spoiled  
Seeing only in Thy light, walking only in Thy might

Leaning on Thy loving breast, where a weary soul can rest  
Feeling well the peace of God, flowing from His precious blood

In this posture let me live, and hosannas daily give  
In this temper let me die, and hosannas ever cry!

## Receiving New Members

Carolien van der Westhuizen

## Congregational Prayer

### Tithes and Offerings

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#### **Hast Thou Heard Him, Seen Him?**

Hast thou heard him, seen him, known him?  
Is not thine a captured heart? Chief among ten thousand own him;  
Joyful choose the better part

CHORUS: Captivated by his beauty; worthy tribute haste to bring;  
Let his peerless worth constrain thee; crown him now unrivaled King.

What can strip the seeming beauty  
From the idols of the earth? Not a sense of right or duty  
But the sight of peerless worth (repeat chorus)

'Tis the look that melted Peter  
'Tis the face that Stephen saw; 'Tis the heart that wept with Mary  
Can alone from idols draw (repeat chorus 2x)

## Reading of Scripture

Acts 9:1-31

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## Sermon

Grace Is Deeper

## \*Hymn of Response

### **Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone!)**

Amazing grace how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost but now I'm found; was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear and grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed

CHORUS: My chains are gone I've been set free  
My God my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood his mercy reigns: unending love amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me; his word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures

CHORUS: My chains are gone I've been set free  
My God my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood his mercy reigns: unending love amazing grace

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow; the sun forbear to shine  
But God who called me here below will be forever mine;  
Will be forever mine...You are forever mine

## \*Benediction

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# Acts

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**Acts 9:1-31**

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## Young Pros Summer Dinners

This summer, our Young Professionals are connecting with CPC families through shared meals and meaningful conversations. All young adults are invited to these dinners for fellowship and encouragement. For details including dates, times, and locations, contact Reid Jones ([reid.jones@clempres.org](mailto:reid.jones@clempres.org)) or join the young professionals' email at [clempres.org/contact](http://clempres.org/contact).

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- Get your giving statement; adjust giving
- Take notes

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## Sunday Morning Volunteers

In August, we'll be moving to two services and will have more places for you to plug in and serve. From Welcome Team to being a nursery worker, there are lots of ways to be part of the church family. Learn more and sign up at [clempres.org/sundayvolunteers](http://clempres.org/sundayvolunteers).

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