

WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

August 16, 2026

Reflection

If we find ourselves with a desire that nothing in this world can satisfy, the most probable explanation is that we were made for another world.

–C. S. Lewis

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to WorshipPsalm 100

*Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.*

\*Invocation

\*Hymn of Praise

*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Come, thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come;  
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God:  
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be;  
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.  
Prone to wander - Lord, I feel it - prone to leave the God I love:  
Here's my heart, O, take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

Oh, that day when freed from sinning, I shall see thy lovely face,  
Clothéd in the blood-washed linen  
How I'll sing thy wondrous grace  
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry, take my ransomed soul away,  
Send thine angels soon to carry me to realms of endless day.

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 which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O 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. Amen.*

Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness & Pardoning Grace1 Peter 1:18-20

Knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for your sake.

\*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: Now to the Lamb upon the throne,  
Be blessing, honor, glory, power  
For the battle you have 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 (CHORUS)

BRIDGE 2x: Amen, amen, amen, amen,  
Amen, amen amen amen (CHORUS)

TAG: Sing the victory of the Lamb, hallelujah, amen, amen

Congregational Prayer

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.*

We Are Thankful

Reading of ScriptureEcclesiastes 1:1-11

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Sermon

Never Enough

\*Song of Response

*All Things New Again*

For behold he will create, a new heavens and new earth  
He will drive away our sorrow and our pain  
And this momentary grief though heavy as it seems  
Will be crushed by glory's great eternal weight

CHORUS 1: He will make all things new again  
He will keep all his promises  
He will love all who come to him, he will make all things new again

For behold the sun will rise, over wastelands dead and dry  
In its place shall spring a river full of life, every wrong will be undone  
Every thirsty soul shall come  
And drink from living water without price

For behold the holy mountain, where the wolf and lamb shall graze  
Where we lay our heads and finally find our home  
Where the songs we sang in shadows  
Will be sung to god's own face  
Where his smile will be the thing we treasure most  
Where his smile will be the thing we treasure most

\*Benediction

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# Ecclesiastes

*Never Enough*  
**Ecclesiastes 1:1-11**

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## Sunday Worship Schedule

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

Don't forget to park far and sit close if you're able to best serve one another and any visitors.

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## August Calendar

**[clemsonpres.org/fall](https://clemsonpres.org/fall) or in the CPC app**

Learn about all the opportunities to be involved with the life of the church and find ways to connect this fall!

16: Adult Sunday School begins, Youth Groups begin

19: Women's Morning Study & Men's Evening Study begin

21: Women's Friday Study begins

26: Women's Wednesday Evening Study begins

27: Women's Thursday Study begins

30: College Sunday School begins, Women's Group Chats (ages 18-22)

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## Sunday School

Consider joining a Sunday School class! Adults have several classes to choose from: Ephesians, Prayer, and James. The CPC Life class has resumed and college Sunday School will start August 30. Learn about these classes on the Sunday School page of the website or in the CPC app. Sunday School is one of the easiest ways to begin connecting with others in the church while learning about Scripture and faith.

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## Community Groups | [clemsonpres.org/groups](https://clemsonpres.org/groups)

Community Groups signups are open. These groups are designed to help you grow in community—where you are encouraged through authentic relationships, equipped by God and His Word, and engaged in God's mission for our church and city. Use the link above to join a group or learn more about community groups.

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## Women's Bible Study | [clemsonpres.org/women](https://clemsonpres.org/women)

This fall, the women will be studying the book of Daniel. Through large group teaching and small group discussion, women are invited to study God's Word in the context of authentic gospel-centered relationships.

Join a study:

- Wednesdays at 9:15am, Fellowship Hall, childcare provided, starts August 16
- Wednesdays at 6:30pm, Library, starts August 26
- Thursdays at 6:30pm, Seneca, starts August 27
- Fridays at 6am, Lobby

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**Get Connected:** Want to know what's coming up? Go to [clemsonpres.org/calendar](https://clemsonpres.org/calendar) or open the CPC app and click “calendar” in the bottom menu!

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